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## **Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders**

### **Addendum**

### **Observations on communications transmitted to Governments and replies received\***

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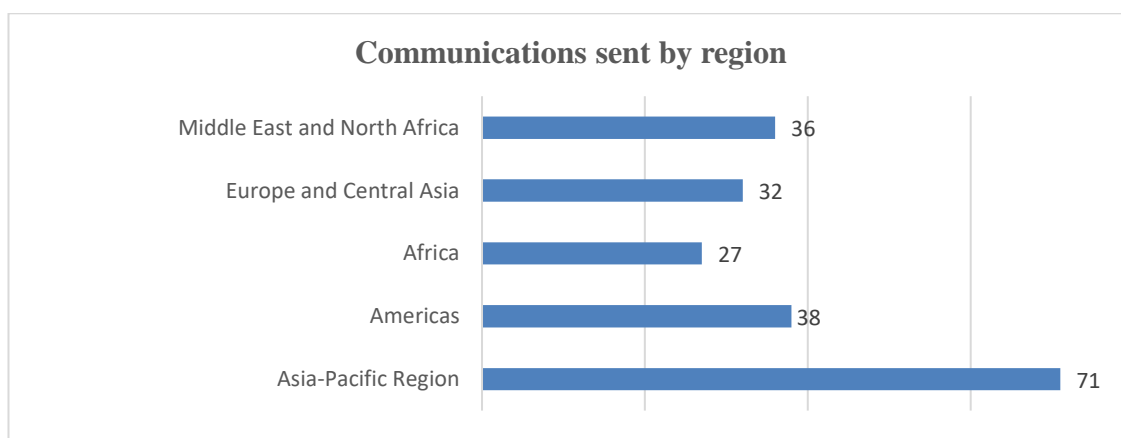
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## I. Introduction

1. The present document is submitted by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, Mary Lawlor, to the Human Rights Council, pursuant to resolution 43/16 of the Human Rights Council. It provides an overview of the communications sent by the mandate jointly with other Special Rapporteurs to States and other actors addressing alleged violations against human rights defenders and related replies from State and non-state actors.
2. The cases and situations raised by the Special Rapporteur in this document include urgent appeals, allegation letters, other letters, and press releases issued between 1 January and 31 December 2020. It contains as well responses received from States and other relevant stakeholders during the same period. A small number of replies received before 31 December 2020 could not be included because translation of these documents was not available at the time of finalising the report. All communications and government replies referred to in this report can be found here: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/Tmsearch/TMDocuments>
3. The following link: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Communications.aspx> contains information on the communications procedure and guidelines on the submission of complaints to the Special Rapporteur.

## II. Overview of communications sent in 2020

4. Between 1 January and 31 December 2020, the Special Rapporteur sent 228 communications individually or jointly with other mandate holders of the Human Rights Council, to 77 States, 24 other actors and 49 press releases. The defenders mandate led on 83 of these communications and on 22 of these press releases. Of these communications, 38 were urgent appeals, 170 were allegation letters and 20 were letters sent to other actors.
5. The Special Rapporteur drew attention to the situation of over 580 persons, of whom 180 were registered as women. The report also includes 86 cases consisting of follow-ups on persons, organisations and normative frameworks, which were previously the subject of communications, including press releases.
6. Examined by region, the figures show that 71 communications were addressed to 20 countries in the Asia-Pacific region (31 percent); 38 were addressed to 12 countries in the Americas region (17 percent); 32 to 17 countries in Europe and Central Asia (14 percent); 36 to 10 countries in the Middle East and North Africa 16 percent); 27 were addressed to 18 countries in Africa (12 percent) and 24 to other actors, including businesses and IIOOs (11 percent).

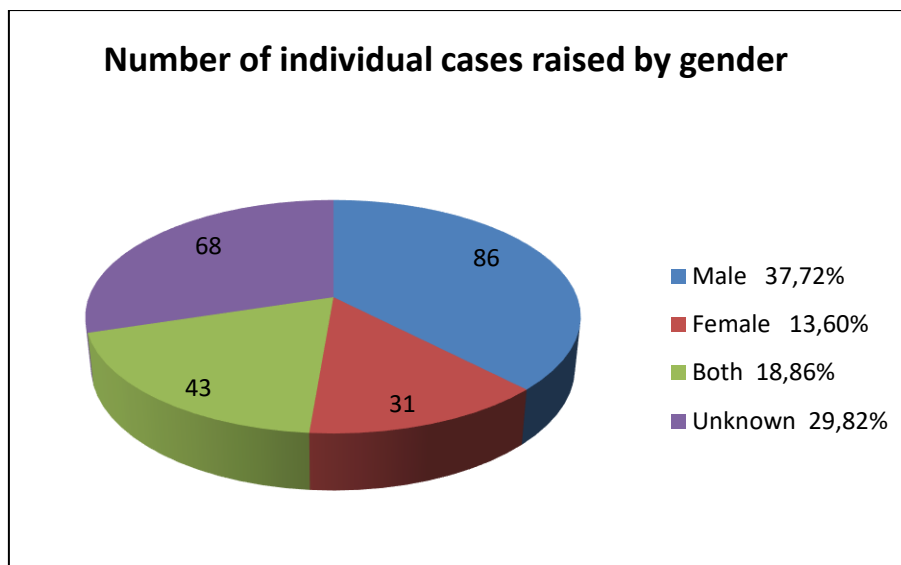


7. The Special Rapporteur sent 18 communications concerning reprisals taken against groups or persons as a result of their cooperation with the United Nations, its mechanisms or representatives in the sphere of human rights, or international human rights organisations.

8. The Special Rapporteur sent 20 communications concerning draft legislation or legislation already in force at the national level that could have a negative impact on the environment in which human rights defenders perform their activities.

### Communications by gender

9. As indicated in the graphic below, 86 communications concerned male victims, (38 per cent of all communications), while 31 communications concerned female victims (14 per cent of all communications) and 43 communications concerned both male and female victims (19 per cent). The remaining 68 communications (30 per cent) dealt with individuals or groups whose gender was unknown or legislation.

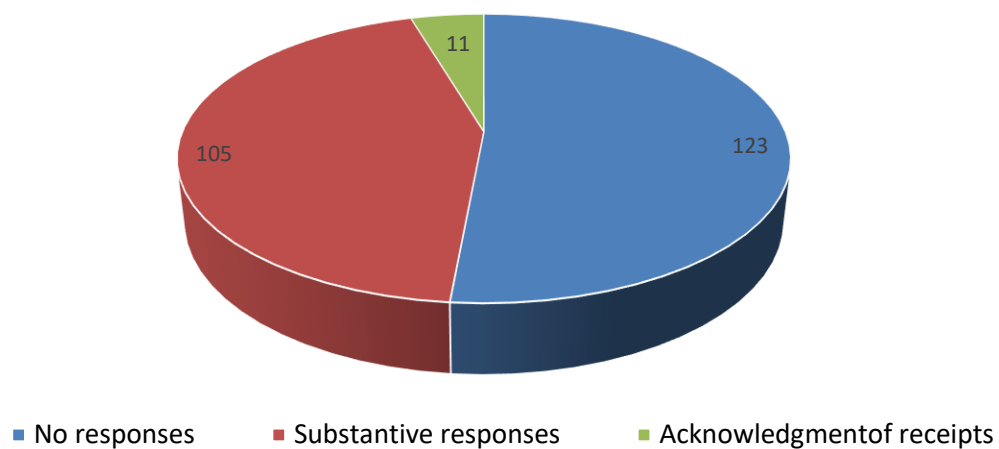


### III. Overviews of replies from State and non-State actors

10. As of 31 December 2020, 116 replies have been received to 105 communications – out of the 228 communications sent during 2020. (46percent response rate). Out of these 116 replies, 110 were from State actors, and 6 from non-State actors. An additional 11 replies were received to communications from the previous reporting period. The response rate had been 56 percent in the previous reporting period. Responses to communications, which were received after 31 December 2020 will be reflected in a later communication report.

11. Of the responses received, the vast majority were fully or partially substantive (105 out of 116 responses). “Substantive response” denotes a reply that is fully or partially responsive to the allegations and/or that substantively clarifies the facts. It does not, however, imply that the action taken necessarily complies with international human rights law. There were only 10 acknowledgements of receipt not followed by a substantive reply. In terms of substantive responses received during the period, the rate for the mandate is 46 percent, similar to that of the system-wide reply rate for special procedures communications.

**Type of State response to communications from Defenders' mandate in 2020**



#### IV. Tabulation of cases transmitted, and replies received to communications sent

<i>Country</i>	<i>Type of comm.<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Case</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Summary of alleged violations against HRD</i>	<i>Reply and type of reply<sup>2</sup></i>
Afghanistan	JAL	AFG 2/2020	23 Jul 2020	Numerous killings of human rights defenders in Afghanistan, including members of the national human rights institution. In particular, Mr. Abdul Samad Ameri, Ms. Fatima Natasha Khalil, Mr. Ahmad Jawed Folad and Mr. Ebrat.	
Algeria	JAL	DZA 4/2020	27 Aug 2020	La condamnation a 3 ans de prison ferme de M. Mohamed Khaled Drareni, membre du mouvement Hirak, fondateur du site internet Casbah Tribune et correspondant en Algérie de la chaîne internationale francophone TV5 Monde.	22 Sep 2020 (S) 02 Nov 2020 (A)
Algeria	JAL	DZA 2/2020	16 Apr 2020	Violations de la vie privée, d'atteinte à la dignité de la personne et de représailles à l'encontre de Mme Olaya Saadi, à la suite de sa coopération avec certains mécanismes des droits de l'homme des Nations Unies.	
Algeria	JAL	DZA 3/2020	14 Apr 2020	La condamnation de M. Karim Tabbou.	28 May 2020 (S) 02 Jun 2020 (S)
Algeria	JUA	DZA 1/2020	30 Mar 2020	Arrestation violente et détention arbitraire du défenseur M. Slimane Hamitouche.	20 Apr 2020 (S)
Angola	JAL	AGO 1/2020	02 Jun 2020	Acts of intimidation and harassment of defenders working for the NGO MBAKITA, including Mr. Pascoal Baptistiny.	26 Aug 2020 (S)
Armenia	JUA	ARM 2/2020	23 Dec 2020	Criminal investigation and the alleged attacks on social media networks against Mr Sashik Sultanyan, Director of the Yezidi Center for Human Rights in Armenia, following an interview on the Yezidi community in Armenia.	
Australia	JAL	AUS 2/2020	20 Jul 2020	Serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, in the context of risk of failure of a proposed tailings dam, and other issues arising from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine, waste discharge and associated infrastructure on the proposed Frieda River gold and copper mine and associated tailings dam ("Sepik Development Project") in Papua New Guinea.	16 Sep 2020 (S)
Azerbaijan	JAL	AZE 1/2020	03 Nov 2020	Harassment and arbitrary detention of Mr. Elchin Mammad, in Sumgait, Azerbaijan.	

