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Disarming Disinformation

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1. Situation Report

Media literacy, disinformation & misinformation in the Caribbean

2. State of the Caribbean Media Report

Through the Pandemic
State of the Caribbean Media Report 2022

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The problem of disinformation: Media Perspective

What are the factors that foster disinformation and erode public confidence in the media? How has the media in the Caribbean dealt with these factors?

1. Political polarisation
2. Misuse of Social Media
3. Lack of Transparency
4. Challenges to Economic Viability
Most common forms of disinformation

By Country

The Bahamas

“The most common forms of disinformation are believed to center around politics and governance or decision-making like procurement, vulnerable groups (Haitian migrants, LGBTQIA+) and more recently health and the environment, namely natural resources.”
Mr. Chabrol believes that disinformation is widespread, particularly in politics. He opined that social media is a “channel” or conduit. “Politicians on all sides of the political arena essentially seek to amend facts, even though slightly amending them. But those amendments can have a major impact on meaning or interpretation to the messages,” Chabrol said.
For Parliamentarians

Condemn the use and spread of disinformation

Support Media Literacy

Support Independent Media

Build Trust in Media

Support Access to Information

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