



The Fight Against Information Warfare: Lessons from the MENA Region

The **MENA region** has become an extreme battlefield for "information warfare." Local independent media, which are currently facing a severe donor funding crisis, struggle to survive and compete against heavily funded, state-sponsored "digital native" platforms that use modern visual codes to push partisan agendas and coordinated disinformation.

Join us for the launch of the **State of Media Development Regional Report: MENA**, to find out the report's key insights and recommendations for the region, with a focus on what donors and media development organizations can do to improve the situation.



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