<sup>1</sup> Type of Communication: JAL: Joint Letter of Allegation; JOL: Joint Other Letter; JUA: Joint Urgent Appeal.

<sup>2</sup> (S) Substantive replies. (A) Acknowledgement of receipt.

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Bangladesh	JAL	BGD 5/2020	01 Sep 2020	Threats, acts of intimidation and legal prosecution of Mr. Asaduzzaman Noor, and the ongoing harassment of his family in Bangladesh.	
Belarus	JAL	BLR 9/2020	06 Nov 2020	Arrest and detention of lawyers Mr. Maksim Znak, Ms. Liudmila Kazak and Mr. Aliaksandr Pylchenko, in connection to their professional activities in favour of opposition leaders, such as Ms. Maria Kalesnikova.	17 Dec 2020 (S)
Belarus	JAL	BLR 8/2020	23 Oct 2020	Arbitrary detention of and judicial proceedings against woman human rights defenders Marina Dubina, Irina Sukhiy, and Maria Rabkova.	30 Nov 2020 (S)
Belarus	JAL	BLR 5/2020	19 May 2020	Detention of over 120 persons in connection with their participation in protests or for peacefully expressing their views.	
Belarus	JAL	BLR 3/2020	19 Mar 2020	Intimidation and harassment of lawyer and defender Mr. Oleg Volchek.	23 Apr 2020 (S)
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	JAL	BOL 2/2020	30 Apr 2020	Ataques a la Defensoría del Pueblo. En particular, amenazas, hostigamientos y otros actos de violencia en contra de la Sra. Nadia Alejandra Cruz Tarifa, Defensora del Pueblo a.i., y Nelson Marcelo Cox Mayorga, Delegado Departamental Defensorial de Cochabamba.	29 Jun 2020 (S)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	JAL	BIH 2/2020	22 Oct 2020	Harassment, intimidation and threatening of women human rights defender Zehida Bihorac.	
Bulgaria	JOL	BGR 3/2020	02 Oct 2020	Draft law on amendments to the Law on Non-Profit Legal Persons/Entities (the bill), submitted by a group of members of the Bulgarian Parliament on 1 July 2020. If adopted, the bill may hamper the work of NGOs and defenders.	
Burkina Faso	JOL	BFA 2/2020	18 Sep 2020	Examen de la loi N°044-2019 qui modifie le Code pénal et craintes que son application puisse entraîner des atteintes importantes aux droits de l'homme, notamment au droit à la liberté d'expression et la liberté de recevoir et communiquer des informations et des idées.	18 Sep 2020 (A)
Burundi	JAL	BDI 2/2020	29 Sep 2020	Irrégularités de procédure concernant la condamnation du défenseur des droits M. Germain Rukuki, qui à ce jour, purge une peine de 32 ans de prison requit par le Tribunal de Grande Instance de Ntahangwa.	
Burundi	JAL	BDI 1/2020	18 Feb 2020	Détention arbitraire et condamnation de Mme Christine Kamikazi, Mme Agnès Ndirubusa, M. Térencia Mpozenzi et M. Egide Harerimana, journalistes pour le groupe de presse Iwacu.	
Cambodia	JAL	KHM 8/2020	10 Nov 2020	Detention of a number of defenders for their participation in, intent to participate in or organization of peaceful demonstrations against detention of defenders, activists, and on environmental issues and labour rights, in particular, Ms. Chhoeun Daravy, Mother Nature	

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				Cambodia, Ms. Eng Malai, Ms. Heng Borey, Mr. Hun Vannk, Mr. Kao Sovath, Mr. Koet Saray, Ms. Long Kunthea, Mr. Mean Prommony, Mr. Muong Sopheak, Ms. Nuo Noeun, Ms. Phal Choeun, Ms. Phuon Keoraksmeay, Ms. Prom Chantha, Mr. Rong Chhun, Ms. Sath Pha, Ms. Seng Chanthorn, Mr. Tha Lavy, Mr. Thun Ratha, Mr. Touch Kosal and Ms. Yang Sophorn and Mr. Hun Vannak.	
Cambodia	JAL	KHM 6/2020	18 Aug 2020	Arbitrary arrest and detention of Mr. Rong Chhun, after voicing his concern on the land encroachment along the Cambodia-Viet Nam border, and the subsequent violence against demonstrators calling for his release.	30 Oct 2020 (S)
Cambodia	JAL	KHM 3/2020	29 May 2020	Intimidation of human rights defender Mr. Am Sam Ath.	14 Jul 2020 (S) 30 Jul 2020 (S)
Cambodia	JAL	KHM 2/2020	01 May 2020	Arbitrary arrest and detention of Ms. Ven Rachana, an online clothes seller, and Ms. Morn Eva, a transgender woman and comments made by Government officials targeting human rights NGOs that issued a statement in defence of women's rights following the detention of Ms. Rachana and Ms. Morn Eva.	31 Jul 2020 (S)
Cameroon	JUA	CMR 2/2020	07 Jul 2020	Disparition forcée, torture et décès en détention de M. Samuel Ajiekah Abuwe, alias « Samuel Wazizi », du 2 août 2019 au 5 juin 2020, ainsi que la détention arbitraire et la disparition forcée de M. Njoka Kingsley Fomonyuy arrêté le 15 mai 2020.	03 Sep 2020 (S)
Cameroon	JAL	CMR 1/2020	15 Apr 2020	Actes d'agression et d'intimidation contre Mme Maximilienne Ngo Mbe, ainsi qu'un incendie criminel perpétré contre le siège du REDHAC, une coalition des défenseurs des droits de l'homme dont Mme Ngo Mbe est la Directrice exécutive.	
Canada	JAL	CAN 5/2020	20 Jul 2020	Serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, in the context of risk of failure of a proposed tailings dam, and other issues arising from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine, waste discharge and associated infrastructure on the proposed Frieda River gold and copper mine and associated tailings dam ("Sepik Development Project") in Papua New Guinea.	17 Sep 2020 (S)
Canada	JAL	CAN 4/2020	10 Jul 2020	Physical and sexual harassment of defender Ms. Mungunkhun Dulmaa for her work defending the land and environmental rights of her community, facing the establishment of the Steppe Gold mine in the province of Dornod.	04 Sep 2020 (S)
Chile	JAL	CHL 7/2020	24 Dec 2020	Detención arbitraria de las defensoras de derechos humanos Grisel Ñancul y Nora Ñancul.	



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Chile	JAL	CHL 4/2020	20 Jul 2020	Dos denuncias penales presentadas por Carabineros de Chile en contra del colectivo artístico feminista "Las Tesis", tras la realización por el Colectivo de performances y videos donde denunciaban la violencia contra las mujeres.	17 Sep 2020 (S)
China	JAL	CHN 20/2020	04 Dec 2020	Detention, arrest and charging of human rights defender and lawyer Mr. Qin Yongpei and the alleged arbitrary detention and enforced disappearance of human rights defender and lawyer Mr. Chang Weiping in “residential surveillance at a designated location”.	
China	JOL	CHN 17/2020	01 Sep 2020	Comments on The Law of the People’s Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“National Security Law”).	30 Oct 2020 (S)
China	JAL	CHN 16/2020	13 Aug 2020	Trial and sentencing, behind closed doors, of Mr. Yu Wensheng.	23 Oct 2020 (S)
China	JAL	CHN 15/2020	20 Jul 2020	Serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, in the context of risk of failure of a proposed tailings dam, and other issues arising from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine, waste discharge and associated infrastructure on the proposed Frieda River gold and copper mine and associated tailings dam (“Sepik Development Project”) in Papua New Guinea.	23 Oct 2020 (S)
China	JOL	CHN 13/2020	19 Jun 2020	The proposed changes to the Hong Kong SAR’s legal system and enforcement mechanisms in the Draft National Security Law fail to include assurances that the measures will be compliant with international human rights law. For instance, the lack of precise definition on what types of conduct qualify as seriously endangering national security.	
China	JUA	CHN 11/2020	12 May 2020	Arbitrary arrest and detention of Mr. A-Nya Sengdra, a minority human rights defender from the Tibetan community, and the charges brought against him.	
China	JAL	CHN 8/2020	07 May 2020	Arbitrary detention of Mr. Guo Quan and the enforced disappearance Mr. Xu Zhiyong, as a result of the exercise of their right to freedom of expression in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak.	06 Jul 2020 (S)
China	JAL	CHN 9/2020	03 May 2020	Arrest of 15 pro-democracy activists in connection with their participation in peaceful protests between August and October 2019 in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR). In particular, Mr. Albert Ho; Ms. Avery Man-yuen Ng; Mr. Cheuk Yan Lee; Mr. Chung-Kai Sin; Ms. Cyd Sau-lan Ho; Mr. Figo Ho-wun Chan; Mr. Jimmy/Chee-ying Lai ; Mr. Kwok-Hung Leung; Ms. Margaret Ng; Mr. Martin Lee; Mr. Nok-hin Au; Mr. Raphael Wong Ho-Ming; Mr. Richard Tsoi; Ms. Sum Yeung and Mr. Yiu-chung Leung.	10 Jul 2020 (S)

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China	JOL	CHN 7/2020	23 Apr 2020	Human rights challenges evidenced on the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance, Cap. 575 (“Anti-Terrorism Law”) and Crimes Ordinance, Cap. 200, Sections 9 and 10 (“Sedition Law”).	23 Jul 2020 (A) 23 Jul 2020 (S)
China	JUA	CHN 5/2020	12 Mar 2020	Arbitrary detention and risk of ill-treatment or torture of Mr. Shao Zhongguo, as a reprisal for his activities as defender, and his association with Mr. Gao Zhisheng, another defender.	02 Apr 2020 (S)
China	JUA	CHN 6/2020	09 Mar 2020	Arbitrary arrest and enforced disappearance of three human rights defenders: Mr. Ding Jiayi, Mr. Zhang Zhongshun and Mr. Dai Zhenya on 26 December and their placement under Residential Surveillance in Designated Location (RSDL).	02 Apr 2020 (S)
Colombia	JUA	COL 13/2020	17 Dec 2020	Preocupación relativa a la intención del Estado de Colombia de reactivar el Programa de Erradicación de Cultivos Ilícitos mediante aspersión aérea de herbicida glifosato (PECIG) y los riesgos relacionados para los derechos humanos y el medio ambiente. Estos hechos se estarían llevando a cabo en un contexto de violencia sistemática contra los pueblos indígenas y afrocolombianos y las personas defensoras de los derechos humanos.	
Colombia	JAL	COL 12/2020	10 Nov 2020	Alegaciones de serias violaciones de los derechos a la vida, a no ser sometidos a torturas ni a otros malos tratos, a la libertad y la seguridad personal, a la libertad de opinión y expresión, a la libertad de reunión y asociación en Colombia, en el contexto de las movilizaciones desencadenadas por la muerte de un individuo en manos de la Policía Nacional.	14 Dec 2020 (S) 23 Dec 2020 (S)
Colombia	JAL	COL 9/2020	25 Sep 2020	Críticas y ataques a la reputación de los integrantes de los mecanismos del Sistema Integral de Verdad, Justicia, Reparación y No Repetición, en particular sobre la Jurisdicción Especial para la Paz (JEP) y la Comisión para el Esclarecimiento de la Verdad, la Convivencia y la No Repetición (CEV).	
Colombia	JAL	COL 5/2020	15 Jun 2020	Empleo irregular por parte de las unidades de inteligencia de las fuerzas militares en Colombia de capacidades de inteligencia militar relativas a la vigilancia y elaboración de perfiles – con base en la recolección de información pública y privada – de periodistas, dirigentes políticos, entre otros, y a defensoras y defensores de derechos humanos, en particular al Sr. Humberto Correa, la Sra. Mirtha Rodríguez Valenzuela, el Sr. José Alvear Restrepo, Sr. Reinaldo Villalba Vargas, Sr. Sebastián Felipe Escobar, Sra. Luz María Cuchumbe, la Sra. Jani Silva, P. Alberto Franco, y Danilo Rueda.	05 Aug 2020 (S)
Colombia	JAL	COL 12/2019	24 Apr 2020	Situación de salud, acceso a la alimentación, al agua y saneamiento que afecta a las comunidades afrocolombianas y los pueblos indígenas de las subregiones del Bajo y del Medio Atrato del departamento de Chocó.	19 Jun 2020 (S) 22 Oct 2020 (S)

