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Loujain al-Hathloul, Saudi Arabia

Thank you for your donation! You are promoting human rights for everyone, everywhere.

You helped Loujain al-Hathloul win her freedom.

Loujain spent three years in jail in Saudi Arabia for bravely defending women's rights. In 2014, Loujain challenged the driving ban on Saudi women. The campaign was successful, and in 2018 the driving ban was lifted, but Loujain had already been imprisoned. Loujain al-Hathloul is a brave human rights defender, who should have been celebrated for her peaceful campaigning rather than treated as a criminal.

You demanded justice for Wendy Galarza

Wendy was shot while protesting violence against women in Mexico. Those responsible have yet to be brought to justice. But Wendy will not give up. She set up a collective with other women who police assaulted. "I will continue to raise my voice and defend the human rights of myself and my partners in struggle," she says.



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Wendy Galarza, Mexico



Ahmet Altan, Turkey



Germain Rukuki, Burundi

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You defended freedom of expression in Turkey.

After nearly five years in prison, Turkish author and former newspaper editor Ahmet Altan was released and reunited with his family. He had committed no crime. The 71-year-old was serving a ten-and-a-half-year sentence on trumped-up charges after he was critical of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

You helped reunite Germain Rukuki with his family in Burundi.

After Amnesty supporters campaigned for his release, human rights defender Germain Rukuki was freed from prison where he was serving an outrageous 32-year sentence for campaigning against torture. His wife, Emelyne, shared her thanks: "From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you all to have mobilized and made it possible for Germain to reunite with us soon!"



Campaigning against spyware

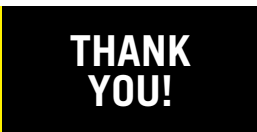
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You exposed the extent of digital surveillance.

Amnesty partnered with major media organizations to reveal the vast scale of violations perpetrated through secretive cyber surveillance. Repressive governments are using the technology to silence journalists, attack activists, and crush dissent. The revelations made global headlines and led to spyware company NSO Group being blacklisted by the USA.



The fight for human rights never stops. Your donation is making an impact around the world.



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Paing Phyto Min, Myanmar

You supported those who spoke out for human rights in Myanmar. Student leader and government critic Paing Phyto Min was released from prison after Amnesty supporters sent more than 300,000 actions calling for his freedom. His father shared his gratitude: “I just wanted to say as a parent thanks so much for helping my son.”

You called for fair access to vaccines. Amnesty launched a campaign calling on rich countries and pharmaceutical companies to distribute vaccines more fairly and share them with low and lower-middle income countries, so that millions more people can be protected from COVID-19.

You stood with prisoners of conscience in Russia. Human rights activists Yan Sidorov and Vladislav Mordasov were released from jail after Amnesty supporters spoke out. They were found guilty in 2019 after they organized a peaceful protest in support of dozens of people who had lost their homes in mass fires. Both men were sentenced to more than six years in prison.



Campaigning for vaccine equality



Yan Sidorov and Vladislav Mordasov, Russia

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THANK YOU!



Khaled Drareni, Algeria



Ciham Ali Ahmed, Eritrea

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You helped Khaled Drareni win his struggle for justice in Algeria. Journalist Khaled Drareni was freed after almost a year in jail. After his release, Khaled thanked Amnesty supporters: “Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support!”

You called for the release of Ciham Ali Ahmed in Eritrea. Ciham is a 24-year-old prisoner of conscience, in jail since 2012 when she tried to leave Eritrea. She is one of thousands of people detained unjustly for many years in Eritrea, including politicians, journalists, human rights defenders, and people who simply tried to leave the country. Her case was featured in Write for Rights.



Write for Rights, Taiwan

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You celebrated 20 years of Write for Rights! The idea started in 2001 when a small group of activists in Poland ran a 24-hour letter-writing marathon. Today, Write for Rights is the world’s biggest human rights event, transforming the lives of hundreds, freeing them from torture, harassment, or unjust imprisonment.



Your support of Amnesty’s human rights work is crucial. You stop torture. You save lives. You free prisoners. You reunite families.

THANK YOU!