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CONVICTED FOR PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Mother Nature Cambodia

📍 Cambodia

Mother Nature Cambodia has courageously defended the environment since 2013. But since 2016, the authorities have repeatedly targeted the group with arrests and prosecution.

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 prison conditions.

Demand that the five detained activists are immediately released and all convictions against Mother Nature Cambodia activists are quashed.





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‘FIGHTING TO PROTECT OUR AMAZON, AND YOUR FUTURE’

Guerreras por la Amazonía

📍 Ecuador

The Guerreras por la Amazonía are fighting alongside UDAPT and the Eliminen los Mecheros, Enciendan la Vida collective against the devastation caused by gas flares.

Facing violent intimidation for their activism, this group of young Ecuadorian women are on the frontlines of the

climate crisis. In 2021, a court ruled that the gas flares violate human and environmental rights and must be eliminated. Yet, they continue to burn.

Call on Ecuador to eliminate gas flares and protect climate defenders.





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DEFENDER OF RIVERS AND FORESTS MURDERED

Juan López

📍 Honduras

Since 2015, Juan López and fellow activists in the Tocoa region of northern Honduras have tirelessly defended local rivers and a national park from mining and energy projects.

On 14 September 2024, Juan was shot dead in his

car by a masked gunman. The alleged shooter and two alleged accomplices have been charged with murder. Their trial is pending. Those who ordered Juan's murder have not been held accountable.

Demand justice for Juan López.

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DISPLACED BY DROUGHTS AND FACING STARVATION

Damisoa

📍 Madagascar

In 2021, Damisoa and his family fled famine in Madagascar's southern Androy region. Hoping for a better life in Boeny, in the north, they were instead placed in a resettlement site with poor housing, water and sanitation.

People displaced by famine and now living in Boeny urgently need

humanitarian assistance, but aid is almost exclusively concentrated in southern Madagascar.

Demand that the government takes urgent steps to address the hunger, homelessness, poor healthcare and other hardships faced by Damisoa and others displaced by drought across Madagascar.



A portrait of Sai Zaw Thaike, a man with dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt and a black backpack. He is looking slightly upwards and to the right. The background is a light blue map of Myanmar with a grid of latitude and longitude lines.

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LOCKED UP AND BEATEN FOR HIS JOURNALISM

Sai Zaw Thaike

📍 Myanmar

Journalism is a dangerous career in Myanmar. When Cyclone Mocha hit in May 2023, photojournalist Sai Zaw Thaike travelled to Rakhine State to report on the aftermath

Sai Zaw was arrested, and in September 2023 sentenced

by a military tribunal to 20 years in prison. He has endured beatings by prison staff and periods of solitary confinement.

Demand that Myanmar's military immediately release Sai Zaw Thaike.





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FIGHTING TO PROTECT THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS AND CULTURE

Ellinor Guttorm Utsi

📍 Norway

Ellinor Guttorm Utsi is a Sámi Indigenous leader defending her community's ancient reindeer-herding way of life in northern Norway. Several hundred wind turbines are planned directly on their summer grazing lands, threatening to break migration routes and destroy their culture.

The Norwegian government must respect the Sámi's right to participate in decision-making processes that may affect their lands, territories and resources.

**Call on Norway to listen to
Ellinor and the Sámi People
and help them protect their
land, livelihoods and culture.**



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LOST HIS LIFE WHERE HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SAFE

Unecebo Mboteni

📍 South Africa

On 18 April 2024, three-year-old Unecebo Mboteni fell into a pit toilet at his day care centre in the Eastern Cape province. He died the next day.

One year on and his family still don't have answers to how this tragic incident happened.

According to the family, the incident is still being investigated with no one yet held to account

**Demand justice for
Unecebo Mboteni.**





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LOCKED UP AND SILENCED FOR SPEAKING OUT

Sonia Dahmani

📍 Tunisia

Sonia Dahmani is a lawyer who has dedicated her life to defending human rights. On 11 May 2024, security forces arrested Sonia.

Her crime? Speaking out against issues like racism. She has been convicted and sentenced on

unfounded charges of “spreading false news”, with more politically motivated investigations still pending. She faces many years in prison. She is being held in inhumane conditions.

Demand Sonia’s release now.