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Colombia	JAL	COL 2/2020	02 Apr 2020	Actos de intimidación, vigilancia, y amenazas en contra de miembros del Movimiento Ríos Vivos Antioquia (MRVA) en relación con su oposición al proyecto de construcción Hidroituango en la región Río Cauca. En particular, Sra. Isabel Zuleta, Sr. William de Jesús Gutiérrez, Sra. Milena María Flórez, Sr. Rito Mena y Sr. Genaro de Jesús Graciano.	26 May 2020 (S)
Colombia	JAL	COL 1/2020	23 Jan 2020	Serias violaciones a los derechos humanos, en el contexto de las movilizaciones del Paro Nacional del 21 de noviembre al 19 de diciembre de 2019. Durante este periodo se han registrado cerca de 1662 casos de detención de nacionales y extranjeros y aproximadamente 36 casos de manifestantes heridos, así como 4 agentes de la fuerza pública, incluyendo al menos una persona que habría perdido la vida en la manifestación y dos más en eventos no relacionados con las protestas que ocurrieron en las mismas fechas del Paro Nacional.	13 Mar 2020 (S)
Costa Rica	JAL	CRI 1/2020	29 May 2020	Actos de intimidación, amenazas, y ataques en contra de defensores y líderes indígenas Bribri y Brörán en la defensa de sus tierras, territorios y recursos, y de la impunidad que gozan los presuntos perpetradores de los mismos. En particular, los defensores Minor Ortíz Delgado, Pablo Sibar, Sergio Rojas Ortiz y Yehry Rivera.	24 Jul 2020 (S)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	JAL	COD 2/2020	14 Oct 2020	Harcèlement, d'intimidations, des menaces et des possibles représailles contre les défenseurs Olivier Muhubiri et Christine Mugabo, en lien avec leur travail dans le domaine des droits humains et leur coopération avec les Nations Unies dans ce domaine.	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	JAL	COD 1/2020	01 Jul 2020	La mort du défenseur des droits humains Frédéric-Marcus Kambale.	
Egypt	JAL	EGY 19/2020	24 Dec 2020	Arbitrary detention of human rights defender Mr. Mohamed Radwan, the alleged arbitrary detention of Mr. Kamal Elbalshy in apparent attempt to target his brother, the journalist and human rights defender Mr. Khaled Elbalshy, and the extended pre-trial detention of human rights defender Mr. Patrick Zaki.	
Egypt	JAL	EGY 15/2020	25 Nov 2020	Arrest and filing of official charges for terrorism and national security related crimes against defenders Gasser Abdel Rakez, Karim Ennarah and Mohamed Basheer in apparent retaliation for a human rights meeting they held with representatives of the diplomatic community. As well as the pre-trial detention of another Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights staff, Patrick Zaki and the ongoing criminalization, travel ban and freeze of assets of Hossam Bahgat founder and former Executive Director.	
Egypt	JAL	EGY 13/2020	02 Oct 2020	Egypt's Terrorist Circuit Courts and allegations of their incompatibility with international due process guarantees and alleged violations of fundamental rights of individuals who have been,	

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				or are still waiting to be, tried by them. In particular, Mr. Bahey El-Din Hassan, Ms. Eman Al-Helw, Mr. Hossam El Sayad and Ms. Solafa Magdy.	
Egypt	JAL	EGY 10/2020	29 Jul 2020	Continued detention of human rights defenders and other individuals in Egyptian prisons, who, since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, have had their communication with the outside world heavily restricted, their pre-trial detentions renewed in absentia and are at grave risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus. In particular, Ms. Eman Al-Helw; Ms. Esraa Abdel Fattah; Ms. Hossam Ahmad; Mr. Hossam El-Sayad; Mr. Ibrahim Ezz El-Din; Ms. Laila Soueif; Mr. Mohamed El-Baqer; Mr. Patrick Zaki; Mr. Ramy Kamel; Mr. Ramy Shaath; Ms. Sanaa Seif and Ms. Solafa Magdy.	
Egypt	JAL	EGY 7/2020	02 Jun 2020	The arrest and ongoing pre-trial detention of prominent labour rights activists and trade union leaders including Mr. Haytham Mohamadein, Mr. Hassan Barbary, , Mr. Alla Essam and Mr. Khalil Rizk.	
Egypt	JUA	EGY 6/2020	31 Mar 2020	Continued arbitrary detention of journalists Mr. Mohamed Al-Yammani and Mr. Mohamed Badr whose charges have not been communicated by authorities, and the detention, torture and ongoing judicial harassment of human rights defender Mr. Patrick George Zaki.	12 May 2020 (A)
Egypt	JOL	EGY 4/2020	28 Feb 2020	The application of the Anti-Terrorism Law, Protest Law, Association Law, and NGO law raise serious concerns regarding increasing practices of arbitrary detention, allegations of torture, the absence of judicial oversight and procedural safeguards, restrictions on freedom of expression, the right to freedom of thought, and the right to freedom of peaceful assembly. The effects of these laws in the Sinai region have also resulted in violations of socio-economic rights including the right to education, the right to secure housing, the right to sustainable development and the rights to food and water.	08 Apr 2020 (A)
Egypt	JAL	EGY 3/2020	06 Feb 2020	Threats, intimidation and physical attacks against human rights lawyer, Mr. Gamal Eid.	15 Apr 2020 (A)
Egypt	JUA	EGY 1/2020	22 Jan 2020	Deprivation of liberty and criminal prosecution of journalists Ms. Solafa Magdy, Mr. Hossam El-Sayad and Mr. Mohamed Salah by the Egyptian authorities.	
Ethiopia	JAL	ETH 1/2020	12 May 2020	Arrest and detention under the Hate Speech and Disinformation Prevention and Suppression Proclamation, adopted in February 2020, of journalist Yayeseu Shimelis and lawyer Elizabeth Kebede for social media posts related to the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.	10 Jul 2020 (S)
France	JAL	FRA 1/2020	20 Apr 2020	Divers actes de harcèlement et d'intimidation à l'encontre de deux défenseurs ougandais des droits de l'homme, M. Jelousy Mugisha et M. Fred Mwesigwa.	31 Jul 2020 (S)

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Greece	JAL	GRC 2/2020	01 May 2020	Expatriation of migrant rights defender Mr. Salam Kamal-Aldeen as well as the intimidation and criminalisation of NGO defending the rights of migrants on the Greek islands of Lesbos and Chios.	01 Jul 2020 (S)
Guatemala	JAL	GTM 3/2020	9 Nov 2020	Las violaciones a los derechos laborales y prácticas que podrían ser constitutivas con trata de personas y trabajo forzoso y otras formas severas de explotación laboral en perjuicio de los trabajadores agrícolas de plantaciones de palma africana, mayoritariamente indígenas Maya Q'eqchi en Chisec y Raxruhá, departamento de Alta Verapaz y Sayaxché, departamento del Petén. Las empresas que podrían estar involucradas son: Reforestadora de Palmas del Petén Sociedad Anónima (REPSA), Industrias Chiquibul Sociedad Anónima, Cauchos y Palmas Sociedad Anónima, Tikindustrias Sociedad Anónima y Nacional Agroindustrial Sociedad Anónima. También alegaciones sobre violaciones en contra de los defensores de derechos laborales, incluyendo al Sr. Tomás Coc Xol.	28 Dec 2020 (A)
Guatemala	JAL	GTM 9/2020	19 Aug 2020	Se reiteró la preocupación por las vulneraciones de los derechos fundamentales de las “madres cuidadoras” que laboraban para el programa de hogares comunitarios de la Secretaria de Obras Sociales de la Esposa del presidente. Relacionada con comunicación GTM 4/2020.	19 Oct 2020 (S)
Guatemala	JAL	GTM 4/2020	07 May 2020	Vulneración a los derechos laborales, estigmatización y posibles prácticas de explotación laboral que podrían constituir trabajo forzoso en perjuicio de las “madres cuidadoras” que laboran para la Secretaría de Obras Sociales de la esposa del presidente.	04 Jul 2020 (S)
Guatemala	JOL	GTM 2/2020	21 Feb 2020	Preocupación ante la aprobación de la iniciativa de Ley No. 5257 que dispone aprobar reformas al Decreto No. 02-2003 sobre ONGs para el Desarrollo. Los requisitos y condiciones dispuestas en la ley podrían limitar la labor de los defensores de derechos humanos.	
Honduras	JOL	HND 4/2020	24 Dec 2020	Reacciones al Código Penal que entró en vigor el 25 de junio de 2020. Esta carta basa su análisis en las obligaciones de Honduras de respetar y garantizar el derecho internacional de los derechos humanos, así como la relación entre estas leyes y el Pacto Internacional de Derechos Civiles y Políticos (PIDCP), al que Honduras se adhirió en 1997.	
Honduras	JUA	HND 2/2020	25 Sep 2020	La muerte violenta y la desaparición de varias personas defensoras de los derechos humanos en Honduras, así como amenazas y acoso en su contra, en el contexto de alto riesgo para las personas defensoras en el país, en particular, el Sr. Alberth Sneider Centeno; Sr. Edwin Fernández; Sr. Germán Chirinos Gutiérrez; Sr. Marvin Damián Castro Molina; Sr. Milton Joel Martínez Álvarez; Sra. Scarleth Campbell and Sr. Suami Aparicio Mejía García. Asimismo, se refieren los acontecimientos en el marco del juicio por el asesinato de la defensora Berta Cáceres.	

