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Corrigendum

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Sentence edited to remove incorrect reference to country data point (Estonia).

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Edited sentence: However, bridging the digital divide and addressing technology gaps between young and senior populations, rural and urban groups and those from high and low socio-economic backgrounds is crucial in ensuring equal opportunity to access information.

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Original sentence: Other countries may face problems with the judicial route and hence access to justice to defend the right to information, as this option may be inaccessible (e.g. due to its remoteness or cost), inefficient (e.g. due to its slowness to judge or the inability to obtain the enforcement of its decisions) or insufficiently independent.

Edited sentence: Other countries may face challenges with judicial pathways, as this option may be inaccessible (e.g. due to its cost), inefficient (e.g. due to delayed decision-making or an inability to enforce a decision) or the process may not be sufficiently independent.

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Original sentence: These include a lack of political will and resilient enforcement mechanisms, inadequate monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, competing for legislation, insufficient human and financial resources and inadequate technology and systems management in the public sector.

Edited sentence: These include a lack of political will, inadequate monitoring, evaluation and enforcement mechanisms, insufficient human and financial resources and inadequate technology and information systems management in the public sector.

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Original sentence: Ensuring that relationship between government and civil society in relation to access to information is mutually reinforcing and based on trust. Public officials could guarantee that civil society actors can access information that enables them to undertake their advocacy, lobbying or watchdog activities by establishing the necessary digital, respecting the deadlines for providing information, and sanction non-compliance with the provisions on the ATI law, among others.

Edited sentence: Ensuring that the relationship between government and civil society in relation to access to information is mutually reinforcing and based on trust. Public officials could facilitate civil society access to information that enables them to undertake their advocacy, lobbying or watchdog activities by establishing the necessary in-person and digital channels, respecting deadlines for providing information, and sanctioning non-compliance based on the relevant provisions of ATI laws.

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A typo was fixed in Figure 4.15 below (“government publication of data on complaints and investigations”)

Original version before correction:

Figure 4.15. Measures to counter online hate speech, 2020

Percentage of OECD Members and non-Members that provided data in the OECD Survey on Open Government

