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Unpacking GANHRI 2026 Outcome Statement

#NHRIs in the digital space

A joint campaign by GANHRI and the four Regional Networks.

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Digital transformation is outpacing legal safeguards and oversight, creating serious risks for rights worldwide.

We observe serious threats across all regions:

- Unlawful surveillance.
- Misuse of personal data.
- Algorithmic opacity.
- Discriminatory profiling.
- Online harassment and abuse.
- Manipulation of information.
- Use of digital tools to silence critical voices.

Human rights apply fully in the digital sphere.

The rights people enjoy offline must be protected online.

> This principle must guide the design, development, deployment, use and regulation of digital technologies, including artificial intelligence (AI).

What we call on States to do:

Ground digital transformation in human rights law.

Ensure meaningful human oversight of AI.

Mandate human rights impact assessments.

Protect freedom of expression and access to information online.

End internet shutdowns.

What we call on companies to do:

Exercise human rights due diligence.

Regularly assess high-risk AI systems.

Ensure meaningful transparency and accountability.

Ensure effective access to remedy for those whose rights are adversely affected.

What NHRIs commit to:

Monitor and report on the human rights implications of digital technologies.

Advise governments and parliaments on legislation and policies.

Receive, analyse and follow up on complaints concerning digital harms.

Build capacity and cooperation across regions through GANHRI and the regional networks.

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Follow this campaign to see NHRIs in action across regions.

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