

Free media.
Free expression.
Free societies.





Supporting independent media for constructive dialogue

DW Akademie is Deutsche Welle's center for international media development, journalism training and knowledge transfer.

With projects in around 70 countries worldwide, our work strengthens the human right to freedom of expression and unhindered access to information. DW Akademie empowers people to make independent decisions based on reliable facts and constructive dialogue.

Insights, analysis and a global exchange of ideas on freedom of expression, digital technology and the media

Our portal for media specialists:
dw.com/mediadev

Promoting independent media for critical reporting



“Hate speech drives people to do unimaginable things. Young people are often the perpetrators. But we are also the primary target of disinformation and violence. So, it has to start with us.

Esha Mohammed
Project participant, Kenya

We are journalists, consultants and experts in media and education. Together with our partners, we work to promote freedom of expression, human rights and the development of functioning media systems worldwide. We believe that journalism, education and culture improve people's lives.

Powerful stories support positive social dialogue. People need reliable facts, independent analysis, unbiased presentation and universal access to knowledge.



Strengthening independent media for a strong civil society

Our work centers on Article 19 of the UN International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which proclaims freedom of expression and access to information as a basic human right. DW Akademie is working with partners to enable an exchange of ideas based on reliable information.

Media outlets play an important role in this as they sort the facts, offer a platform for diverse opinions and moderate the discussion.



“We focus on people, organizations and communities who want a constructive dialogue and who want to contribute to an active and well-informed civil society.

Carsten von Nahmen
Managing Director of DW Akademie

Working worldwide to advance independent media

● Partner countries (on behalf of BMZ)

Bolivia	Moldova
Burkina Faso	Morocco
Colombia	Namibia
Côte d'Ivoire	Palestinian territories
Ethiopia	Serbia
Ghana	Tunisia
Kenya	Uganda
Lebanon	Ukraine
Mexico	

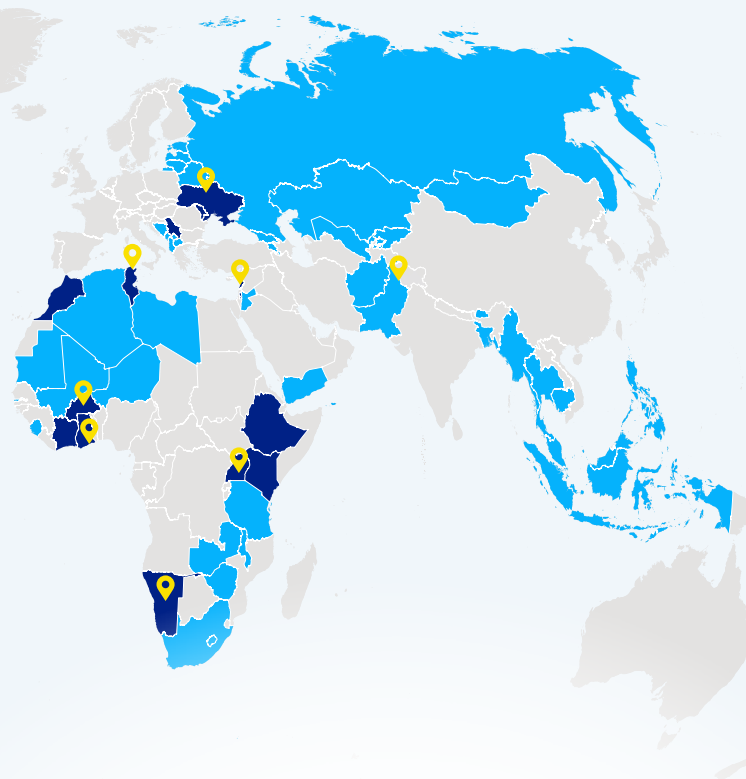
● Project countries

Afghanistan	Ecuador	Libya	Philippines
Albania	El Salvador	Lithuania	Russia
Algeria	Estonia	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Argentina	The Gambia	Malaysia	South Africa
Armenia	Georgia	Mali	Tanzania
Bangladesh	Guatemala	Mauritania	Thailand
Belarus	Honduras	Mongolia	Timor-Leste
Bhutan	Indonesia	Montenegro	Uzbekistan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jordan	Myanmar	Yemen
Brazil	Kazakhstan	Niger	Zambia
Cambodia	Kosovo	North Macedonia	Zimbabwe
Chile	Kyrgyzstan	Pakistan	
Costa Rica	Latvia	Peru	
	Lesotho		

● Regional office

Accra, Ghana	Kyiv, Ukraine
Beirut, Lebanon	Mexico City, Mexico
Bogotá, Colombia	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Islamabad, Pakistan	Tunis, Tunisia
Kampala, Uganda	Windhoek, Namibia

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