THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION
Focus on Gender and other benefits

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IS GAINING GROUND

Remarkable increase in number of countries that have adopted freedom of information laws.

1995 2006 2014

Number of countries adopting right to information laws. (*)

102

Access Denied
Freedom of information is constantly being curbed by a culture of secrecy and weak mechanisms for access to information.

Imbalanced Access for Women

Gender discrimination often deprives women of equal access to information.

Discrepancies in implementing the right to information disadvantage women from exercising their rights.

Source: *Center for Law and Democracy

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