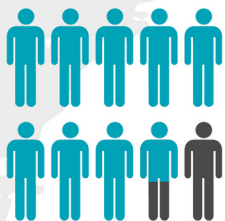


The Right to Information around the World

ARTICLE 19

88%

of the world's population lives in a country with an RTI law or policy



105

countries have adopted RTI laws



40

countries have pending bills or other initiatives



What is the right to information?

The right to information gives every person the right to obtain information, documents, or data from government bodies without having to give reasons



70

countries have joined the Open Government Partnership



countries do not have legislation, but have adopted policies to give people rights to information from the government



countries specifically include the right to information in their constitution

51

countries have joined the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative



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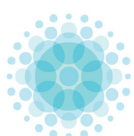
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