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LEGAL PROTECTION, OPERATIONALIZATION OF NATIONAL MECHANISMS
In line with the UN Plan of Action

- Fostering the establishment and capacity-building of sustainable networks of media lawyers that can provide specialized legal assistance to journalists.
- Operationalizing an early warning system that monitors threats or attacks against journalists and ensure their legal protection.
- Establishing legal cells within journalists’ associations to secure journalists’ access to specialized and gender-sensitive legal assistance.
- Creating pre-publication legal support systems for journalists, with the goal of minimizing the risk of legal action.

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM
On Crimes & Attacks Against Journalists

- Broadly exposing cases of crimes or attacks against journalists with original, in-depth journalistic investigations.
- Operationalizing and coordinating the work of a network of investigative journalists to monitor and denounce threats and attacks against women journalists.

STRATEGIC LITIGATION
National, Regional & International Level

- Pursuing strategic litigation to push for laws and jurisprudence to protect journalists, in line with international standards.
- Filing of constitutional petitions to challenge legal regulations undermining media freedom, based on international human rights standards.

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