Access to Information: An Enabling and Fundamental Human Right

The right to access information is a human right and a precondition for claiming other human rights. Information is an asset that can be utilised to better lives, improve societies, and fight discrimination, corruption, as well as unlawful refusal of access to services and aids. Since information and knowledge are central to democracy, they are the conditions for sustainable development.

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