

HOW DO WE ACHIEVE IMPACT?

Our proven methodology

With a 30-year track record to show it, ISHR uses a proven methodology to support individual human rights defenders and achieve systemic human rights change.

- **Supporting human rights defenders** - the agents of change - through capacity building, strategic advocacy accompaniment and information products
- Directly engaging and **influencing key decision-makers** through strategic advocacy, media engagement and high-level lobbying



- **Strengthening human rights laws and systems** through research, analysis and advocacy
- Coordinating and **resourcing human rights networks** and coalitions

Focusing on those who are most at risk

Our work focuses on those human rights defenders who are most marginalised, exposed or at risk, where our support can protect and strengthen them as agents of change.

In 2014, this included women human rights defenders, those working on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity, human rights defenders working to expose and secure accountability for corporate human rights abuses, and those working to promote democratic freedoms and to end impunity, particularly in countries undergoing transition.