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India	JAL	IND 20/2020	22 Dec 2020	Intimidations, searches and confiscations committed during raids performed by national security agents in Jammu & Kashmir. The targeted individuals are human rights defenders and journalists, including Ms. Parveena Ahangar, Mr. Khurram Parvez, and Mr. Parvaiz Ahmad Bukhari.	
India	JAL	IND 18/2020	03 Nov 2020	Arbitrary detention of a human rights defender, Mr. Stan Swamy.	
India	JAL	IND 17/2020	21 Oct 2020	Police and judicial harassment of the NGO Amnesty International India.	
India	JAL	IND 11/2020	01 Jul 2020	Closure of the Jammu and Kashmir State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) in October 2019 leaving the people of the region with limited legal recourse to seek justice for potential human rights violations committed and created uncertainty on how pending cases will be treated.	
India	JAL	IND 10/2020	11 Jun 2020	Judicial proceedings against and detention of eleven human rights defenders linked to their participation in protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA). In particular, Mr. Akhil Gogoi; Mr. Asif Iqbal Tanha; Ms. Devangana Kalita; Ms. Gulfisha Fatima; Mr. Khafeel Khan; Mr. Khalid Saifi; Mr. Meeran Haider; Ms. Natasha Narwal; Ms. Safoora Zargar; Mr. Sharjeel Imam and Mr. Shifa Ur Rehman.	31 Jul 2020 (S)
India	JAL	IND 8/2020	12 May 2020	Criminalization by Indian authorities of the activities of journalists covering the situation in Jammu and Kashmir. In particular, Mr. Naseer Ganai, Ms. Masrat Zahra, Mr. Peerzada Ashiq and Mr. Gowher Geelani.	
India	JOL	IND 7/2020	06 May 2020	Concerns on the compatibility of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act 2019, to the 1967 Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (the Act), with the obligations under international human rights law and the international standards of counter-terrorism legislation.	
India	JAL	IND 3/2020	28 Feb 2020	Excessive use of force, arrests and arbitrary detention of protestors since December 2019, in the context of demonstrations against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA).	
India	JUA	IND 4/2020	27 Feb 2020	Arbitrary detention, as well as the deteriorating health condition while in detention of Mr. Miyan Abdul Qayoom, a human rights lawyer and President of Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association.	
India	JUA	IND 1/2020	21 Jan 2020	Continued harassment intimidation and violation of the right to privacy of journalist Ms. Rana Ayyub, as well as the alleged failure by the authorities to provide effective protection.	

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Indonesia	JAL	IDN 4/2020	07 Sep 2020	Arbitrary detention of Mr. Dilik Bin Asap, Mr Hermanus Bin Bison and Mr. James Watt, and the failure to ensure the right to life, health and humane conditions of detention of Mr. Hermanus Bin Bison.	15 Sep 2020 (S)
Indonesia	JAL	IDN 2/2020	26 Jun 2020	Criminalisation of defenders in the Papua and West Papua provinces of Indonesia for the exercise of their rights to freedom of expression and of peaceful assembly and the intimidations faced by other human rights defenders documenting these violations. In particular, Mr. Agus Kossay; Mr. Alexander Gobo; Mr. Ambrosius Mulait; Assa Asso; Mr. Charles Kossay; Mr. Daniel Jitmau; Mr. Dano Tabuni; Mr. Erik Aliknoe; Etus Kareth; Mr. Ferry Gombo; Mr. Frengky Nauw; Mr. Hengki Hilapok; Mr. Isay Wenda; Mr. Joshua Kingho; Mr. Lukas Nauw; Mr. Manase Baho; Mr. Melfin Werfete; N A; Mr. Paulus Syama; Mr. Paulus Gingting; Mr. Pende Mirin; Mr. Rianto Ruruk; Mr. Simon Aifat; Mr. Stefanus Itlay; Mr. Wensislaus Fatubun; Mr. Yanpiter Yewen; Mr. Yones Douw; Mr. Yoseph Syufi and Mr. Yunus Aliknoe.	09 Jul 2020 (S)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JAL	IRN 27/2020	24 Dec 2020	Continued detention of human rights defender Mr. Soheil Arabi and the targeting of his mother, woman human rights defender Ms. Farangis Mazloum.	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JUA	IRN 21/2020	08 Sep 2020	Deteriorating circumstances of defenders that remain in prison during the COVID-19 pandemic: Mr. Arash Sadeghi, Ms. Atena Daemi, Mr. Esmail Abdi, Ms. Nasrin Sotoudeh, Mr. Jafar Azimzadeh.	29 Oct 2020 (S)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JAL	IRN 14/2020	22 Jun 2020	Heavy sentencing of Ms. Saba Kord Afshari for her work promoting women's rights in Iran, and detention of her mother Raheleh Ahmadi.	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JUA	IRN 6/2020	02 Apr 2020	Impact of outbreak of COVID-19 in the Iranian prison system on the situation of certain categories of detainees, including human rights defenders. In particular, Mr. Ahmadreza Djalali, Mr. Arash Sadeghi, Mr. Kamran Ghaderi, Mr. Massud Mossaheb, Mr. Morad Tahbaz, Ms. Narges Mohammadi and Ms. Nasrin Sotoudeh.	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JUA	IRN 4/2020	05 Mar 2020	Attacks, harassment and serious threats against staff of BBC Persian Service and the BBC World Service by the authorities of Iran for coverage of November 2019 protests in Iran, including against Ms. Rana Raimpour.	
Iraq	JUA	IRQ 8/2020	27 Nov 2020	Arbitrary detention of journalist Mr Sherwan Amin Nao Sherwani.	20 Dec 2020 (S)
Iraq	JUA	IRQ 6/2020	10 Nov 2020	Enforced disappearance of human rights defender Ali Jasib Hattab Al Holaijy.	
Iraq	JUA	IRQ 5/2020	28 Sep 2020	Attempted killing of a woman human rights defender Ms. Lodya Remon Albarti and the killing of a woman human rights defender Ms. Riham Yaquoub, in Basra.	

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Iraq	JUA	IRQ 6/2019	13 Jan 2020	Information received concerning peaceful protests, which took place across central and southern Iraq since 1 October 2019.	19 Mar 2020 (S)
Ireland	JOL	IRL 2/2020	10 Dec 2020	Information concerning Section 22 of the Electoral Act 1997, which in practice restricts civil society organization's effective exercise of the right to freedom of association.	14 Dec 2020 (S)
Israel	JAL	ISR 8/2020	14 Oct 2020	Intention to withdraw Mr. Salah Hammouri's permanent residency permit in Jerusalem. This incident would be the last of a broader series of incidents related to the misuse of national administrative and criminal law proceedings against the human rights defender.	
Israel	JUA	ISR 7/2020	12 Oct 2020	Ongoing home demolitions by the State of Israel with the purpose of evicting indigenous Bedouin communities, who are a part of the Arab Palestinian minority, in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the use of criminal and administrative sanctions to deter the work of human rights defenders protecting their rights, including Mr. Sheikh Sayah Abu Madhi'm al-Turi, Mr. Aziz Madhi'm A-Turi, Mr. Salem Madhi'm A-Turi and Mr. Seif Madhi'm A-Turi.	
Israel	JAL	ISR 1/2020	17 Apr 2020	Travel ban imposed on Mr. Laith Abu Zeyad preventing him from leaving Occupied Palestinian Territory, which could be a reprisal for his cooperation with the United Nations on human rights.	15 Jun 2020 (S)
Israel	JAL	ISR 16/2019	20 Jan 2020	Smear campaign and a strategic lawsuit filed against human rights organisation Al-Marsad by the Israeli company Energix, in connection with Al-Marsad's activities opposing a renewable energy project in the Occupied Syrian Golan.	20 Mar 2020 (S)
Italy	JAL	ITA 7/2020	09 Nov 2020	Detainment of the search and rescue vessel, the Sea-Watch 4 in Italy on 19 September 2020 and other incidents of obstruction of search and rescue capacity by the Italian authorities.	
Italy	JAL	ITA 5/2020	01 Oct 2020	Criminalisation of human rights defenders carrying out search and rescue missions in the Mediterranean Sea.	30 Nov 2020 (S)
Jordan	JAL	JOR 1/2020	31 Mar 2020	Arbitrary arrest and detention of human rights defender Abdulrahman Shdeifat.	04 Jun 2020 (S)
Kenya	JAL	KEN 3/2020	19 Aug 2020	Evictions of some 100 indigenous Ogiek families from eastern Mau Forest and the demolition of some 28 Sengwer properties in the Embobut Forest by the Kenya Forest Services and also concerning the lack of progress in the implementation of the 2017 African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights judgement recognizing the Mau forest as the ancestral land of the Ogiek People.	



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Kenya	JUA	KEN 1/2020	20 May 2020	Forced eviction of over 7,000 residents of Kariobangi, Nairobi, during the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to use the land for a development project, and the serious threats made against woman human rights defender Ms. Ruth Mumbi, who may be at risk of enforced disappearance for defending the right to housing of the evicted individuals.	
Kyrgyzstan	JOL	KGZ 3/2020	06 May 2020	Concerns on the proposed law of the Kyrgyz Republic on Countering Terrorism and its compatibility with international human rights law.	16 Jun 2020 (S)
Kyrgyzstan	JUA	KGZ 2/2020	05 May 2020	Repeated denial of a right to fair trial of human rights defender Mr. Azimjan Askarov, whose health is severely deteriorating in his place of detention.	19 Jun 2020 (S)
Kyrgyzstan	JOL	KGZ 1/2020	09 Mar 2020	Concerns on draft law No. 6-28018/19 that could have a detrimental impact on the operations of all civil society organizations in Kyrgyzstan. The amendments would unnecessarily and disproportionately restrict the right to freedom of association.	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	JAL	LAO 4/2020	11 Dec 2020	Four alleged cases of Thai political activists disappearing in Lao People's Democratic Republic, namely Mr. Surachai Danwattananusorn, Mr. Chatchan Bubphawan, Mr. Kraidej Luelert, Mr. Itthipol Sukpan as well as the alleged enforced disappearance in Thailand of Lao PDR national Mr. Od Sayavong and the lack of progress in the search and investigation of these cases.	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	JAL	LAO 2/2020	13 Jul 2020	Five-year prison sentence handed down to woman human rights defender Ms. Houayheuang Xayabouly for sharing her views on corruption and environmental rights.	20 Oct 2020 (S)
Malawi	JAL	MWI 1/2020	31 Mar 2020	Ill-treatment and arbitrary detention of human rights defenders, Messrs. Macdonald Sembereka, Gift Trapence and Timothy Mtambo for having issued a call to the public to assemble on March 25, 2020.	
Malaysia	JUA	MYS 2/2020	14 May 2020	Arrest of over 300 undocumented migrants in Malaysia under the pretext of COVID-19 testing, and subsequent detention in overcrowded immigration detention centers.	26 May 2020 (S) 06 Oct 2020 (S)
Mali	JAL	MLI 1/2020	16 Sep 2020	Attaque menée contre M. Koné Massa et sa famille ainsi que des menaces de mort qui pèsent sur leur sécurité.	
Mauritania	JAL	MRT 3/2020	11 Jun 2020	L'absence de recours effectifs pour les victimes de violations des droits de l'homme pendant la période dite du "Passif humanitaire" en Mauritanie et le projet de loi sur la justice transitionnelle présenté à l'Assemblée nationale à ce sujet.	23 Sep 2020 (S)

