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## TRAINING ON MASS SURVEILLANCE & SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

Mass Surveillance threatens the integrity of civil society globally, undermining public trust in the institutions that are supposed to serve them. As the UN's Special Rapporteur wrote in a recent report on the Snowden Revelations, **"The hard truth is that the use of mass surveillance technology effectively does away with the right to privacy of communications on the Internet altogether."** Governments, hackers, corporations, and big data brokers are taking advantage of inconsistent internet security to trade on our livelihoods.

**The risks are highest for human rights advocates and social movements around the world, because they are challenging the actors who have the strongest surveillance capacities: governments and corporations.** Civil society organizations need to protect their data from government surveillance and corporate hacking. Luckily, there are technologies that effectively secure data and communications.

**Constitutional Communications is an organization that provides training in digital security and privacy for civil society organizations around the world.** We deliver the technological knowledge required to protect data from mass surveillance and targeted cyber-attacks. In 2015, Constitutional Communications trained more than 400 civil society leaders from 35 countries in digital security.

**We offer a range of trainings to civil society organizations:**

- Introducing mass surveillance & secure communications** (20 minutes)
- Understanding mass surveillance and secure communications, with hands-on introduction** to secure communications technologies (1 hour)
- Organizational intensives** incorporating hands-on training and group planning to develop appropriate tech strategies (6 hours)