

2018 IMPACT REPORT

We estimate that in 2018 we directly strengthened the safety and resilience of **350** human rights defenders and humanitarians in more than **20** countries.

We responded to **35** requests for support from **18** at-risk organisations.

We trained **175** human rights defenders during **16** workshops and courses.

And we published **15** reports, tools and other resources for the NGO community.



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In 2018, we supported organisations protecting human rights, civilians in conflict, the environment, LGBTI rights and the right to privacy and others standing against corruption and genocide. We helped keep human rights defenders and humanitarians safe in Yemen, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Mali, Central African Republic, Ukraine and a dozen other countries. We also worked with several international funders and their grantees around the world.

The organisations we worked with in 2018 rated our support

EXCELLENT ★★★★★ 4.75

The activists we trained in 2018 rated our training

EXCELLENT ★★★★★ 4.55

“Open Briefing has been an essential service to me and my organisation. Their expert team couples on-the-ground knowledge of complex, insecure environments with pragmatic solutions. I am grateful that Open Briefing exists; they permit me to make well-thought-out decisions on how to oversee my organisation’s duty of care.” **Jessi Ginther, Operations Director, Center for Civilians in Conflict**

“Without hesitation I recommend Open Briefing. The way they take time to understand your organisation, adapt to your needs, and provide insight and tailored guidance has been unfailingly impressive.” **Nick Martlew, UK Director, Crisis Action**

“Yes, they are skilled, competent and help you think in new ways; but expertise alone isn’t what creates change. Open Briefing built positive and engaging relationships between our staff, our leadership and themselves. We felt comfortable in engaging, asking questions, making mistakes and figuring things out together. I want this experience for every organisation. Thank you Open Briefing.” **Gus Hosein, Executive Director, Privacy International**

“Open Briefing should be an essential part of your organisation’s security strategy. From identifying critical gaps to implementing practical policies, Open Briefing should be your first call to assess and strengthen your security profile.” **Brad Brooks-Rubin, Managing Director, The Sentry**