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Mauritania	JUA	MRT 1/2020	16 Mar 2020	Détention de 15 personnes en raison de la tenue et de la participation à une réunion pacifique, dont 6 qui se trouvent actuellement en détention et risqueraient l'application de la peine de mort. En particulier, Mr. Ahmed Mohamed El Moctar; Mr. Mohamed Abarrahmane Haddad; Mr. Mohamed Ould Amar; Mr. Mohamed Ould Hayda and Mr. Mohamed Ould Jedou.	24 Apr 2020 (S)
Mauritius	JAL	MUS 2/2020	08 Dec 2020	Arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda. In particular, Mr. Amos Wafula; Mr. Eliot Talemwa; Mr. Erias Wanjala; Mr. Fred Mwawula; Mr. George Rwakabisha; Mr. Godfrey Ssebisolo; Mr. Joshua Mutale; Mr. Martin Haweka; Mr. Martin Munyasia; Ms. Pamela Mulongo; Mr. Ramu Ndahimana; Mr. Samuel Kusiima and Mr. Venex Watwaba.	
Mexico	JAL	MEX 14/2020	22 Dec 2020	Detención arbitraria del Sr. Fredy García, Sr. Pablo López Alávez, Sr. César Hernandez y Sr. José Luis Gutierrez en Chiapas y Oaxaca así como ataques y hostigamientos contra la defensora Sra. Teresa Roldán Soria en Querétaro.	
Mexico	JAL	MEX 10/2020	01 Oct 2020	Detención e inicio de investigaciones penales en contra de Sra. Carla Verónica Martínez Jiménez, Sra. Isela Verenice Olimpia Montoya y Sra. Verónica Durán Lara, todas ellas familiares de personas desaparecidas, defensoras de derechos humanos, y también miembros de la organización Colectivo A Tu Encuentro, así como de la defensora María del Carmen Ramírez, activista de la organización civil Guanajuato Despertó, por su participación en manifestaciones en Guanajuato.	
Mexico	JAL	MEX 11/2020	21 Sep 2020	Impactos del llamado Proyecto de Desarrollo Tren Maya para las comunidades indígenas que podrían verse afectadas en sus derechos territoriales, en su derecho a no ser desalojados y en su derecho a la salud, entre otros, en los estados de Chiapas, Tabasco, Campeche, Yucatán y Quintana Roo.	20 Nov 2020 (S)
Mexico	JUA	MEX 7/2020	23 Jun 2020	Intimidaciones y amenazas de muerte en contra de defensoras de derechos humanos que luchan contra la impunidad en casos del feminicidio. En particular, la Sra. Soledad Jarquín Edgar, defensora de derechos humanos y periodista así como de miembros de Consorcio para el Diálogo Parlamentario y la Equidad Oaxaca.	
Mexico	JAL	MEX 2/2020	06 May 2020	Detenciones de defensores por parte de las autoridades de los Estados Unidos de América, o por otros gobiernos, incluyendo México, a petición de las autoridades de EEUU, mediante el uso de sistemas de señalización (flagging) diseñados para combatir el crimen organizado y las amenazas a la seguridad nacional. Entre los defensores detenidos, la Sra. Erika Pinheiro; Sr. Hugo Castro; Sr. James Cordero; Sr. Jeff Valenzuela; Sra. Nicole Ramos y Sra. Nora Phillips.	

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Mongolia	JAL	MNG 1/2020	10 Jul 2020	Physical and sexual harassment of defender Ms. Mungunkhun Dulmaa for her work defending the land and environmental rights of her community facing the Steppe Gold mine in the province of Dornod.	
Morocco	JAL	MAR 4/2020	27 Jul 2020	Harcèlement, de surveillance et d'intimidations contre le journaliste Omar Radi, possiblement en lien avec son travail journalistique et ses écrits critiques sur divers sujets relatifs aux droits de l'homme.	21 Sep 2020 (S)
Morocco	JAL	MAR 3/2020	21 Jul 2020	Arrestation et la détention de M. Khatri Dadda, activiste et photographe au Sahara Occidental, ainsi qu'aux poursuites pénales à son encontre.	19 Oct 2020 (S)
Morocco	JAL	MAR 2/2020	07 Jul 2020	Arrestation et de détention arbitraire de M. Al-Hussein Al-Bashir Ibrahim ainsi qu'aux poursuites pénales à son encontre.	22 Sep 2020 (S)
Myanmar	JAL	MMR 17/2020	27 Nov 2020	Arrest and detention of environmental rights defender, Mr. Gei Om in Chin State, Myanmar.	
Myanmar	JAL	MMR 16/2020	25 Nov 2020	Targeting and intimidation of Rohingya human rights defender, Mr. Maung Tun Khin living in the United Kingdom.	
Myanmar	JUA	MMR 12/2020	09 Sep 2020	Targeting, charges raised and sentencing of Mr. Aung Marm Oo, human rights defender and the editor-in-chief and executive director of the Development Media Group (DMG) in Rakhine State.	
Nicaragua	JOL	NIC 3/2020	13 Nov 2020	Análisis de la compatibilidad de la Ley de Regulación de Agentes Extranjeros y la Ley Especial de Ciberdelitos, aprobadas recientemente por el Parlamento nicaragüense, con las obligaciones del Estado de respetar y garantizar los derechos humanos.	
Nicaragua	JAL	NIC 2/2020	12 May 2020	Falta de investigaciones efectivas sobre los ataques contra los empleados de Radio Dario, la detención del Sr. Miguel Mora y de Sra. Lucía Pineda, director y jefa de prensa de 100% Noticias, los actos de hostigamiento y amenazas en contra del Sr. Carlos Fernando Chamorro, director de Confidencial, la confiscación de los medios de comunicación Confidencial y 100% Noticias, y la retención de materia prima de La Prensa durante 75 semanas.	
Nicaragua	JAL	NIC 1/2020	21 Jan 2020	Detención de la Sra. Amaya Eva Coppens Zamora, Sr. Atahualpa Yupanqui Quintero Morán, Sr. Derlis Francisco Hernández Flores, Sr. Diego Luis Coppens Zamora, Sr. Hansel Amaru Quintero Gómez, Sra. Ivannia del Carmen Alvarez Martínez, Sr. Jesús Adolfo Tefel Amador, Sr. Jordán Irene Lanzas Herrera, Sr. José Dolores Medina Cabrera Cabrera, Sra. María Margarita Hurtado Chamorro, Sr. Marvin Samir López Ñamendiz, Sr. Melvin Antonio Peralta Centeno, Sra. Neyma Elizabeth Hernández Ruiz, Sra. Olga Sabrina Valle López, Sr. Roberto Andrés Butching Miranda, Sr. Santiago Amaru Coppens Zamora, Sra. Wendy Rebeca Juaréz	

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				Avilés y Sr. Wilfredo Alejandro Brenes Domínguez. Al menos dos de los casos que podrían ser actos de represalias motivados por la cooperación con las Naciones Unidas.	
Niger	JAL	NER 1/2020	02 Apr 2020	Arrestations et de détentions de plusieurs défenseurs des droits de l'homme pour avoir exercé leurs droits à la liberté de réunion pacifique et d'association, ainsi que d'interdiction récurrente de manifestations au Niger. En particulier, M. Habibou Soumaila; M. Halidou Mounkaila; M. Issaka Sido; M. Karim Tonko; M. Maikoul Zodi; M. Moudi Moussa; M. Moussa Tchangari et M. Seyni Djibo.	
Nigeria	JUA	NGA 7/2020	13 Nov 2020	Threats of arson and destruction made against the Director of NGO Amnesty International Nigeria, Mrs. Osai Ojigho and the staff of the organisation, if they fail to leave the country following a 7-day ultimatum issued by the Centre for Africa Liberation and Socio-Economic Rights (CALSER).	
Nigeria	JUA	NGA 3/2020	04 May 2020	Arbitrary arrest and detention of Mr. Mubarak Bala on the allegation that he had insulted the Prophet Mohammad in his Facebook posts.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 81/2020	14 Dec 2020	Attempted killing of human rights defender Mr. Dan Onmuang.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 82/2020	09 Dec 2020	Assassination of woman human rights defender Ms. Fikile Ntshangase, environmental and land rights leader opposing the expansion of a coal mine in the region of KwaZulu-Natal.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 77/2020	08 Dec 2020	Arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda. In particular, Mr. Amos Wafula; Mr. Eliot Talemwa; Mr. Erias Wanjala; Mr. Fred Mwawula; Mr. George Rwakabisha; Mr. Godfrey Ssebisolo; Mr. Joshua Mutale; Mr. Martin Haweka; Mr. Martin Munyasia; Ms. Pamela Mulongo; Mr. Ramu Ndahimana; Mr. Samuel Kusiima and Mr. Venex Watwaba.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 76/2020	08 Dec 2020	Arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda. In particular, Mr. Amos Wafula; Mr. Eliot Talemwa; Mr. Erias Wanjala; Mr. Fred Mwawula; Mr. George Rwakabisha; Mr. Godfrey Ssebisolo; Mr. Joshua Mutale; Mr. Martin Haweka; Mr. Martin Munyasia; Ms. Pamela Mulongo; Mr. Ramu Ndahimana; Mr. Samuel Kusiima and Mr. Venex Watwaba.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 75/2020	08 Dec 2020	Arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda. In particular, Mr. Amos	

