



iGmena

Bringing voices together from the MENA
region on Internet governance & policies

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- iGmena = Internet Governance in the Middle East and North Africa Region
- Launched in 2012
- A program by Hivos



The **mission** of iGmena is to safeguard Internet freedoms in the Middle East and North Africa, in part, but merging technology, policy, and advocacy.

The program aims to ensure that the freedom of thought and expression is protected online, and digital rights and access to information are codified in legislation and policy across the MENA region.

A woman wearing a teal hijab and a grey patterned shawl is speaking into a microphone. In the foreground, a person is wearing VR goggles. The background shows a crowd of people at a protest, holding flags and banners with the letters 'ZA' and 'G' visible.

iGmena programme **target audience**

Students

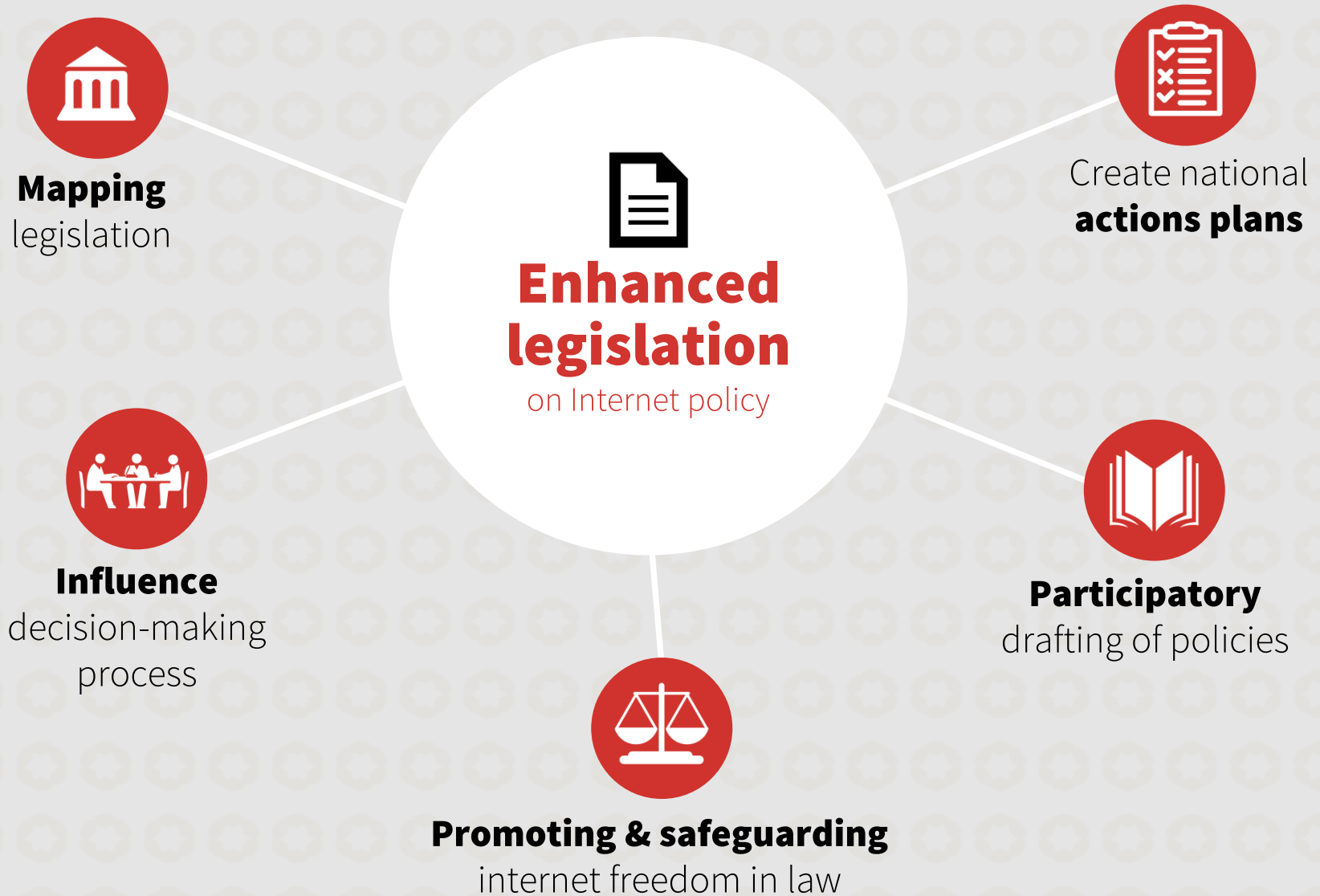
Civil society

**Journalists,
media orgs,
& bloggers**

Government

**Human
rights
activists**







iGmena programme
Results

1,000+

People in iGmena network

4 participants of iGmena training are involved in shaping Internet policy in Tunisia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, & Yemen

iGmena participants selected as members of UN advisory group to the Arab IGF

iGmena participants have been selected to take part in ICANN, IETF, & ISOC

300+

People Trained

Partners

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Iraqi Network for Social Media

Association for Progressive Communications

Maharat Foundation

Psiphon

Tactical Technology Collective

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FrontLine Defenders



Thank you!

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