Assignment 1: Template country context analysis

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Introduction. General context.(1 page max). Use sources from listed . Then proceed with questions below **What is the current situation, trends and most probable scenarios (for the next 4 years) and (expected) hot issues?** regarding: (also 1 page max. Be concise and focus on relevance for RNW Media). The sub questions are given as a guideline on what to look for; you don't have to answer all. *[Democratic inclusion]*					

• The inclusion and participation of citizens in the practiced governance?
 	
• Respect for human rights and basic freedoms?
   - Citizenship and rights
   - Freedom of speech and respect
   - Political, ideological and religious manipulation					

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• Cohesion and integration of the social fabric?
  - Social cohesion
  - Discrimination and exclusion
  - YP recruitment in armed groups and culture of violence
 	
• Accountability and responsiveness of the practiced governance?
  - Transparency					

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• The effectiveness for young people's strategic interests of policies concerning employment, anti-corruption, free and fair elections and basic services
    - YP employment
    - YP political participation					

[Sexual and reproductive health and gender rights] (also 1 page max. Be concise and focus on relevance for RNW Media)					

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• The sexual and reproductive health of young people
  - Unmet needs regarding family planning (including safe abortion and post-abortion care) for married and unmarried YP from lower and higher classes (accessing government and private health facilities respectively)
  - Intimate partner violence and gender-based violence (including the legal and psychological assistance and shelter and contraception)
 	
• The respect for gender rights of young women and men
  - Gender rights and norms
  - Lesbian, gay, transgender and bisexual people
 	
• The way young people make their decisions on their SRH					

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• The availability, quality and user friendliness of the SRH services that young people can and do access, including contraceptive, abortion and STI treatment - YP access to basic services - Information on reproductive health and sexuality					
[Young people's communication and media]. This piece will be done at RNW Media, and we'll ask Country Facilitators for input					
• The penetration, use and functioning of different conventional and social (including IM apps) media – and the types of cell phones and other means for young people to access these - Digital literacy • The media that different segments of the young population can and do access for information, mobilization, sharing and communication on different DI and SRHGR topics					

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• What are the digital developments in the country? What does the landscape look like in terms of stakeholders, gatekeepers and censors? • What access do young people have to digital channels? • What are the barriers and opportunities in digital engagement? • What is the relevant legislation around data gathering and privacy in country?					
[Safety and security]. (also 1 page max. Be concise and focus on relevance for RNW Media)					

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• What is the present and expected on-line and real-life safety and security situation in the country? • Recent developments and/ or major incidents and possible future developments • Specific (main) threats related to our work (both DI and SRHR) • Relevant culture, customs and law that can implicate our work. • Curfews? • Which implications does this have for RNW's locus of operations, security guidelines and platforms? • Possible risk mitigation measures – online and real life					