

# PROTECTION STRATEGY

## A HOLISTIC APPROACH



### Preventive protection

Preventing the materialization of the risks to which defenders are exposed

### Reactive protection

Emergency assistance to defenders in immediate danger

### Individual protection

Tailored assistance focused on the protection needs of an individual defender

### Collective protection

Ensuring a safe and favourable environment for those collectively defending human rights

## Specific needs



Defenders of the environment and indigenous peoples' rights



Women human rights defenders



Defenders of gender and sexual minorities rights

## HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION NETWORKS



## PROTECTION PRINCIPLES



Do-no-harm



Confidentiality



Tailor-made assistance



Political neutrality



Rapid response



Intersectional approach

## AGIR ENSEMBLE'S ADDED VALUE IN THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS (HRDs)

- Approach rooted in the principles of community-based protection
- Rapid response
- Flexible, holistic and personalized assistance for all HRD
- Close, ongoing monitoring of the situation of HRDs assisted
- Advocacy to raise awareness of HRD protection among decision-makers

## INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION



Emergency assistance



Subsistence assistance



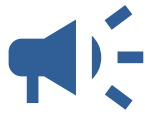
Legal assistance



Medical assistance



Psychological assistance



Advocacy assistance



Family/dependent assistance



Socio-economic assistance or reintegration assistance



Physical or digital security assistance



Home security



Material assistance



Temporary relocation

## COLLECTIVE PROTECTION

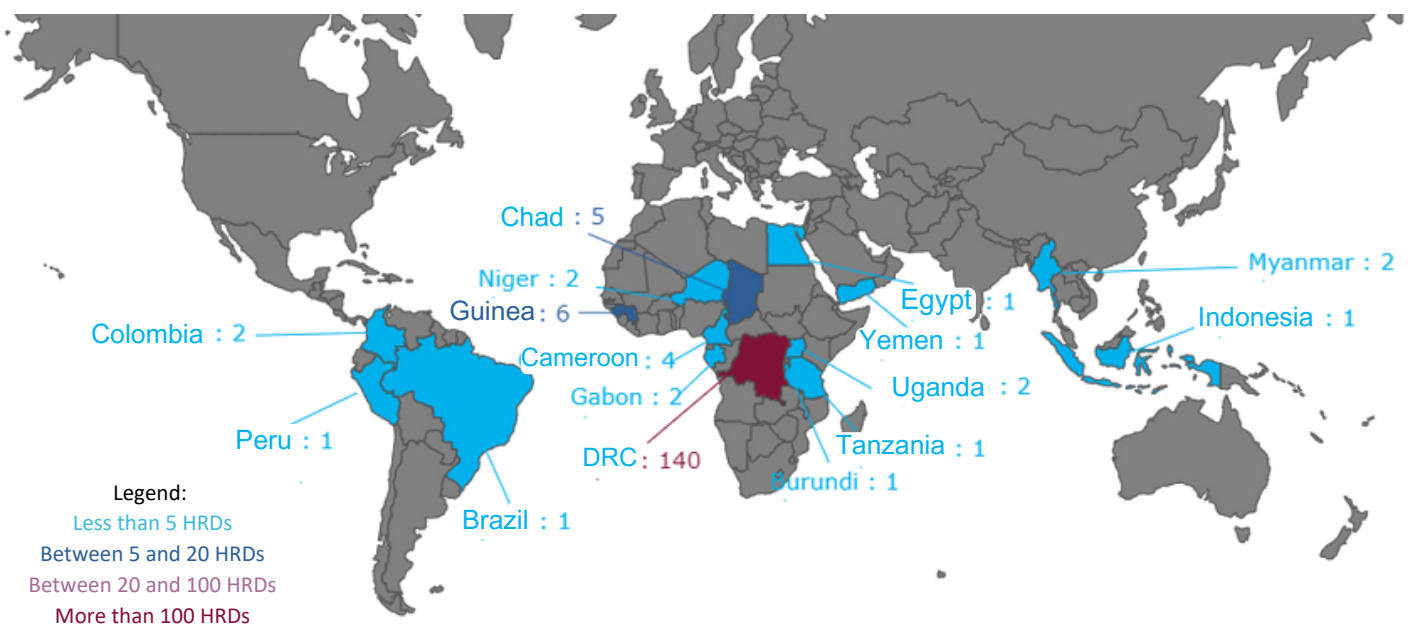


Financial support



Technical support

(reinforcing protection networks locally, providing access to online capacity-enhancing resources, etc.)



### Geographical distribution of the Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) supported in 2022

## KEY NUMBERS IN 2022

Agir ensemble assisted **172 HRDs at risk** (16% of those belonged to a minority group ) in **16 countries** around the world

Assistance to HRDs amounted to **324 295,56 €**

Agir Ensemble put in place **6 projects** for the protection of HRDs

The majority of HRDs supported by Agir ensemble received threats by legal authorities