

## **Cambodia - Mother Nature Cambodia**

Prime Minister of Cambodia  
c/o Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the United Nations  
327 East 58th Street  
New York, NY 10022  
United States of America

Dear Prime Minister:

Mother Nature Cambodia has courageously defended the Cambodian environment since 2013. But since 2016, the authorities have repeatedly targeted the group with arrests and prosecution, for nothing more than protecting the environment and exercising their right to freedom of expression. In June 2024, six members of the group were sentenced to between six and eight years in prison. One member fled Cambodia to continue their work, but the remaining five activists are enduring harsh conditions in prisons that are not compliant with international human rights standards.

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release the five detained activists and quash all convictions against Mother Nature Cambodia activists.

Nobody should face prison simply for protecting the planet.

Yours sincerely,

## **Ecuador - Guerreras por la Amazonía**

President of Ecuador  
Palacio de Carondelet  
García Moreno N10-43 entre Chile y Espejo  
Quito 170401  
Ecuador

Dear President:

The Guerreras por la Amazonía are fighting alongside the Union of People Affected by Texaco's Oil Operations and the collective "Eliminen los Mecheros, Enciendan la Vida" (Remove the Flares, Ignite Life) to eliminate gas flares which are causing toxic fumes and environmental devastation in their communities. In 2021, a landmark ruling required the government to eliminate the use of gas flares, yet they continue to burn.

I am deeply concerned that the young defenders are facing stigma and violent intimidation. Rather than investigating the threats against them, the authorities told the group that they will only provide them with protection if they stop their activism.

I demand that you uphold the ruling to eliminate gas flares and ensure the safety of climate defenders.

Yours sincerely,

CC: Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador  
99 Bank Street, Suite 230  
Ottawa ON K1P 6B9

## **Honduras - Juan López**

Attorney General  
Public Prosecutor's Office  
Avenida República Dominicana  
Colonia Lomas del Guijarro  
Tegucigalpa M.D.C.  
Honduras

Dear Attorney General:

Juan López was a loving father and husband who tirelessly defended his local environment in northern Honduras from mining and energy projects which have threatened local rivers, forests and the Carlos Escaleras Mejía National Park. On 14 September 2024, he was shot dead in his car by a masked gunman as he left church.

I am writing to demand that you ensure a prompt, independent and impartial investigation into the killing of Juan López. All those suspected of being responsible for the crime must be brought to justice in fair trials, including those who ordered the murder.

Yours sincerely,

CC: Embassy of the Republic of Honduras  
130 Albert Street, Suite 504  
Ottawa ON K1P 5G4

## **Kyrgyzstan - Makhabat Tazhibek kyzy**

Prosecutor General  
Prosecutor General's Office  
Toktonalieva Street, 139  
Bishkek  
720040  
Kyrgyzstan

Dear Prosecutor General:

I call on you to release journalist Makhabat Tazhibek kyzy immediately, initiate a review of her case, ensure her full acquittal and guarantee that she can continue her professional activities in Kyrgyzstan without undue restrictions.

In October 2024, Makhabat was sentenced to six years in prison. The charges, “calls for violence against citizens” and “calls for active disobedience and mass riots” were baseless. There is no evidence for either.

Makhabat must be freed and allowed to return to her son who is growing up without his mother.

Yours sincerely,

CC: Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic  
2360 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington D.C. 20008  
United States of America

## **Madagascar - Damisoa**

Director General  
National Office of Risk and Disaster Management  
Avaratra Antanimora Route Mausolée  
Antananarivo 101  
Madagascar

Dear Director General:

In 2021, Damisoa and his family fled drought-stricken Androy due to drought-induced famines. In Boeny, the government resettled them at a site where farming is unviable and access to food, water and sanitation is regularly and severely hindered by fast-moving, crocodile-infested waters.

People displaced by famine and now living in Boeny, including Damisoa and his fellow residents, urgently need humanitarian assistance. But aid is currently almost exclusively concentrated in drought-stricken southern Madagascar.

I am calling on you to take urgent steps to guarantee the human rights of people displaced and now living in Boeny and across Madagascar and urge you to actively seek the support of humanitarian agencies and other relevant actors to do this.

Yours sincerely,

CC: Embassy of the Republic of Madagascar  
3 Raymond Street  
Ottawa ON K1R 1A3

## **Myanmar - Sai Zaw Thaike**

The Myanmar Military junta  
c/o Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar  
336 Island Park Drive  
Ottawa ON K1Y 0A7

To the Myanmar military junta:

I am writing to demand that you immediately release photojournalist Sai Zaw Thaike.

Sai Zaw has been persecuted for his work reporting on the devastation caused by Cyclone Mocha. In 2023, he was arrested and sentenced by a military tribunal to 20 years in prison. He has endured beatings by prison staff and periods of solitary confinement. Sai Zaw must be freed now.

Yours sincerely,

## **Norway - Ellinor Guttorm Utsi, Sámi reindeer herders**

Prime Minister of Norway  
Office of the Prime Minister  
PO box 8001 Dep  
0030 Oslo  
Norway

Dear Prime Minister:

Ellinor Guttorm Utsi is a Sámi Indigenous leader working tirelessly to protect her community's ancient reindeer-herding way of life in northern Norway. In 2023, several hundred wind turbines were suddenly proposed directly on their summer grazing lands in Čorgaš, threatening to damage grazing land, break migration routes and destroy their culture. Despite fierce opposition, the authorities are rushing approvals.

I urge you to protect the rights of the Sámi reindeer-herding communities by ensuring that industrial wind-power projects that threaten their lands and way of life do not proceed without the free, prior and informed consent of the affected Sámi people.

Yours sincerely,

CC: Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway  
150 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1300  
Ottawa ON K2P 1P1

## **South Africa - Unecebo Mboteni**

Minister of Basic Education  
Ministry of Basic Education  
Private bag X9034  
Cape Town 8000  
South Africa

Dear Minister:

I am writing to you to demand justice for Unecebo Mboteni. In April 2024, three-year-old Unecebo died after falling into a pit toilet at his pre-school in the Eastern Cape.

More than one year on and the family has had no word from the Little Champions Day Care Centre or the department about whether the pit toilet that Unecebo fell into has been removed. They were also told it could be years before the investigation is completed.

I urge you to ensure the investigation into Unecebo's death is expedited, the outcome made public, and that those responsible are held accountable.

Yours sincerely,

CC: High Commission for the Republic of South Africa  
15 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa ON K1M 1M8



## **Tunisia - Sonia Dahmani**

President of Tunisia  
Carthage Presidential Palace  
La Goulette Road  
Carthage Archaeological Site  
Tunis  
Tunisia

Your Excellency:

Sonia Dahmani is a lawyer and media commentator who has dedicated her life to defending human rights. On 11 May 2024, security forces arrested Sonia. She has been convicted and sentenced on unfounded charges of “spreading false news”, with additional politically motivated investigations still pending. She is being held in inhumane conditions and denied medical care, including essential medication.

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release Sonia Dahmani, quash the sentences and drop all charges against her as she is detained solely for exercising her right to freedom of expression.

Yours sincerely,

CC: Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia  
515 O'Connor Street  
Ottawa ON K1S 3P8