AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

- We are an independent, global movement that campaigns courageously for human rights for everyone.
- We stand together for justice, freedom, human dignity and equality.



WHAT WE DO

We bring torturers to justice, change oppressive laws and free people jailed for voicing their opinion.

When human rights are violated, we:

- search out the facts
- · expose what is happening
- mobilise people to pressure governments and others to stop the violations.



WE ARE GLOBAL

 We're more than 7 million people from all walks of life, from over 150 countries.



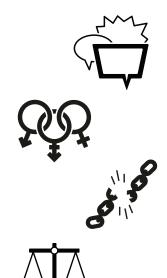
WHAT WE STAND FOR

- The universality and indivisibility of human rights.
- The power of everyday people.
- Impartiality and independence.
- International solidarity.



THE WORLD WE WANT

- A world in which everyone knows and can claim their rights.
- A world in which human rights and justice are enjoyed without discrimination.
- A world in which people are protected during conflict and crises.
- A world in which human rights abusers are held accountable.
- We will be a truly global human rights movement of people defending human rights for all.

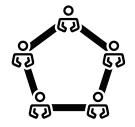


JUST SOME OF WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED

- Prisoners of conscience: The solidarity of our members uniting for justice and freedom has achieved the release of thousands of political prisoners across the globe.
- Arms Trade Treaty: After 20 years' focused effort, the multilateral agreement that regulates the international trade in conventional weapons came into force in 2014.
- **Death penalty:** When we started in 1961, only 9 countries had abolished state executions. Now 140 countries have stopped using the death penalty.
- Stop torture: We have helped survivors of torture be released from prison and sparked investigations into allegations of torture.
- Women's rights: The solidarity of our members across the globe has helped advocate for women and girls to enjoy their sexual and reproductive rights without discrimination or coercion, and live free from gender-based violence.

HOW WE DO IT

- We are independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion.
- We are funded by members and people like you.



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