#BringBackOurInternet

Pushback vs Censorship

Fighting Internet Shutdowns in Africa
BEFORE WE DIVE INTO THE SUBJECT,

**What is Internet Sans Frontières?**

It's a French non-profit organization, and a network of local organizations in Africa and LAC.
How we have been fighting censorship

- We saw a trend emerging in 2016
- Joined Keepiton
- Shutdowns are multifaceted, require multi disciplinary approach
- Work with local partners and organizations
- Connect them to the measurement community, and the broader keepiton community
- Intersect issues

- Anticipate: Political events, debates on social media, hate speech, disinformation, etc
- Train communities
- Educate governments
- Work with telcos
- Continue the process
GABON IN 2016

Internet Curfews

We exposed The first ever Internet curfews ever witnessed
#BringbackOurInternet: a model for campaign against Internet shutdowns

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Partnership with OONI helped identify wide censorship during Mali presidential election

Mali: Social media disruptions amid 2018 presidential election?
CAMPAIGN IN CHAD

1 year Social media censorship in Chad

Access restored after our campaign
Thank you :)