AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

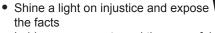
- We are an independent, global movement that campaigns courageously for human rights
- We Challenge Injustice, and stand for justice, freedom and equality.



WHAT WE DO

We bring torturers to justice, change oppressive laws and free people unjustly jailed.

When human rights are violated, we:



- Lobby governments and the powerful to respect and protect our human rights
- Mobilize millions of people to campaign for change

WE ARE GLOBAL

 We're more than 8 million people from all walks of life, from over 150 countries standing together to challenge injustice and change the world



WHAT WE STAND FOR

- The universality and protection of human rights
- The power of everyday people coming together to challenge injustice
- International solidarity
- Empowerment, persistence, integrity and courage



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.

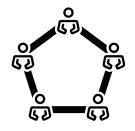


JUST SOME OF WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED

- 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 of 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 142 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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