### Check Global Theory of Change 2011-2021

**Inputs**

- Tech
- Training
- Network
- Research
- Data

**Assumptions**

- Employing regional PMs enhances access/trust
- Interest in/need for media literacy projects
- Multicycle partnerships to foster change

** Preconditions**

- Global/regional access
- Hyperlocal literacy
- Trustworthiness
- Flexible/responsive funding models
- Agile management

**Outputs**

- Check meedan.com/check
- NAWA Media nawamedia.org
- Independent Media Response Fund
- Check Global Partners Map
- Check Global Network

**Activities**

- Open-source tech design & development
- Online & in-person training supports
- Community building (online, regional, in-person)
- Research-driven program/product development
- Ongoing monitoring and evaluation

**Outcomes (Short/Medium)**

- Raised the profile of open-source/crowd-based verification efforts (global)
- Enhanced online literacy skills (global)
- Amplified the work of hyperlocal grassroot CSOs
- Capacity building: enhanced understanding of procurement, compliance, M&E requirements

**Risks**

- Unstable internet infrastructure
- Over-reliance on big tech
- Government crackdowns
- Political/social insecurity

- Decentralisation = homogenisation
- Daunting procurement/compliance processes

**Impact**

Enhanced fact-checking, media literacy, digital literacy and M&E skills among independent media (individual, collective, organisations); HR activists; archivists; journalism students, and grassroot CSOs all based in emerging economies.

Contributed to the development and sustainability of over 100 civil society organisations in NAWA, APAC, Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa through the provision of a) grants, b) capacity building supports, and c) open-source tech, d) networking opportunities.

Initiated a change in narrative around:
- a) the representation of women in media,
- b) the capacity of activists and civil society initiatives to hold governments to account,
- c) the value of public trust journalism, and the importance of countering misinformation in situations of social unrest, conflict, and global health emergencies.