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# INTERNEWS

SPANS THE GLOBE...



**helping** create radio stations that reach millions of Afghans . . .



**building** independent media in earthquake-stricken Pakistan . . .



**servicing** refugees from Darfur with humanitarian radio programming . . .



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**working** for an accessible and affordable Internet in Central Asia . . .



**developing** women's journalism skills in the Arab world . . .



**mentoring** independent television and radio stations in the former Soviet Union . . .



## WHAT WE DO

Internews® Network is an international non-profit organization that works to improve access to information for people around the world by fostering independent media and promoting open communications policies in the public interest. Internews programs are built on the conviction that providing people with access to vibrant, diverse news and information empowers them to participate effectively in their communities, effect positive social change, improve their living standards, and make their voices heard.

Formed in 1982, Internews Network, Inc. is a founding member of Internews International.

### GIVING LOCAL MEDIA THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO REPORT EFFECTIVELY

As part of its goal of supporting independent media around the world, Internews has worked with over 4,300 broadcast stations and print publications, and each year trains approximately 9,000 media professionals worldwide. Internews gives journalists the practical skills to report news fairly and accurately, and trains managers to run financially sustainable TV and radio stations, online news sites, newspapers and magazines.

Through training journalists and managers, helping produce innovative news programming, and providing on-the-ground technical assistance, Internews provides moral and practical support to local journalists as they address the issues vital to their communities.

### PROMOTING OPEN MEDIA LAWS AND POLICIES

In countries around the world, Internews promotes laws that strengthen independent media. The organization has advised governments on setting media laws and policies that foster media rights and freedom of speech, provided legal support to journalists, and helped broadcasters comply with local laws.

Internews also helps create national media associations that advocate for just and open media laws, defend the civil rights of journalists, and promote industry reform.

Through the Global Forum for Media Development, Internews has joined with other international media development organizations to promote policies and practices that foster strong, local, independent media.

### INCREASING ACCESS TO INFORMATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

As new information and communications technologies emerge, it is critically important to ensure access to vital channels of information such as the Internet, email, and cell phones. These technologies not only empower people to participate in the global society, they can also drive economic, social and political development.

In developing countries around the world, Internews encourages adoption of the legal and regulatory frameworks that make such technologies as accessible as possible. Internews collaborates with local stakeholders to promote the growth of an open, affordable, and user-controlled Internet. Internews also advocates for telecommunications policies that increase universal access and promote e-government and a competitive communications market.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD, INTERNEWS IS IMPROVING PEOPLE'S ACCESS TO INFORMATION.



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“Internews is an incredible organization, waging a persistent battle and outperforming anyone else (in media development) in failing states like Afghanistan.”

— **AHMED RASHID**  
Journalist and author of *Taliban and Jihad*

“(Internews’) success in promoting democracy, pluralism, conflict resolution and the growth of active, well-informed civil societies in emerging democracies is undeniable.”

— **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

“By giving voice and visibility to all people — including and especially the poor, the marginalized and members of minorities — the media can help remedy the inequalities, the corruption, the ethnic tensions and the human rights abuses that form the root causes of so many conflicts.”

— **KOFI ANNAN**  
Secretary-General, United Nations



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