

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 60 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](https://www.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)

Bangladesh	Myanmar
Bolivia	Namibia
Burkina Faso	Pakistan
Colombia	Palestinian territories
Georgia	Serbia
Ghana	Tunisia
Kenya	Uganda
Lebanon	Ukraine
Mexico	Uzbekistan
Moldova	
Morocco	

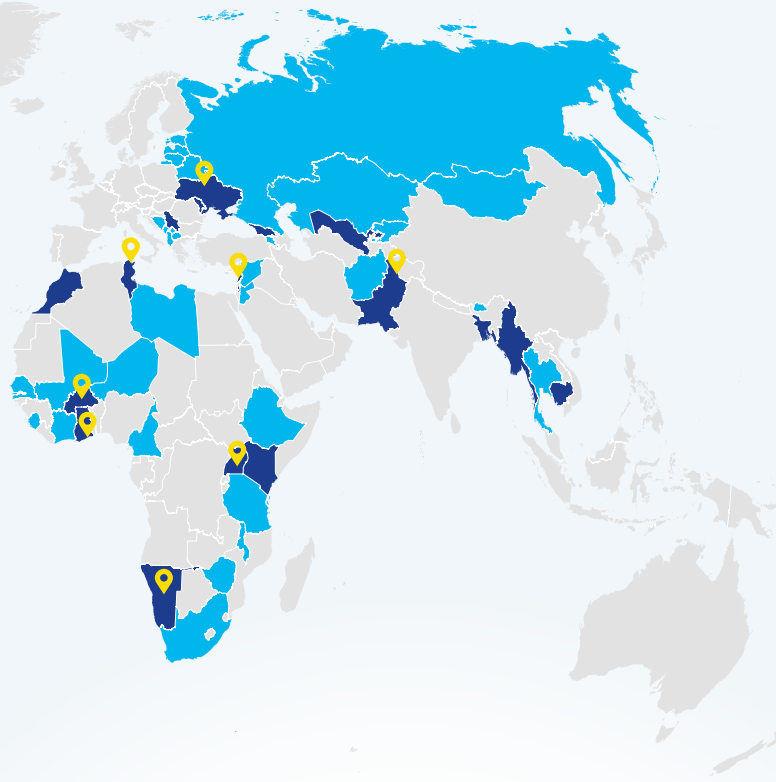
● Project countries

Afghanistan	Ecuador	Latvia	Russia
Albania	El Salvador	Libya	Senegal
Armenia	Estonia	Lithuania	Sierra Leone
Belarus	Ethiopia	Malawi	South Africa
Bhutan	The Gambia	Mali	Syrian Arab Republic
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guatemala	Mongolia	Tanzania
Brazil	Honduras	Montenegro	Thailand
Cameroon	Jordan	Niger	Zimbabwe
Costa Rica	Kazakhstan	North Macedonia	
Côte d'Ivoire	Kosovo	Peru	
	Kyrgyzstan		

● 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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