Q2 2023

April to June 2023

Complete quarter. Generated 29 Sept 2026.

PUBLISHED RECORDS	CHANGE ON Q1 2023	STATES NAMED	REPORTING ORGANISATIONS
1	-6	1	1

1 civic space record was published for April to June 2023, against 7 in January to March 2023. Legal and Regulatory Framework was the most frequently recorded category.

Records by category

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

Where records were located

Federal Capital Territory	1

Who reported these incidents

Rights monitors	0
News outlets	1
Official and court records	0
Sahara Reporters	1

The records

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BREAKING: Court Stops National Broadcasting Commission From Imposing Fines On Broadcast Stations In Nigeria

On 10 May 2023 Justice James Omotosho of the Federal High Court in Abuja held that the National Broadcasting Commission has no power to impose fines on broadcast stations, finding that the sanctioning provisions of the Broadcasting Code conflict with the constitution's vesting of judicial power in the courts. The court set aside N500,000 fines the NBC imposed on 45 stations on 1 March 2019.

Sahara Reporters: https://saharareporters.com/2023/05/10/breaking-court-stops-national-broadcasting-commission-imposing-fines-broadcast-stations
Vanguard: https://www.vanguardngr.com/2023/05/nbc-lacks-power-to-impose-fines-on-broadcast-stations-court/

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.