

# VIDEO ESSAY



## STRATEGIES TO RESIST

The power of civil society through the voice of activists

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*Through support from The Fund for Global Human Rights, Conectas brought together a dozen of the author-activists from this edition at a writers' retreat in São Paulo. This opportunity helped the author-activists examine global and regional trends in closing space, discuss and share their strategies, review and provide feedback on each other's texts, and reflect together on the importance of writing and documentation. The retreat enhanced and helped shape the final texts of Sur 26 while also providing a valuable space for frontline human rights defenders to collaborate on their work. The screen shots that follow are taken from a video (available at <http://sur.conectas.org/en/strategies-to-resist/>) which captures the event and the strategies that were shared to resist closing civic space.*

