Transform Digital Resource Catalogue Fact Sheet

DIGITAL RESOURCES TO ADDRESS TFGBV

Technology Facilitated Gender Based Violence (TFGBV) is a growing, harmful global phenomenon.

TFGBV describes the harassment, threats or violence used to pressure women to self-censor or withdraw from participating in online or digital forums. These forms of violence occur online but can also lead to offline harm. Women who participate in public and political life have a higher likelihood of being targeted with TFGBV due to their public facing roles. TFGBV is a human problem enabled by technology, but which requires systemic solutions that uphold women’s right to participate online and that are enforced by technology platforms and regulatory frameworks. Until those solutions are in place, women need immediate access to information, resources, and tools to strengthen their digital practices, respond to online attacks, and to build resilience.

As part of these efforts, the Transform Digital Spaces Activity curated a Digital Resource Catalogue designed to help women prevent their exposure to TFGBV, respond to acts of TFGBV directed at them, or find resources for recovery and resilience.

Visit the Digital Resource Catalogue

Go to https://learnwithspark.org/women-catalog or scan the QR code

Prevention

Resources for improving digital security and protecting personal information.

Tools for when online attacks occur, including filtering harmful content, filing reports with tech platforms, and seeking legal assistance.

Response

Support for restoring mental health and building resiliency.

Recovery

Implementing Countries
- Georgia
- Guatemala
- Kenya

The Transform (Transform Digital Spaces) program is a three-year global pilot initiative funded by USAID, which focuses on expanding opportunities for women to safely exercise their civic voice and agency, both online and offline, by addressing Technology-Facilitated Gender Based Violence (TFGBV). The initiative is implemented by the Civil Society and Media - Strengthened Together and Advancing in New Directions (CSM-STAND) program through a consortium of global partners co-led by Pact and IREX.