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PARAGUAY ANALYSIS OF WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES, STRENGTHS AND THREATS

STRENGTHS	Stable practice of monitoring of aggressions and violence against journalists and media outlets by the Board for the Safety of Journalists of Paraguay. Interest of civil society and international organizations in addressing the problems of freedom of expression, free exercise of journalism, and access to public information in Paraguay.
WEAKNESSES	Little or no investigation by the Public Prosecutor's Office in cases of crimes against journalists. Lack of proactive information on the status of court cases in crimes against journalists. Lack of institutionalization of the Board for the Safety of Journalists of Paraguay. Lack of budget of the Board for the Safety of Journalists of Paraguay Judicial impunity.
OPPORTUNITIES	Analysis and approval of the law for the comprehensive protection of journalists.
THREATS	Consolidation of organized crime and its expansion to some areas in the country. Political indifference in the analysis and approval of the law for the comprehensive protection of journalists. Political class with the intention of deterring the work of civil society organizations.

