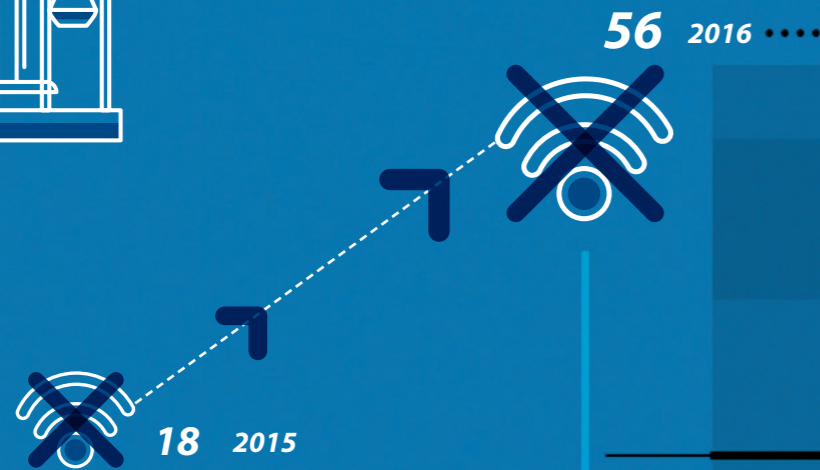


Trends in Media freedom

CONTINUED LEGAL RESTRICTIONS, including **defamation, insult, blasphemy** and **lèse-majesté laws**



Number of internet shutdowns*

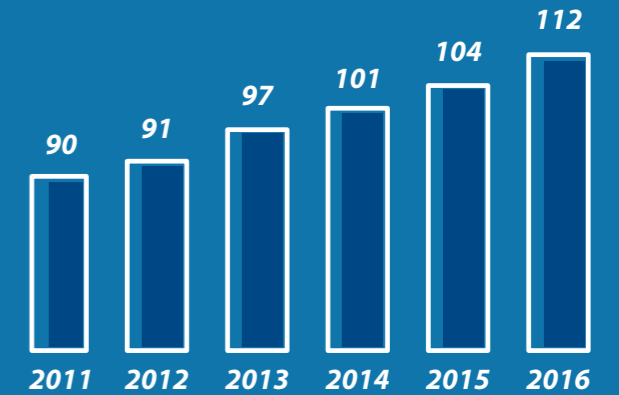
INCREASE IN BLOCKING, filtering and shutdowns



NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS, states of emergency and anti-terrorism laws **have curtailed freedom of expression**



Countries with freedom of information laws**



INCREASED RECOGNITION of the public's right to access information



DIGITAL MEDIA have raised new challenges for **privacy** and **journalist source protection**

UNESCO MEMBER STATES HAVE GIVEN SUPPORT FOR INTERNET UNIVERSALITY, for an internet that is **Rights-based, Open, Accessible and Multi-Stakeholder (R.O.A.M principles)**



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