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				Wafula; Mr. Eliot Talemwa; Mr. Erias Wanjala; Mr. Fred Mwawula; Mr. George Rwakabisha; Mr. Godfrey Ssebisolo; Mr. Joshua Mutale; Mr. Martin Haweka; Mr. Martin Munyasia; Ms. Pamela Mulongo; Mr. Ramu Ndahimana; Mr. Samuel Kusiima and Mr. Venex Watewaba.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 30/2020	09 Nov 2020	Las violaciones a los derechos laborales y prácticas que podrían ser constitutivas con trata de personas y trabajo forzoso y otras formas severas de explotación laboral en perjuicio de los trabajadores agrícolas de plantaciones de palma africana, mayoritariamente indígenas Maya Q'eqchi en Chisec y Raxruhá, departamento de Alta Verapaz y Sayaxché, departamento del Petén. Las empresas que podrían estar vinculadas son Reforestadora de Palmas del Petén Sociedad Anónima (REPSA), Industrias Chiquibul Sociedad Anónima, Cauchos y Palmas Sociedad Anónima, Tikindustrias Sociedad Anónima y Nacional Agroindustrial Sociedad Anónima. También alegaciones sobre violaciones en contra de los defensores de derechos laborales, incluyendo al Sr. Tomás Coc Xol.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 28/2020	09 Nov 2020	Las violaciones a los derechos laborales y prácticas que podrían ser constitutivas con trata de personas y trabajo forzoso y otras formas severas de explotación laboral en perjuicio de los trabajadores agrícolas de plantaciones de palma africana, mayoritariamente indígenas. Las empresas que podrían estar vinculadas son Reforestadora de Palmas del Petén Sociedad Anónima (REPSA), Industrias Chiquibul Sociedad Anónima, Cauchos y Palmas Sociedad Anónima, Tikindustrias Sociedad Anónima y Nacional Agroindustrial Sociedad Anónima. También alegaciones sobre violaciones en contra de los defensores de derechos laborales, incluyendo al Sr. Tomás Coc Xol.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 27/2020	09 Nov 2020	Las violaciones a los derechos laborales y prácticas que podrían ser constitutivas con trata de personas y trabajo forzoso y otras formas severas de explotación laboral en perjuicio de los trabajadores agrícolas de plantaciones de palma africana, mayoritariamente indígenas. Las empresas que podrían estar vinculadas son Reforestadora de Palmas del Petén Sociedad Anónima (REPSA), Industrias Chiquibul Sociedad Anónima, Cauchos y Palmas Sociedad Anónima, Tikindustrias Sociedad Anónima y Nacional Agroindustrial Sociedad Anónima. También alegaciones sobre violaciones en contra de los defensores de derechos laborales, incluyendo al Sr. Tomás Coc Xol.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 26/2020	09 Nov 2020	Las violaciones a los derechos laborales y prácticas que podrían ser constitutivas con trata de personas y trabajo forzoso y otras formas severas de explotación laboral en perjuicio de los trabajadores agrícolas de plantaciones de palma africana, mayoritariamente indígenas. Las empresas que podrían estar vinculadas son Reforestadora de Palmas del Petén Sociedad Anónima (REPSA), Industrias Chiquibul Sociedad Anónima, Cauchos y Palmas Sociedad	

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				Anónima, Tikindustrias Sociedad Anónima y Nacional Agroindustrial Sociedad Anónima. También alegaciones sobre violaciones en contra de los defensores de derechos laborales, incluyendo al Sr. Tomás Coc Xol.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 25/2020	09 Nov 2020	Las violaciones a los derechos laborales y prácticas que podrían ser constitutivas con trata de personas y trabajo forzoso y otras formas severas de explotación laboral en perjuicio de los trabajadores agrícolas de plantaciones de palma africana, mayoritariamente indígenas. Las empresas que podrían estar vinculadas son Reforestadora de Palmas del Petén Sociedad Anónima (REPSA), Industrias Chiquibul Sociedad Anónima, Cauchos y Palmas Sociedad Anónima, Tikindustrias Sociedad Anónima y Nacional Agroindustrial Sociedad Anónima. También alegaciones sobre violaciones en contra de los defensores de derechos laborales, incluyendo al Sr. Tomás Coc Xol.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 72/2020	06 Nov 2020	On the use of the Serbian Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism (the “Serbian Law”) to obtain banking documents and transaction information of NGOs, media associations, other non-profit organizations (NPOs), and individuals associated with those entities.	18 Dec 2020 (S)
Other actors	JAL	OTH 71/2020	06 Nov 2020	On the use of the Serbian Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism (the “Serbian Law”) to obtain banking documents and transaction information of NGOs, media associations, other non-profit organizations (NPOs), and individuals associated with those entities.	15 Dec 2020 (S)
Other actors	JAL	OTH 67/2020	21 Sep 2020	Impactos del Proyecto de Desarrollo Tren Maya para las comunidades indígenas que podrían verse afectadas en sus derechos territoriales, en su derecho a no ser desalojados y en su derecho a la salud, entre otros, en los estados de Chiapas, Tabasco, Campeche, Yucatán y Quintana Roo.	20 Nov 2020 (S)
Other actors	JAL	OTH 63/2020	07 Sep 2020	Failure to respect the land rights of indigenous farmers Mr. Dilik Bin Asap and Mr. Hermanus Bin Bison, leading to their arbitrary arrest and to the failure to ensure the right to life of the former, and the arbitrary arrest of land human rights defender Mr. James Watt.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 53/2020	20 Jul 2020	Serious risks posed to human rights derived from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine and waste discharge on the Frieda River gold made by the Sepik Development Project in Papua New Guinea.	
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Other actors	JAL	OTH 50/2020	10 Jul 2020	Physical and sexual harassment of woman human rights defender Ms. Mungunkhun Dulmaa, and lack of appropriate compensation, for her work defending the land and environmental rights of her community facing the establishment of the Steppe Gold mine in the province of Dornod.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 22/2020	21 Apr 2020	Concerns over non-compliance with requirements set out in the Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 23/2020	21 Apr 2020	Concerns over non-compliance with requirements set out in the Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 18/2020	20 Apr 2020	Acts of harassment and intimidation against two Ugandan individuals, Mr. Jelousy Mugisha and Mr. Fred Mwesigwa, in connection with the Total Tilenga oil project.	18 May 2020 (S)
Other actors	JAL	OTH 19/2020	20 Apr 2020	Acts of harassment and intimidation against two Ugandan individuals, Mr. Jelousy Mugisha and Mr. Fred Mwesigwa, in connection with the Total Tilenga oil project.	18 May 2020 (S)
Other actors	JAL	OTH 11/2020	02 Apr 2020	Actos de intimidación, vigilancia, y amenazas en contra de miembros del Movimiento Ríos Vivos Antioquia (MRVA) en relación con su oposición al proyecto de construcción Hidroituango en la región Río Cauca. Entre estos, el Sr. Genaro de Jesús Graciano; Sra. Isabel Cristina Zuleta; Sra. Milena María Flórez; Sr. Rito Mena y Sr. William de Jesús Gutiérrez.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 10/2020	10 Mar 2020	Thammakaset's continued judicial harassment of human rights defenders, migrant workers, journalists and academics for denouncing exploitative conditions of migrant workers at the poultry farm of this Thai company. In particular, Ms. Angkhana Neelapaijit, Ms. Ngamsuk Ruttanasatian, Ms. Puttanee Kangkun and Ms. Suchanee Cloitre. The company allegedly continues to use criminal defamation laws to intimidate individuals by repeatedly denouncing exploitative working conditions at your poultry farm.	
Other actors	JAL	OTH 59/2019	20 Jan 2020	Smear campaign and a strategic lawsuit filed against human rights organisation Al-Marsad by the Israeli company Energix, in connection with Al-Marsad's activities opposing a renewable energy project in the Occupied Syrian Golan.	
Pakistan	JAL	PAK 13/2020	23 Dec 2020	Enforced disappearance of the journalist, and human rights activist, Mudassar Mahmood, alias Naaru, and threats and acts of intimidation against persons associated with him, as well as the alleged short term enforced disappearance of the journalist Matiullah Jan and ongoing acts of intimidation against him.	
Pakistan	JAL	PAK 12/2020	21 Dec 2020	Continued intimidation, threats of reprisal and harassment faced by human rights defender..	

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Pakistan	JAL	PAK 11/2020	31 Aug 2020	Continued disappearance and risk of torture and ill-treatment of Mr. Idris Khattak.	
Pakistan	JUA	PAK 8/2020	11 Jun 2020	Continued disappearance and risk of torture and ill-treatment of Mr. Idris Khattak.	16 Jun 2020 (S)
Pakistan	JOL	PAK 3/2020	19 Mar 2020	Analysis of the compatibility of the Citizens Protection (Against Online Harm) Rules with the obligations of Pakistan to respect, protect and fulfil the right to freedom opinion and expression and of privacy under international human rights law.	19 May 2020 (S)
Pakistan	JAL	PAK 1/2020	25 Feb 2020	Detention and prosecution of Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Pashteen and other 20 activists members of PTM.	23 Apr 2020 (A)
Papua New Guinea	JAL	PNG 1/2020	20 Jul 2020	Serious risks posed to human rights derived from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine and waste discharge on the Frieda River gold made by the Sepik Development Project in Papua New Guinea.	
Peru	JAL	PER 8/2020	30 Nov 2020	Serias violaciones de los derechos a la vida, a no ser sometido a torturas ni a penas o tratos crueles, inhumanos o degradantes, a la libertad y la seguridad personal, a la libertad de opinión y expresión y a la libertad de reunión y asociación en Perú, en el contexto de las manifestaciones públicas que ocurrieron ante la destitución del presidente de la República.	
Peru	JAL	PER 9/2020	27 Nov 2020	Asesinatos, intimidación, amenazas y hostigamiento contra líderes indígenas y defensores de los derechos a la tierra y el medio ambiente en los departamentos Amazónicos de Ucayali, Huanuco, Amazonas y Madre de Dios. En particular, el Sr. Benjamín Hoyos Soria; Sr. Berlin Diques; Sr. Carlos Hoyos Soria; Sr. Carlos Rodriguez; Sr. Demetrio Pacheco; Sr. Herlin Odicio Estrella; Sr. Jamer López; Sr. Jesus Cahuasa; Sra. Mar Pérez; Sr. Miguel Guimaraes y Sr. Roberto Pacheco.	
Peru	JAL	PER 5/2020	21 Aug 2020	Nuevas agresiones y amenazas graves sufridas por el periodista y defensor de derechos humanos, Sr. César Estrada Chuquilin y su esposa la Sra. Elita Yopla Herrera.	03 Nov 2020 (S)
Peru	JOL	PER 3/2020	22 Jul 2020	Comentarios sobre el Decreto Ley No. 25475, Ley que establece la penalidad para los delitos de terrorismo y los procedimientos para la investigación, la instrucción y el juicio y la posible restricción de la libertad de expresión, censura y castigo de las actividades de la sociedad civil, incluso los defensores de los derechos humanos.	
Peru	JAL	PER 2/2020	15 Jun 2020	Asesinato del defensor de los pueblos indígenas Sr. Arbildo Meléndez Grandez, los ataques previos contra la defensora de los pueblos indígenas, la Sra. Zulema Guevara, el intento de asesinato del defensor de derechos humanos Sr. Germán López, y las amenazas que enfrentan las comunidades nativas en el distrito de Puerto Inca.	21 Aug 2020 (S)



