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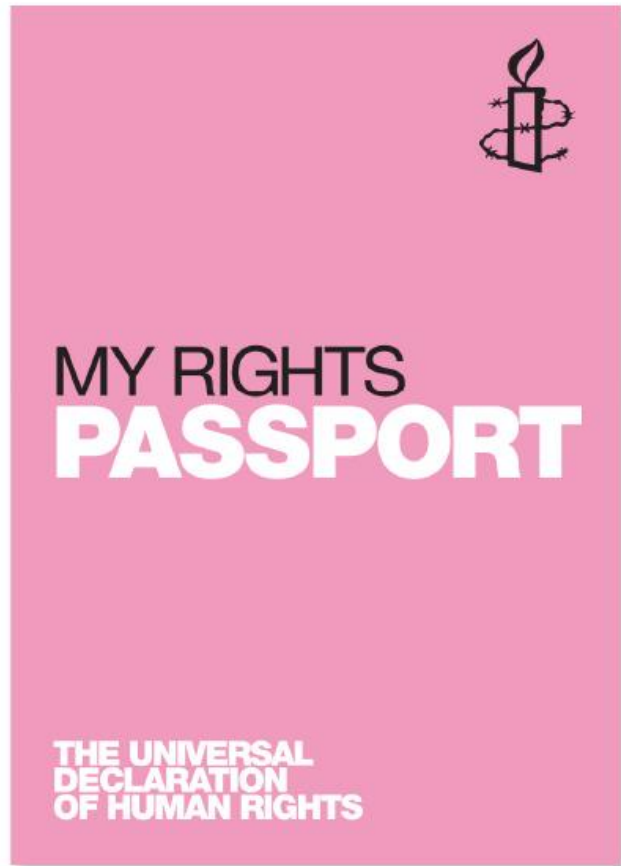


HUMAN RIGHTS AND AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL



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We all have rights



We all have the right to life, and to live in freedom and safety.

Nobody has any right to hurt us or to torture us.

Everyone has the right to an education.

Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for...health and well-being.



“ Only when the last prisoner of conscience has been freed, when the last torture chamber has been closed, when the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a reality for the world’s people, will our work be done. ”

Peter Benenson, Amnesty International founder

'It is better to light
a candle than to
curse the darkness'



OUR STORY

amnesty international



A global movement for human rights begins. Lawyer Peter Benenson launches the 'Appeal for Amnesty' in the Observer newspaper, after two Portuguese students are jailed for raising a toast to freedom. © Guardian News and Media Limited.

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The first prisoner of conscience is released, Ukrainian Archbishop Josyf Slipyi in Siberia. It sparks decades of tireless campaigning on behalf of people persecuted for their beliefs. (Photo: campaigners at a rally in London in 1983. © Raoul Shade.)

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Amnesty launches its first campaign against torture. 12 years later, the UN votes to combat torture worldwide with the Convention against Torture in 1984. © Amnesty International Switzerland

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Amnesty International was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977 for contributing to ‘securing the ground for freedom, for justice, and thereby also for peace in the world.’

Amnesty launches its first campaign against the death penalty. When we started in 1961, only nine countries had abolished state executions. By 2014, that figure had risen to 140. © Amnesty International

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Amnesty campaigns for an International Criminal Court (ICC) to bring those responsible for genocides and war crimes to justice. The ICC is finally established in 2002. (Photo: Demonstrators form a 'human carpet' to put pressure on delegates negotiating the formation of the ICC, Italy 1998. © Antonio Sesta)

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Nelson Mandela becomes an Amnesty International Ambassador of Conscience. In 1962, Amnesty had sent a lawyer to observe his trial in South Africa. Nelson Mandela wrote that "his mere presence, as well as the assistance he gave, were a source of tremendous inspiration and encouragement to us." © Jurgen Schadeberg

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After 20 years of pressure from Amnesty supporters, a life-saving global Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) comes into force on 24 December 2014. It will help stop the flow of weapons fuelling atrocities around the world. © Amnesty International

