

## Paraguay Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, treats

<b>STRENGTHS</b>	Current legal regulations consolidate the right of access to information and accountability. The Paraguayan society has technological tools to exercise the right of access to public information. It has benefited from startups that provide independent journalism on social media.
<b>WEAKNESSES</b>	The country has a weak legal and institutional framework for adopting protective measures on threats or violence against journalists. Its regulatory framework does not establish measures to prevent concentration of media ownership. Current regulations indirectly restrict freedom of expression.
<b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>	Paraguay has a Judiciary trained to address issues relating to freedom of expression and access to public information. There is a consensus among professional unions on the need for a law to protect journalists.
<b>THREATS</b>	Society lacks effective systematization of data on violence against journalists and early warnings relating thereto. Excessive concentration of media ownership may result in loss of independence.

