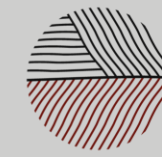


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Context: Environment for civil society has grown more hostile.

Executive power has been used to shut civil society out of policy-making. Surveillance increased.

Brazilian government has neglected police violence and its impact on rights violation.

HRDs, environmental defenders and journalists face a violent environment marked by stigmatisation, public vilification, threats and attacks.

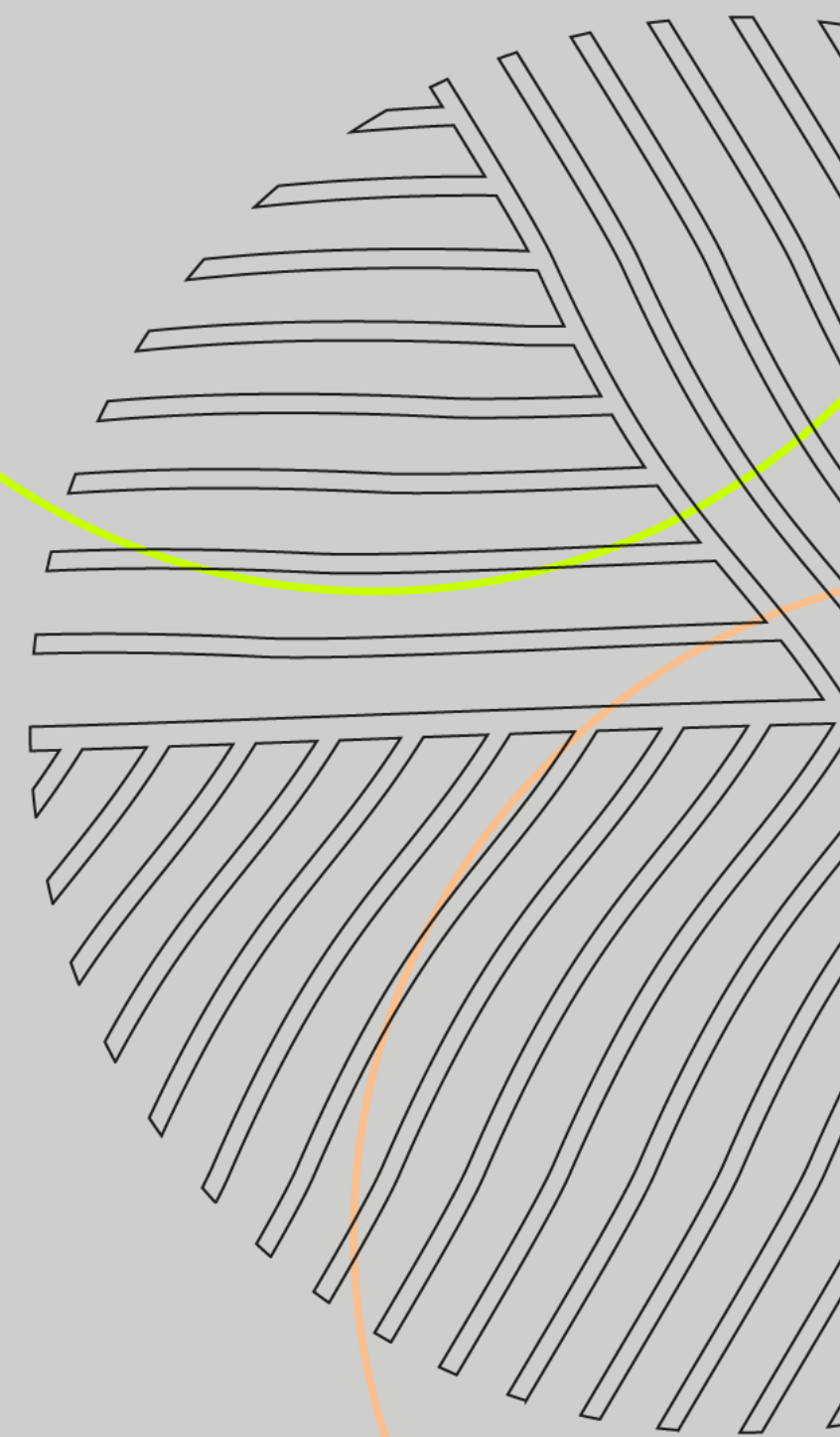
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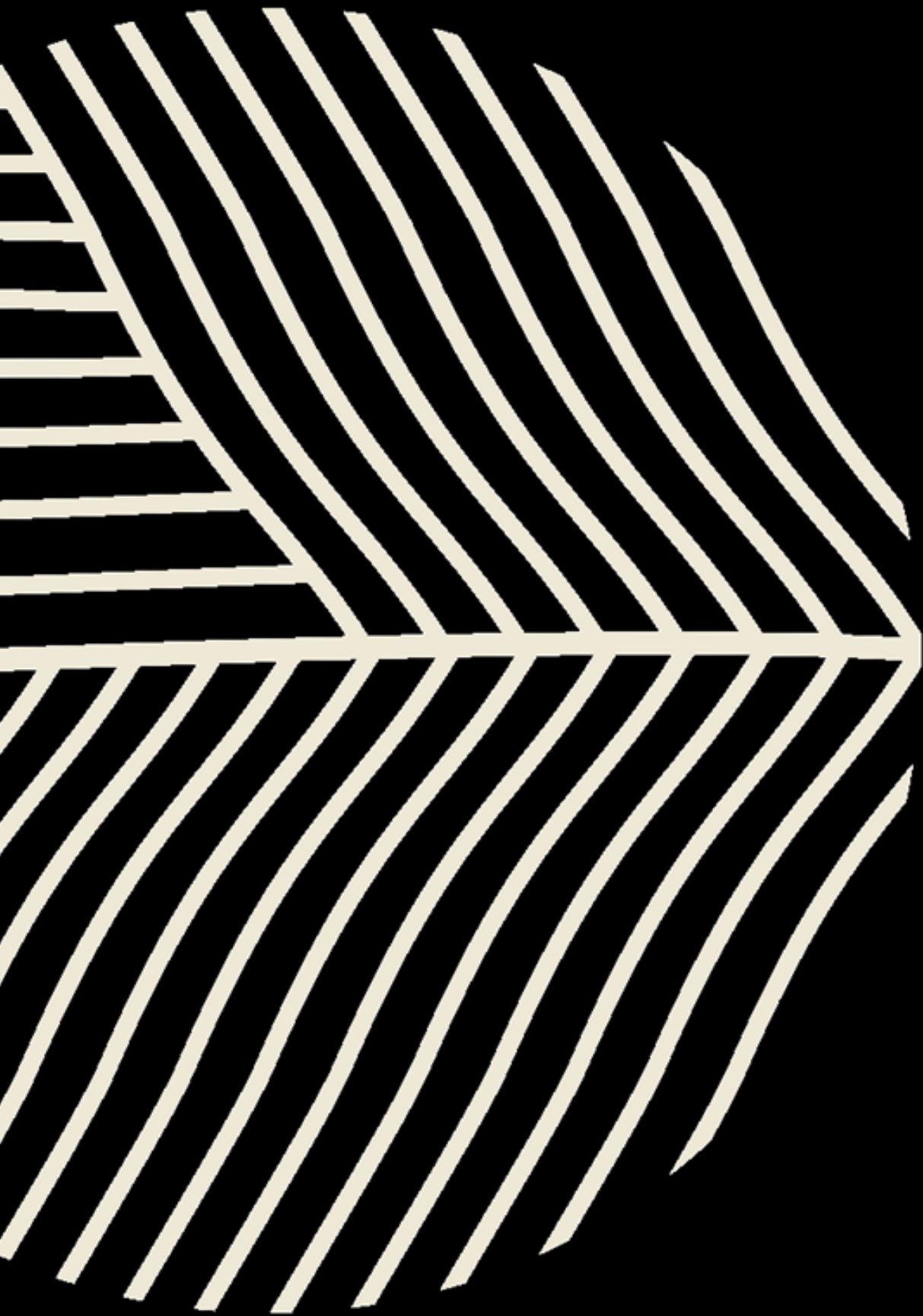
Review the implementation of the National Programme for the Protection of HRDs to ensure that it is universally applied across all regions, receives appropriate funding and civil society participation.

Recommendation 2:

Review and update existing human rights training for police and security forces to foster more consistent application of international human rights standards.

Immediately and impartially investigate all instances of excessive force committed by security forces.





Thank you.



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