



DEFENDERS' DATABASE

Human rights violations happen every day, across the world. Because of the risks and difficulties involved in documenting and reporting violations, many perpetrators are not held accountable for their actions. We are changing this. With the help of Civil Rights Defenders' user-friendly tool, the Defenders' Database, human rights defenders and organisations can document, analyse, and visualise human rights violations globally.

COLLECT

Using forms based on international human rights standards, the database helps you assess what information you need to collect when documenting a human rights violation. This may include photos, audio recordings, testimonies, tips, or interviews. The forms can be adapted to your specific context and situation.



ORGANISE

Categorise and label your information in order to monitor developments and easily find exactly what you need, when you need it. All data is safely stored, encrypted, and backed up daily.

HOW IT WORKS

ANALYSE

By filtering and searching for information, you can identify connections and vulnerabilities in certain areas, or follow events linked to specific individuals or cases. Anonymised graphs and tables quickly give you an overview of trends and help you draw the right conclusions.



PRESENT

To efficiently present your data, the tool offers a variety of options – including sharing anonymised statistics online, downloading graphs and tables as images or documents, and exporting statistical reports.

WHAT YOU GET

The Defenders' Database is a multifaceted and adaptable tool that helps you document and organise information about human rights violations. The database offers a safe place to store your information until it can be used for advocacy purposes and to achieve justice and accountability. Even if your computer is hacked or someone breaks into your office, your data is safely stored on Civil Rights Defenders' servers.

-  Cloud-based, encrypted, and backed up daily
-  Works on computers and mobile devices anywhere in the world
-  Personal accounts and support for two-factor authentication
-  Secure handling of personal data
-  Developed with and for human rights defenders



The Defenders' Database offers you an opportunity to easily and efficiently document human rights violations. It is a secure and user-friendly tool that, in my opinion, all human rights defenders should have.

– Human rights defender

GET IN TOUCH

Are you interested in learning more or would you like to get started with the Defenders' Database?

Read more at crd.org/database or email us at database@crd.org.

DEFENDING (Y)OUR RIGHTS

Civil Rights Defenders is an international human rights organisation. We defend civil and political rights and partner with and support human rights defenders on four continents. We engage in advocacy activities and legal processes and provide information on the human rights situation globally.

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