



OPEN MEDIA FOUNDATION

Open Media Foundation has partnered with WorldDenver to host over 15 exchange groups and several professional fellows since 2011. They are an innovative media and technology nonprofit organization dedicated to putting the power of the media in the hands of the people, enabling everyone to engage in their community and bring about the change they wish to see in the world. Three of the most recent IVLP groups they hosted were NGO Management II in May 2019, Increasing the Capacity of Women Journalists in December 2018, and Small Business Development and Entrepreneurship in July 2018.

“For over a decade, Open Media has been fortunate to host several delegations and fellows from across the globe through our partnership with WorldDenver. We have hosted delegations and fellows from every continent except Antarctica, touring our facility, meeting with our local youth group, and engaging in our local media and government work. We have had several opportunities to discuss media, democracy, press freedom, and other important global issues in the context of creating live TV talks shows with our own youth group. We imagine this has benefitted the visiting journalists as much as it has our staff and our youth group participants who were able to exchange ideas and experiences with youth from other countries.

Through hosting fellows through WorldDenver, OMF has had the opportunity to work closely and intensely with media makers and media educators. We have met with journalists from across the globe. The free exchange of ideas about the changes in the media landscape has highlighted the need for media that is accessible by the people and opened the discussions for creating these opportunities throughout the world.”

**– TONY SHAWCROSS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**