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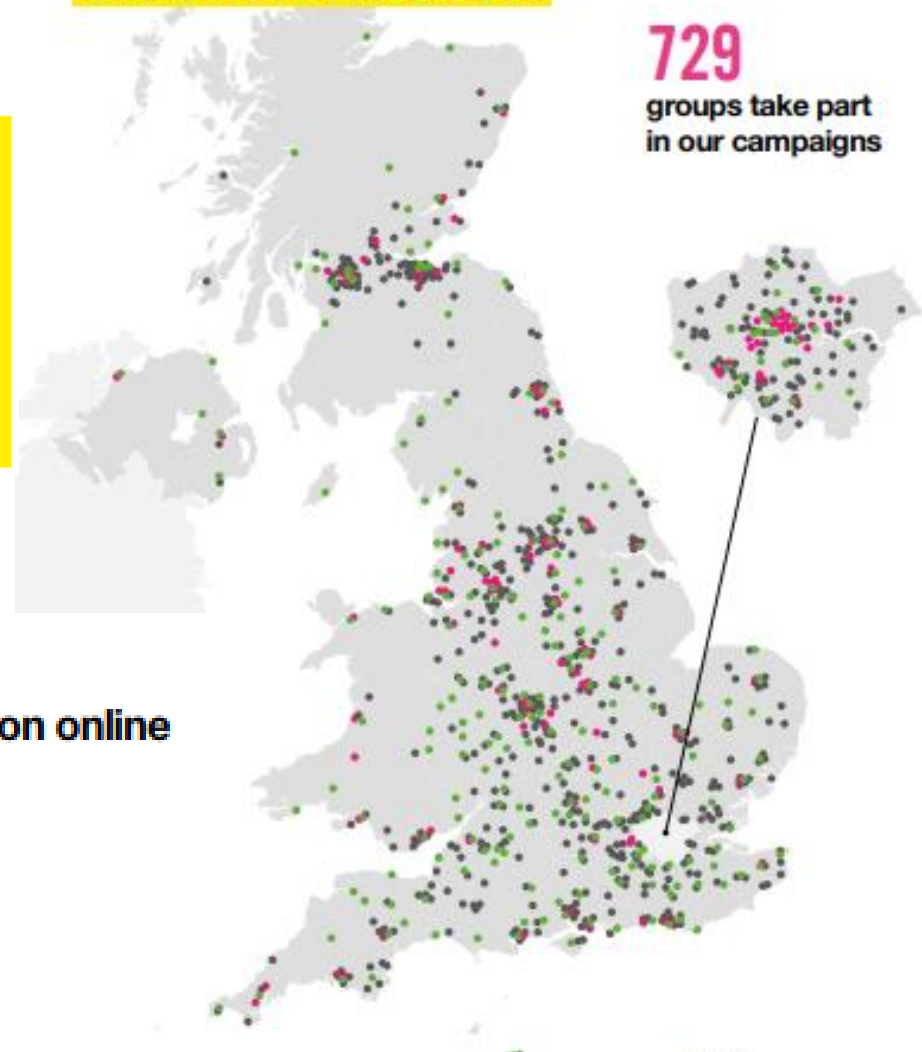
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AMNESTY AT A GLANCE

UK ORGANISATION

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groups take part
in our campaigns



Over 625,000 people in the UK support Amnesty. This includes regular members, supporters and those who take action on one or more campaigns. We have a main office in London, and smaller offices in Edinburgh and Belfast. There are also Amnesty groups across the UK (see map).

More than **1 million** people a year take action online with [amnesty.org.uk](https://www.amnesty.org.uk)

Amnesty UK is one of 68 national sections in the global movement

Key

- Local groups
- Student groups
- Youth groups

HOW WE WORK



RESEARCH

Our campaigning is based on the facts – detailed and accurate investigation and analysis by experts.



POLICY

Once we've established what's happening, we work out what needs to change.



PUBLICITY

We publish our findings and generate media coverage, to draw the attention of the authorities and the public to the problem and our proposed solutions.



PRESSURE

Advocacy

We demand action from governments, corporations and international institutions to stop human rights abuses.

Action

We mobilise activists to show support for our demands and solidarity with individuals.

Partnerships

We pool our efforts with other organisations to achieve shared aims.

HOW CHANGE HAPPENS



Research

Human rights change starts with the facts. Our experts do accurate, cross-checked research into human rights violations by governments and others worldwide.



Advocacy and Lobbying

We use our analysis to influence and press governments, companies and decision-makers to do the right thing.



Campaigns and Action

Through petitions, letters and protests, campaigners worldwide press for action from the people and institutions who can make change happen.



© Crisis researcher Joanne Mariner stuck in the mud in Central African Republic, November 2014. © Amnesty International.



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ARMED CONFLICT



ARMS CONTROL



CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY



DEATH PENALTY





DETENTION



DISAPPEARANCES



DISCRIMINATION



FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION





LIVING IN DIGNITY



**REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND
MIGRANTS**



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE





SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS



TORTURE



UNITED NATIONS (UN)





Take Action

1. Join Amnesty International
2. Sign petitions online
3. Send emails or letters to your elected officials
4. Send a tweet and share campaigns
5. Fund raise for Amnesty International





THANK YOU

As the heart and soul of the Amnesty movement,
thank you for helping create a better, fairer world for all

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