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"(...) the gravity of the risks faced on a daily basis by human rights defenders is such that it is also important to pursue other means to strengthen their protection. In this regard I hope that this Protection Manual will support human rights defenders in developing their own security plans and protection mechanisms. Many human rights defenders are so engaged by their work to protect others that they give insufficient attention to their own security. It is important that all of us involved in working for human rights understand that we must be concerned about security for ourselves and for the people we work with and for."

(Hina Jilani, Former UN Secretary-General's Special Representative on Human Rights Defenders)

"Since we've had this training, lots of things have changed in our organisation, just because most of the things we learned about on the course was stuff we obviously didn't know about before. Now, we're stronger because of this training, and we know much better how to assess the risks we're running on a day to day basis, as well as how to judge security incidents, threats and the likelihood of them being carried out."

"(...) Your active teaching methods are really inclusive, and that's a big plus as it let us exchange information. We are sure that the results will give us lots of insights".

"I felt I got a really good quality training in how to be a real human rights defender. I'm going to change the way I work after this."

(Defenders in the Democratic Republic of Congo)

"Congratulations to the efforts and format since it was really instructive and helped us find our way around our daily situation."

(A defender in Guatemala)

"I learned loads about a world I've known about for a long time, but that I'd hardly ever looked at in that way before."

(A defender in Mexico)

"(...) It is a very new topic for me. Though we are working in such a field where there is always a threat to our security, we never thought of the need of such training or never had the time to think for our security but after this training I personally felt that it should be kept at the top most level before launching any programme. In other words this training is really essential for all."

(A defender in Nepal)



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