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Philippines	JAL	PHL 5/2020	28 Sep 2020	Killings of human rights defenders Mr. Carlito Badion and Ms. Zara Alvarez.	
Philippines	JOL	PHL 4/2020	29 Jun 2020	Comments on ‘The Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020’ (the Act) and the definition it proposes for “terrorists”.	04 Aug 2020 (A) 27 Aug 2020 (S)
Philippines	JAL	PHL 2/2020	09 Jun 2020	Use of lethal force by the police in the enforcement of the Enhanced Community Quarantine that was imposed across the Philippines in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.	
Philippines	JUA	PHL 1/2020	15 Apr 2020	Killings of human rights defenders Mr. Ryan Hubilla and Ms. Nelly Bagasala as well as the threats, arbitrary detention and legal cases brought against other human rights defenders from the organisations Karapatan, Gabriela and Rural Missionaries of the Philippines which work on issues including enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings. The individuals concerned include Ms. Elisa Tita Lubi, Ms. Cristina Palabay, Mr. Reylan Vergara, Mr. Roneo Clamor, Ms. Kiri Dalena, Dr. Edita Burgos, Fr. Wilfredo Ruazol, and Mr. Jose Mari Callueng, Sr. Elenita Belardo, Sr. Emma Cupin, Ms. Gertrudes Libang, Ms. Joan May Salvador, Ms. Jennefer Aguhob and Mr. Alexander Philip Abinguna.	30/07/2020 (A)
Portugal	JAL	PRT 1/2020	23 Oct 2020	Harassment, intimidation and death threats made against human rights defender Mr. Mamadou Ba.	
Qatar	JOL	QAT 1/2020	14 Apr 2020	On the amendment of the penal code of Qatar that establishes criminal penalties on citizens for spreading “fake news” online, which may unduly restrict freedom of expression.	14 Dec 2020 (S)
Republic of Korea	JAL	KOR 5/2020	30 Sep 2020	Targeted inspection of 25 civil society organizations related to human rights and resettlement support of escapees from the DPRK as well as a request for documentations to 64 other civil society organizations announced by the Ministry of Unification.	29 Oct 2020 (S)
Russian Federation	JAL	RUS 4/2020	29 Jul 2020	Continued persecution of Crimean human rights defenders, Mr. Server Mustafayev and Mr. Emir-Usein Kuku.	25 Sep 2020 (S)
Russian Federation	JAL	RUS 10/2019	21 Jan 2020	Sentencing of human rights defender Mr. Emir Usein Kuku to 12 years’ imprisonment in a strict-regime correctional colony.	31 Mar 2020 (S)
Russian Federation	JAL	RUS 9/2019	14 Jan 2020	Raids, seizures of property, prosecution, liquidation and interdiction relating to the human rights NGOs ‘Justice Initiative’, ‘Memorial’, ‘Center of Support for the Indigenous Peoples of the North’ and ‘People in Need’. Among the people affected, Mr. Aleksander Cherkasov; Mr. Jan Raczynsky, Ms. Natalia Hromenkova, Ms. Natalia Varshnei and Mr. Sviatoslav Hromenkov.	31 Mar 2020 (S)

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Saudi Arabia	JOL	SAU 12/2020	17 Dec 2020	Comments and suggestions on the 2017 Law on Combating Crimes of Terrorism and its Financing, which was recently amended on 19 June 2020.	
Saudi Arabia	JUA	SAU 10/2020	01 Jul 2020	Alleged arbitrary arrest and detention of a human rights activist.	28 Aug 2020 (S)
Saudi Arabia	JAL	SAU 8/2020	02 Jun 2020	Continued detention of five women human rights defenders: Ms. Loujain Al-Hathloul, Ms. Mayya al-Zahrani, Ms. Nassima al-Sadah, Ms. Nouf Abdulaziz and Ms. Samar Badawi, as well as the death in prison of human rights defender Mr. Abdullah Hamid Al-Hamid.	24 Jul 2020 (A) 07 Aug 2020 (S)
Saudi Arabia	JAL	SAU 5/2020	11 May 2020	Judicial harassment and prolonged detention of Mr. Sheikh Mohammad bin Hassan Al Habib and of Mr. Murtaja bin Abdallah bin Ali Qureiris.	08 Jul 2020 (S)
Saudi Arabia	JAL	SAU 4/2020	06 Apr 2020	Arbitrary arrest and detention in Saudi Arabia since 28 February 2019 of Princess Basmah bint Saud bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud and her daughter Suhoud Al Sharif, who are Saudi citizens.	04 Jun 2020 (S)
Saudi Arabia	JUA	SAU 3/2020	25 Feb 2020	Torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment against Mr. Waleed bin Sami Abu al-Khair, human rights lawyer and founder of “Monitor of Human Rights in Saudi Arabia”.	23 Apr 2020 (S)
Serbia	JAL	SRB 3/2020	06 Nov 2020	Use of the Serbian Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism (the “Serbian Law”) to obtain banking documents and transaction information of NGOs, media associations, other non-profit organizations (NPOs), and individuals associated with those entities.	24 Dec 2020
Singapore	JAL	SGP 3/2020	12 Oct 2020	Criminal prosecution and sentences concerning Mr. Jolovan Wham in relation to the exercise of the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and to freedom of expression in Singapore, and the reported increasingly shrinking space for civil society in the country.	01 Dec 2020 (S)
South Africa	JAL	ZAF 3/2020	09 Dec 2020	Assassination of woman human rights defender Ms. Fikile Ntshangase, environmental and land rights leader opposing the expansion of a coal mine in the region of KwaZulu-Natal.	
South Africa	JAL	ZAF 1/2020	03 Jun 2020	Verbal and physical assaults against journalist Mr Paul Nthoba by police officers.	03 Nov 2020 (A) 21 Dec 2020 (S)
South Sudan	JAL	SSD 2/2020	12 Oct 2020	Arbitrary killing of Mr. Emmanuel Peter Juma and the harassment and intimidation of Mr. Godfrey Bulla, a prominent human rights lawyer, as a result of his efforts to prevent the execution of Mr. Juma.	

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Sri Lanka	JAL	LKA 7/2020	09 Nov 2020	Regression in the transitional justice measures that Sri Lanka had adopted, or committed to implement, to address the serious human rights violations committed during the 25-year conflict, as well as the obstacles imposed on memorialization efforts led by victim's groups and the intimidation of victims and civil society.	
Sri Lanka	JAL	LKA 6/2020	06 Oct 2020	Police harassment and excessive use of force against demonstrators during a peaceful assembly for the International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances held on 30 August 2020, in the districts of Jaffna and Batticaloa. Amongst the demonstrators affected by these actions, Mrs. Amalanayagi; Mrs. Chandra; Mrs. Devi; Mrs. Jenitha; Mrs. Ranjana; Mrs. Sarojadevi; Mrs. Selvarani and Mrs. Suresh.	
Sri Lanka	JAL	LKA 5/2020	13 Jul 2020	Acts of harassment and violation of the right to privacy of journalist Ms. Dharisha Bastians.	11 Sep 2020 (S)
Sri Lanka	JAL	LKA 4/2020	22 Jun 2020	Arbitrary and unlawful arrest of Mr. Hejaaz Omer Hizbullah in April 2020.	
Sri Lanka	JAL	LKA 1/2020	11 May 2020	Concerns about policies with regards to addressing enforced disappearances in the country and recent statements from the Government on this issue.	
Sudan	JUA	SDN 4/2020	24 Jun 2020	Intimidation of women human rights defenders Ms. Lana Awad and Ms. Aida Abdel Qader by unidentified individuals, and the investigation underway into Ms. Awad, after she published an article about the COVID-19 virus in North Darfur.	
Thailand	JAL	THA 9/2020	14 Dec 2020	Attempted killing of human rights defender Mr. Dan Onmuang.	14 Dec 2020 (A)
Thailand	JAL	THA 8/2020	11 Dec 2020	Six alleged cases of Thai political activists disappearing abroad, namely Mr. Wanchalearm Satsaksit, Mr. Siam Theerawut, Mr. Surachai Danwattananusorn, Mr. Chatchan Bubphawan, Mr. Kraidej Luelert, and Mr. Itthipol Sukpan, and concern that this may point to a pattern of extraterritorial enforced disappearance.	14 Dec 2020 (A)
Thailand	JAL	THA 7/2020	17 Sep 2020	Criminal charges brought against human rights defenders and part of the Student Union of Thailand: Mr. Arnon Nampa, Mr. Panupong Jadnok, Mr. Parit Chiwarak, Mr. Baramee Chairat, Ms. Suwanna Tarnlek, Mr. Korakot Saengyenpan, Mr. Dechathorn Bamrungmuang, Mr. Tossaporn Sinsomboon, Mr. Tanee Sasom, Mr. Nattawut Somboonsap and Mr. Thanayut Na Ayutthaya, Mr. Tattap Ruangprapaikitseree, Mr. Panumas Singprom and Ms. Jutatip Sirikhan as well as the forceful blocking of Facebook groups by your Excellency's Government.	18 Sep 2020 (A) 25 Nov 2020 (S)
Thailand	JAL	THA 4/2020	20 Apr 2020	Concerns regarding the national legal framework and the exclusion of indigenous peoples from forest management in Thailand. In particular, Mr. Tatkamol Ob-om, Mr. Porlachee Rakchongcharoen and Mr. Wut Boonlert.	

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Thailand	JAL	THA 3/2020	10 Mar 2020	Continued judicial harassment by Thammakaset Co. Ltd (Thammakaset), of human rights defenders, migrant workers, journalists and academics for denouncing exploitative working conditions of migrant workers at the poultry farm of this Thai company. In particular, Ms. Angkhana Neelapaijit, Ms. Ngamsuk Ruttanasatian, Ms. Puttanee Kangkun and Ms. Suchanee Cloitre.	19 Nov 2020 (S)
Turkey	JAL	TUR 23/2020	22 Dec 2020	Detention of human rights defender Mr. Şeyhmus Gökalp.	
Turkey	JOL	TUR 13/2020	26 Aug 2020	Concern with the framework of anti-terrorism laws implemented by Your Excellency's Government and its compatibility with Turkey's international and human rights law obligations. In particular, Anti-Terror Law No. 3713 ("Anti-Terror Law") and the amendments made to this law and the Penal Code through Law No. 7145 adopted on 31 July 2018.	22 Oct 2020 (S)
Turkey	JAL	TUR 10/2020	22 Jul 2020	Use of hate speech against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender ("LGBT") persons by religious leaders and public officials in Turkey.	21 Sep 2020 (S)
Turkey	JAL	TUR 11/2020	10 Jul 2020	Arrest of human rights defender and member of the Baloch minority Mr. Abdollah Bozorgzadeh and his potential extradition to Iran and the risk of human rights violations of environmental defender Mr. Habibollah Bozorgzadeh Sarbazi if extradited, as well as his attempt of abduction.	2 Sep 2020 (A)
Turkey	JUA	TUR 9/2020	30 Jun 2020	Final hearing and verdict of eleven human rights defenders in Turkey, who were arrested in 2017 for engaging in human rights activities. In particular, Mr. Ali Gharavi; Mr. Günal Kursun; Ms. Idil Eser; Ms. Ilknur Üstün; Ms. Nalan Erkem; Mr. Nejat Tastan; Ms. Özlem Dalkiran; Mr. Peter Steudtner; Mr. Seyhmus Özbekli; Mr. Taner Kiliç and Mr. Veli Acu.	24 Jul 2020 (S)
Turkey	JUA	TUR 4/2020	23 Apr 2020	Continued detention of human rights defenders, such as Ms. Nurcan Baysal, woman human rights defender and journalist, and other civil society actors despite amendments to the Law on the Execution of Sentences and Security Measures which will authorise the early release of large groups of prisoners.	22 Jun 2020 (S)
Turkey	JAL	TUR 1/2020	11 Feb 2020	Excessive use of force against peaceful demonstrators at the Pride Marches that took place on the campus of the Middle East Technical University (METU) on 10 May 2019, as well as alleged arbitrary arrest, detention and prosecution against them.	09 Apr 2020 (S)
Turkmenistan	JAL	TKM 1/2020	19 Jun 2020	Retaliation against Ms. Gurbansoltan Achilova's independent journalistic work, in the form of repeated assault, harassment, arbitrary detention, threats and theft, as well as the refusal to compensate her for the demolition of her house or provide her with alternative accommodation.	

