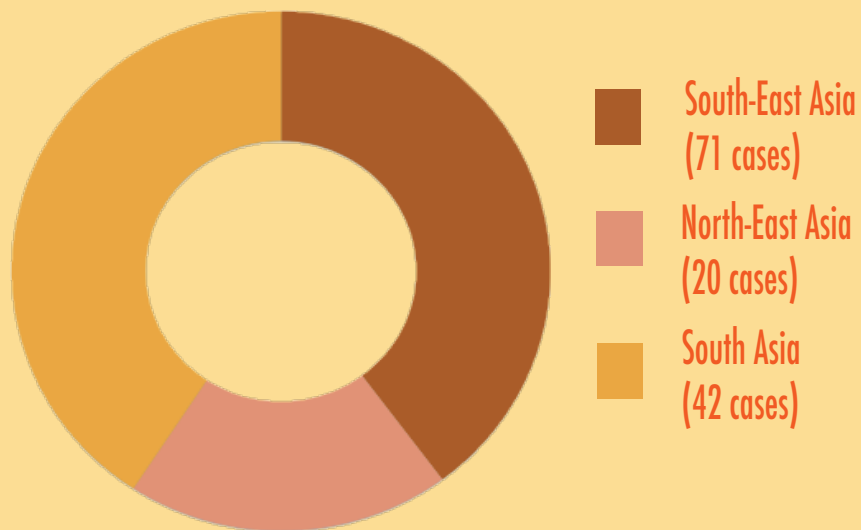


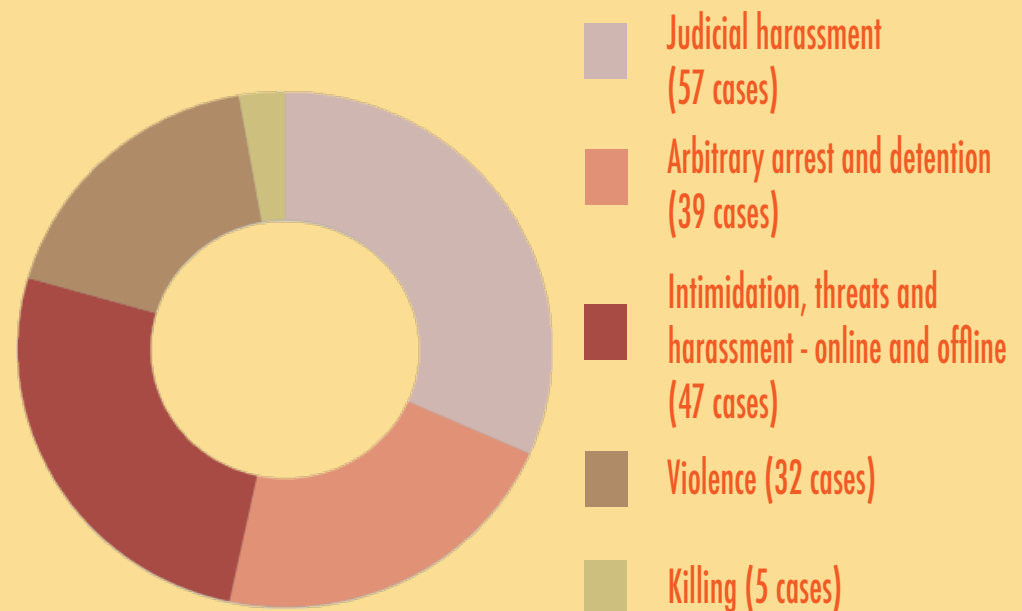
# RISKS WHRDS FACE

Between January 2017- October 2018 FORUM-ASIA recorded **137 CASES\*** of harassment against WHRDs across 13 countries in Asia.

## CASES PER REGION



## COMMON FORMS OF HARASSMENT



As other human rights defenders, WHRDs face threats and harassment for demanding rights to be respected and realised.

However, WHRDs face additional risks as many perceive the work they do as challenging traditional gender norms and roles that are socially and culturally accepted

They are therefore more at risk of facing additional discrimination and prejudice, particularly from their families, peers and community who may consider them to be threatening their traditional culture and values.

\*The data may not represent all violations against HRDs occurring in Asia.  
For more information on these statics and how they are complied, please consult: <https://asianhrds.forum-asia.org/?p=20184>