

# WITNESS

USES VIDEO TO **EXPOSE** HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE AND CREATE **CHANGE**.

WE TRAIN AND EQUIP ACTIVISTS AND CITIZENS ALL OVER THE WORLD TO USE VIDEO IN THEIR FIGHT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

"What **WITNESS** does is create, support, and sustain a global network of people who use video as their tool, as their weapon. This network reminds us that we are not a single voice: we are not alone."

-- Esra'a Al Shafei, Bahraini Activist

(George Henton/Demotix)

THE MAJORITY OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION NOW HAS A CAMERA IN THEIR POCKET. PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE TURNING TO VIDEO TO DOCUMENT ABUSE. BUT ALL TOO OFTEN THEIR VIDEOS DON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

## THIS IS OUR **CHALLENGE**.

We teach video basics, safe filming techniques, and how to create videos that stand a better chance at creating change. Our award-winning mobile apps, online toolkits, tip sheets and guides keep activists and their footage safer. And on a global scale, we advocate for technology and policy change – to entities like Facebook, Google and the International Criminal Court – so that anyone seeking to protect and defend human rights with video can do so with maximum impact and minimum risks.

From the citizen journalist in Ferguson, MO, who has received tip sheets from our team about how to safely cover protests and police conduct, to the coalition in Brazil documenting systemic police violence using our video advocacy strategies, to the organization in South Africa using video to advocate for LGBTI survivors of sexual assault, WITNESS is supporting anyone using video to expose human rights abuse and create change.

Every day, brave individuals are risking their lives to expose the truth. They urgently need access to our materials, tools and expertise to make sure their efforts aren't in vain.

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