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Uganda	JUA	UGA 5/2020	24 Dec 2020	Arbitrary arrest and detention of Mr. Nicholas Opiyo, human rights defender and Executive Director and lead Attorney at the NGO Chapter Four Uganda.	
Uganda	JAL	UGA 3/2020	08 Dec 2020	Arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda. In particular, Mr. Amos Wafula; Mr. Eliot Talemwa; Mr. Erias Wanjala; Mr. Fred Mwawula; Mr. George Rwakabisha; Mr. Godfrey Ssebisolo; Mr. Joshua Mutale; Mr. Martin Haweka; Mr. Martin Munyasia; Ms. Pamela Mulongo; Mr. Ramu Ndahimana; Mr. Samuel Kusiima and Mr. Venex Watewaba.	
Uganda	JAL	UGA 1/2020	20 Apr 2020	Acts of harassment and intimidation against two Ugandan individuals, Mr. Jelousy Mugisha and Mr. Fred Mwesigwa, in connection with the Total Tilenga oil project. Mr. Jelousy Mugisha is a pastor and community leader in Buliisa in the Buliisa District of Uganda. Mr. Fred Mwesigwa is a farmer.	
Ukraine	JUA	UKR 1/2020	24 Jan 2020	Imminent risk of extradition of Ms. Zhanara Akhmetova, a journalist and one of the leaders of the opposition movement, “Democratic Choice of Kazakhstan”, from Ukraine to Kazakhstan where she might face persecution and torture and/or other ill-treatment. She appealed a decision rejecting her application for asylum.	08 Oct 2020 (S)
United Arab Emirates	JAL	ARE 7/2020	08 Dec 2020	Arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda. In particular, Mr. Amos Wafula; Mr. Eliot Talemwa; Mr. Erias Wanjala; Mr. Fred Mwawula; Mr. George Rwakabisha; Mr. Godfrey Ssebisolo; Mr. Joshua Mutale; Mr. Martin Haweka; Mr. Martin Munyasia; Ms. Pamela Mulongo; Mr. Ramu Ndahimana; Mr. Samuel Kusiima and Mr. Venex Watewaba.	
United Arab Emirates	JOL	ARE 6/2020	13 Nov 2020	Concerns about the 2014 Law No. 7 On Combatting Terrorism Offences (Law 7) which abrogated Federal Decree-Law no. 1/2004 and the possible impact it may have on freedom of opinion and expression and the freedom to receive and communicate information and ideas, the freedoms of peaceful assembly and of association, and the prohibition of arbitrary detention.	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	JAL	GBR 12/2020	08 Dec 2020	Arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda. In particular, Mr. Amos Wafula; Mr. Eliot Talemwa; Mr. Erias Wanjala; Mr. Fred Mwawula; Mr. George Rwakabisha; Mr. Godfrey Ssebisolo; Mr. Joshua Mutale; Mr. Martin Haweka; Mr. Martin Munyasia; Ms. Pamela Mulongo; Mr. Ramu Ndahimana; Mr. Samuel Kusiima and Mr. Venex Watewaba.	

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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	JAL	GBR 11/2020	25 Nov 2020	Targeting and intimidation of Rohingya human rights defender, Mr. Maung Tun Khin living in the United Kingdom.	
United Republic of Tanzania	JAL	TZA 1/2020	31 Jan 2020	Enforced disappearance, alleged arbitrary detention and subsequent charges with non-bailable financial crimes against human rights lawyer Mr. Tito Magoti and journalist Mr. Erick Kabendera.	02 Jul 2020 (S)
United States of America	JAL	USA 27/2020	06 Nov 2020	Detention of land rights defender Mr. Nicholas Tilsen, in the context of a peaceful protest in Mt. Rushmore, along the Black Hills area in the State of South Dakota.	
United States of America	JAL	USA 15/2020	23 Jun 2020	The implementation of policies and initiatives aimed at influencing the independence of the International Criminal Court (ICC).	
United States of America	JAL	USA 2/2020	06 May 2020	Harassment and “flagging” of human rights defenders and journalists by the United States government, in retaliation for their work with immigrants, asylum seekers and intending migrants. In particular, Ms. Erika Pinheiro; Mr. Hugo Castro; Mr. James Cordero; Mr. Jeff Valenzuela; Ms. Nicole Ramos and Ms. Nora Phillips. The events discussed below started in 2017 but appear to have escalated in response to work with the so-called “migrant caravan.”	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	JAL	VEN 10/2020	09 Nov 2020	Descalificaciones públicas y en redes sociales de ONGs venezolanas, por parte de altos funcionarios del Estado. En particular, el Centro de Justicia y Paz (CEPAZ); Control Ciudadano; El Comité de familiares de las Víctimas de los Sucesos de Febrero y marzo de 1989; Espacio Público; Observatorio Venezolano de Conflictividad Social (OVCS). Estos hechos parecerían ser actos de represalias por su cooperación la Misión de Internacional de Determinación de los Hechos para Venezuela. Además, el hostigamiento y ataques contra la defensora de derechos humanos Raquel Sanchez, y el hostigamiento, criminalización y riesgo de detención de los defensores Charles Thomas Nwebury y Pedro Hernández. Por último, los actos en contra del señor Carlos Correa, la señora Sra. Liliana Ortega Mendoza y la Sra. Rocio San Miguel.	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	JAL	VEN 5/2020	28 Apr 2020	Detenciones arbitrarias, tratos crueles, inhumanos y degradantes, las criminalizaciones y liberaciones provisionales del Sr. Henderson Eliecer Maldonado Colmenarez, y del Sr. Darvinson Rojas, así como sobre la posibilidad de que dichas alegaciones formen parte de un contexto de estigmatización, persecución y criminalización sistemática de las personas	

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				defensoras de derechos humanos en Venezuela, el cual se habría visto intensificado por el contexto actual de la crisis sanitaria global generada por el virus COVID-19.	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	JAL	VEN 4/2020	14 Apr 2020	Agresiones verbales y físicas sufridas por al menos 12 periodistas que se encontraban cubriendo la llegada al país del diputado Juan Guaidó en el Aeropuerto Internacional Simón Bolívar y en la ciudad de Lara. En particular, la Sra. Ana Rodríguez; Sra. Aymara de los Ángeles Alonso Ochoa; Sr. Iván Ernesto Mejías Reyes; Sr. Maiker Yriarte Oliveros, Sra. Nadezka Noriega Ávila; Sra. Nurelyin Milesky Contreras Bolívar; Sra. Nureylin Contreras; Sr. Reynaldo Mozo; entre otros.	
Viet Nam	JAL	VNM 4/2020	11 Dec 2020	Enforced disappearance of Mr. Siam Theerawut, a Thai national, believed to have been arrested by the authorities of Viet Nam in 2019; and the case of Mr. Truong Duy Nhat, a Vietnamese blogger and journalist who was allegedly apprehended by Thai police and returned to Viet Nam in 2019, and who remains in detention in Viet Nam.	
Viet Nam	JAL	VNM 5/2020	10 Nov 2020	Arrest of five human rights defenders: Ms. Can Thi Theu, Ms. Nguyen Thi Tam, Ms. Pham Thi Doan Trang, Mr. Trinh Ba Phuong and Mr. Trinh Ba Tu; in response to their advocacy following the Dong Tam village raids in January 2020.	
Viet Nam	JAL	VNM 3/2020	17 Sep 2020	Arbitrary detention of four journalist, Mr. Pham Chi Dung; Mr. Nguyen Tuong Thuy; Mr. Le Anh Hung and Mr. Le Huu Minh Tuanand, affiliated with the Independent Journalists Association of Viet Nam (IJAVN) and acts of harassment, including cyber-attacks, against the Liberal Publishing House (LPH), and surveillance, intimidation, property seizures and alleged arbitrary detention of its members, such as Ms. Pham Doan Trang and readers, such as Mr. Ho Sy Quiet, as well as intimidation of their family members.	10 Nov 2020 (A) 28/12/2020
Viet Nam	JAL	VNM 2/2020	30 Apr 2020	Threats, harassment, travel restrictions, surveillance, and acts of violence against the independent religious communities and human rights defenders who sought to participate or participated in the 2019 international conference on freedom of religion or belief in Southeast Asia, that took place in Bangkok (Thailand). In particular, Mr. Anh Phung Nguyen; Mr. Dinh Thuc J.B. Nguyen; Mr. Hoang Hai Pham Tan; Mr. Luong Thi No; Mr. Ngoc Truong Huynh; Ms. Pham Ai Thuy Nguyen; Mr. Quoc Tien Tran; Ms. Thi Hoai Phuong Nguyen; Ms. Thi Lien Ngo; Mr. Thich Thien Phuc; Mr. Tran Ngoc Suong; Mr. Van Thiet Nguyen; Ms. Xuan Mai Nguyen and Mr. Y Ni Nay.	
Viet Nam	JUA	VNM 1/2020	31 Mar 2020	Arbitrary arrest and potential enforced disappearance of Ms. Truong Thi Ha while crossing the border from Laos to Viet Nam, in what appears to be an act of reprisal for her human rights advocacy.	25 May 2020 (S)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Type of comm.<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Case</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Summary of alleged violations against HRD</i>	<i>Reply and type of reply<sup>2</sup></i>
Viet Nam	JAL	VNM 5/2019	22 Jan 2020	Detention of human rights defender Ms. Dinh Thi Phuong Thao and the confiscation of her passport by the Vietnamese authorities, as well as the detention of independent journalist Mr. Pham Chi Dung, in what appears to be an act of reprisal for his human rights advocacy.	20 Mar 2020 (S)
Zimbabwe	JAL	ZWE 3/2020	24 Aug 2020	Arrests and charges brought against human rights defenders in Zimbabwe in response to their work advocating against corruption in the country. In particular, Mr. Hopewell Chin'ono and Ms. Tsitsi Dangarembga.	20 Oct 2020 (S)
Zimbabwe	JUA	ZWE 2/2020	03 Jun 2020	Arrest and excessive use of force against human rights defender Mr. Gamuchirai Mukura.	16 Jun 2020 (S)