Q1 2020

January to March 2020

Complete quarter. Generated 29 Sept 2026.

PUBLISHED RECORDS	CHANGE ON Q4 2019	STATES NAMED	REPORTING ORGANISATIONS
1	+1	1	1

1 civic space record was published for January to March 2020. Arrests and Detention was the most frequently recorded category.

Records by category

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

Where records were located

Cross River	1

Who reported these incidents

Rights monitors	1
News outlets	0
Official and court records	0

Amnesty International	1

The records

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Nigeria: Further information: Journalist released on bail: Agba Jalingo

On 13 February 2020 a Federal High Court in Calabar granted bail of N10 million to Agba Jalingo, publisher of Cross River Watch, after 174 days in detention. He had been charged with treasonable felony, terrorism and cybercrime offences over a report alleging diversion of Cross River State funds.

Amnesty International: https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/afr44/1866/2020/en/
Sahara Reporters: https://saharareporters.com/2020/02/17/timeline-agba-jalingos-arrest-detention
IFEX: https://ifex.org/nigerias-cybercrime-law-being-selectively-applied/

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.