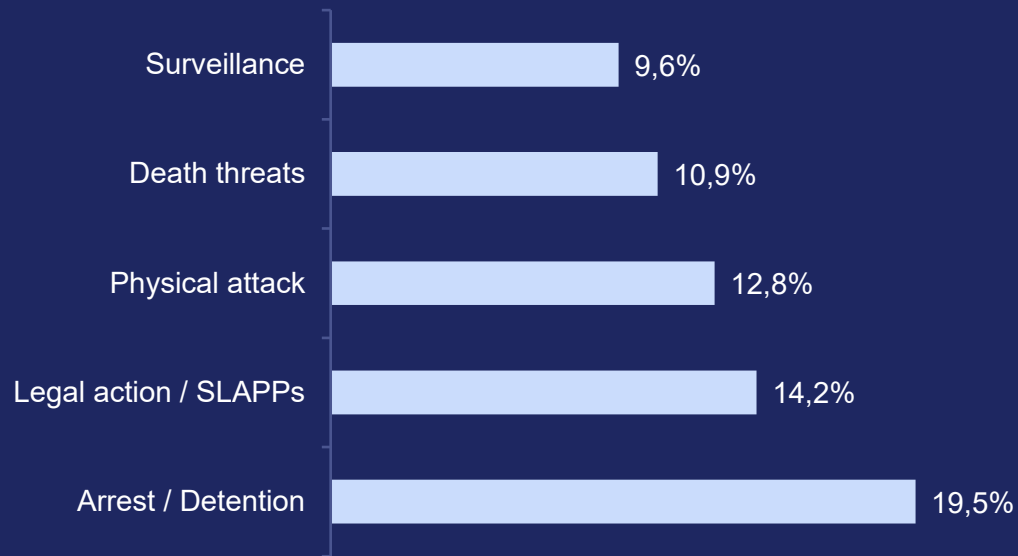


THE COST OF ADVOCACY

Access to Rights & the Risk of Retaliation for Youth-Led Organizations in Contested Civic Spaces

TOP THREATS TO YOUNG HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS



FROM CONFRONTATION TO EXHAUSTION

- 1 Foreign Agent Laws**
Cross-border solidarity recast as suspicion — criminal liability for refusing to register.
- 2 SLAPP Lawsuits**
Legal action designed to drain time and money, not to win in court.
- 3 Future-Weaponization**
Diplomas revoked, students expelled — years later, for political reasons.

WHAT WOULD MAKE THIS SAFE

Rapid-Response Protection Platform

Legal & safety support that acts before harm — not after.

Multi-Year Core Funding

Structural support that one national law can't cut off overnight.

Protocol 17 Right to a Healthy Environment

An enforceable right, not an indirect reading of others.