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)