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A CAMPAIGN TO **PROTECT PLURALITY** AND
SAFETY OF FEMALE JOURNALISTS ONLINE

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Democracy thrives when a plurality of voices are heard both on- and offline.



Plurality is currently at risk.

Journalists are regular targets of online attacks and **female journalists** face a double-burden: being attacked as journalists and as women. **Threats of rape, physical violence and graphic imagery** show up in their inboxes and on their social media platforms as they go about their workday.

In extreme cases these attacks lead to **self-censorship** or worse: women retreating from the public sphere, leaving the male-dominated field of journalism with **even fewer female voices.**

Protect plurality.

Protect female journalists online.

It's our responsibility.