



AZZA SOLIMAN

EGYPT

Return petitions on a monthly basis to your action centre and we'll send them to the President on the last Friday of the month.

For fastest return please photograph and email to activism@amnesty.org.au

Drop them off at an Amnesty action centre or post to:
Amnesty Brave campaign,
Locked Bag 23, Broadway, NSW 2007

For more information about Azza's case visit www.amnesty.org.au/brave_activist

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CASE SUMMARY

Everyday, Azza Soliman risks her own safety and freedom to defend survivors of abuse in Egypt.

Azza bravely speaks out for victims of torture, arbitrary detention, domestic abuse, and rape. She co-founded the centre for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance and also Lawyers for Justice and Peace to give much needed legal aid, support and literacy lessons for women in poverty and survivors of abuse.

Azza and other Egyptian human rights defenders have been labelled as spies and threats to national security because of their courageous and selfless work. They have been targeted with smear campaigns and government surveillance; security forces and pro-government media constantly harass them. Many of them face sentences of up to life in prison on trumped up charges.

Azza herself is facing charges such as slandering Egypt's image by claiming that women in the country face rape. She has been banned from travel, her assets have been frozen - and she could face 15 years in prison for her activities as a human rights defender.

Call for all charges against Azza and Egyptian human right defenders immediately and unconditionally dropped, and travel bans and asset freezes issued against them revoked.



ACT NOW

SIGN THE PETITION TO THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT

Campaigning on Azza's case in your community and collecting petition signatures shows the Egyptian authorities that the world is watching. You are joining thousands of other Amnesty supporters around the world doing exactly the same thing. Our power comes from our united voice for Azza.

STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH AZZA

Azza's birthday is 8 April. Please write a birthday card with your supportive message. Please do not mention Amnesty.

Send your solidarity birthday card back to your action by so it arrives by Friday 23 March and we'll post them to Azza.