

Q4 2021

October to December 2021

Complete quarter. Generated 16 Sept 2026.

PUBLISHED RECORDS	CHANGE ON Q3 2021	STATES NAMED	REPORTING ORGANISATIONS
3	Level	2	3

3 civic space records were published for October to December 2021, against 3 in July to September 2021. Citizen Engagement and Policy Influence was the most frequently recorded category. 1 of these came from reports written at national level that name no state.

Records by category

Citizen Engagement	1
Arrests & Detention	1
Legal & Regulatory	1
Government Discourse	0
Resource Access	0
Harassment	0

Where records were located

Kaduna	1
Lagos	1
Plus 1 national-level record naming no state.	

Who reported these incidents

Rights monitors	2	Committee to Protect Journalists	1	Within Nigeria	1
News outlets	1	Human Rights Watch	1		
Official and court records	0				

The records

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Media stakeholders call for review of amended NBC code

Media stakeholders called for a review of the amended sixth edition of the Nigeria Broadcasting Code issued by the National Broadcasting Commission.

WithinNigeria: <https://www.withinnigeria.com/news/2021/11/12/media-stakeholders-call-for-review-of-amended-nbc-code/>

9 NOV 2021 · KADUNA · CPN-0092

Nigerian journalist Luka Binniyat detained over complaint by Kaduna state official

Police in Barnawa, Kaduna State arrested freelance journalist Luka Binniyat, a contributor to The Epoch Times, on a complaint by the state commissioner for internal security Samuel Aruwan over a 29 October report. He was charged on 8 November under section 24 of the Cybercrimes Act, and the court denied him bail at his arraignment on 9 November 2021.

Committee to Protect Journalists: <https://cpj.org/2021/11/nigerian-journalist-luka-binniyat-detained-over-complaint-by-kaduna-state-official/>

19 OCT 2021 · LAGOS · CPN-0093

Nigeria: a year on, no justice for #EndSARS crackdown

A year after the October 2020 #EndSARS protests, no one had been brought to justice for the security forces' crackdown on protesters in Lagos and elsewhere. Amnesty International reported that people considered backers or leaders of the movement had their bank accounts frozen or passports seized.

Human Rights Watch: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/10/19/nigeria-year-no-justice-endsars-crackdown>

Amnesty International: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2021/10/nigeria-no-justice-for-victims-of-police-brutality-one-year-after-endsars-protests/>

How this report was compiled

Every record in this report is compiled by hand from reports published by named rights monitors, news outlets and official bodies, and links to the source it draws on. Each record is dated to the incident where its source gives that date, and otherwise to the date the source was published. The figures show what has been recorded, not the full extent of what has happened: incidents that were never reported do not appear, and a state with few records is not necessarily a state where little took place.