



About Us





WHO WE ARE

A non-government organization that offers tailored, practical, contextualized security and safety options to civil society.

We are driven by the passion to mitigate the impact of threats faced by Human Rights Defenders as they promote and protect human rights.

WHY US

We pride ourselves in employing unique and innovative approaches as our contribution to a safer working environment for civil society.

Our norm is a continuous cycle of learning where both DPI and its partners learn from each other through participatory approaches

RESOURCES

My Security Companion - https://bit.ly/3upeyOp

Evaluation of the National Security Committee -

https://bit.ly/3gUcKd9

Risk Assessment matrix - https://bit.ly/3UtVb12

The Legislative Climate of HRDs in Uganda: A glance at

the Legal excesses- https://bit.ly/3XSyir6

Oil and Gas CSO Advisory - https://bit.ly/3VleRze

WHAT WE DO

Security management trainings

Protection,

Emergency, and rapid response

Safety of NGOs against AML/CTF

Advocacy on the working environment of HRDS

Research, and studies

Digital security tools and software

Coordination mechanisms

Consultancy

Security Audits

Physical and digital security clinics

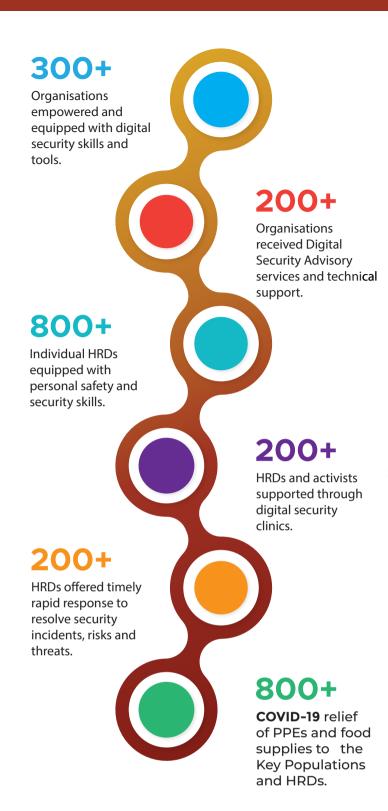
Innovation and product development

Security Advisory Services (Risk Assessments | Post Incident Reviews | Conflict Resolution)







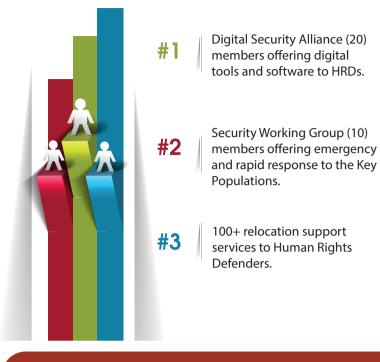


30 Security Focal Persons (SFPs) based regionally to swiftly attend to threats faced by Human Rights defenders, and also act as early warning systems.

Citizens Eye an online application that enables submission, collaboration and verification of security incidents reported all over the country.

Security trainings and safety vests for Journalists nationwide in partnership with USAID/Freedom House Uganda, including but not limited to frontline and investigative journalists.





Procured and distributed protective gears like helmets and secure reporting gadgets to the journalists.

Built the capacity of the Open Society Foundation (OSF) grantees (HRDs) in Cambodia on risk assessment and developing security protocols.

Supported Tanzania Human Rights Defenders Coalition (THRDC) to review and develop a strategy for their protection mechanism.

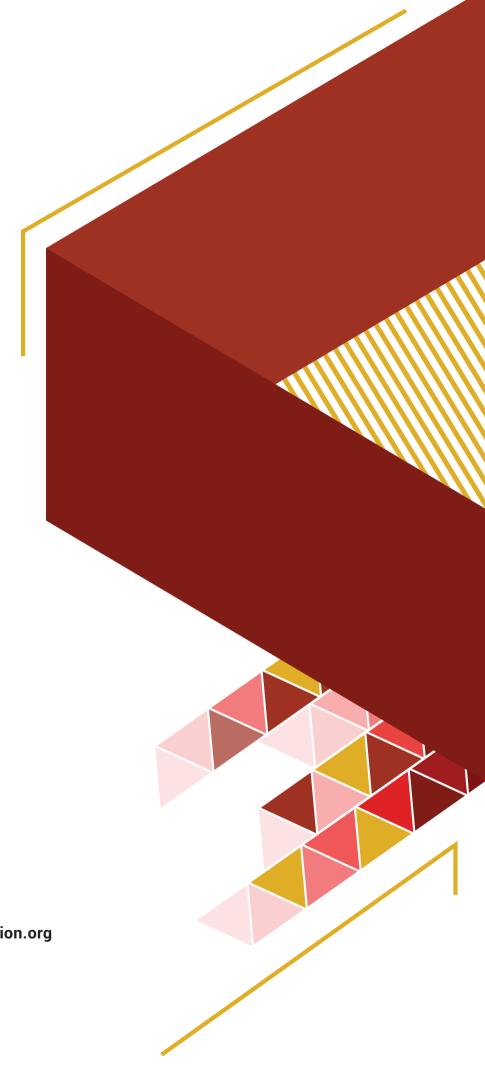
Compiled a comprehensive Risk Assessment on the operations of Philanthropy in East Africa 2022 for CIVSource Africa

DPI coordinates four (4) loose network models including The Security Working Group, National NPO Working Group on FATF-Uganda, NPO Coalition on FATF-East and Southern Africa Chapter and the Digital Security Alliance.

Held the annual #DigiSeCon, Digital Security Conference for Human Rights Defenders since 2017 with over 1000 participants in attendance.

Led and facilitated country wide consultative meetings to discuss the now gazette copy of the Human Rights Defenders Protection Bill 2020.

Petitioned the Financial Intelligence Authority Uganda (FIA-U) to delist NGOs from the list of accountable persons under the 2nd schedule to the AML ACT 2013 (as amended).





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