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The Value of Journalism

Why media matters to economics, national security and crises

Media freedom and journalism are under attack around the world. At the same time, international aid and media development budgets are drastically cut. What is at stake - for national security, the economy and society as a whole - when journalism declines and disappears? A new report presents fresh, global evidence on why these cuts and attacks matter. Join us for a candid conversation on the value of journalism.

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