

# Fundraise for Amnesty International

*A guide for Islamic societies*



# Who are we and what is fundraising?



Funded in 1961, Amnesty International is a grassroots membership organisation fighting and campaigning for human rights and justice wherever they have been denied.

In partnership with our supporters we've reunited families, freed people from prison, held governments and corporations to account and shone a light on injustices.



**We would love for your society to participate in some events with us, including your own Write for Rights event in December, or another event, such as a themed party or film screenings, to raise money for our human rights work.**

Fundraising consists in collecting money via simple collections or by organising an event. It can be a screening of a documentary, a bake sale, a Write for Rights event... We will be here for you throughout the process, so feel free to contact us anytime for advices and support!

# Our campaigns



We need to join forces to ask the Home Secretary to reimplement the right to family reunion, including for children over 18 and elderly parents. In the current situation, refugees are either alone in the UK because they cannot bring their parents with them, or are told they can come in the UK but without their children (if they just turned 18) or their elderly parents.

Help us free women imprisoned for campaigning against the long-standing ban on women driving in Saudi Arabia, and for the end of the male guardianship system. Even though the Saudi authorities lifted the ban, several women activists behind the campaign have been detained with no access to their families or lawyers, tortured and accused with grave crimes. All of the 11 women activists need to be free and all charges against them dropped.



It's now been four years since the conflict in Yemen began. All sides of the conflict are responsible for violations of international law, but countless air strikes – led by a Saudi coalition – have killed over thousands of Yemeni civilians. Homes, schools, hospitals, roads and factories have been obliterated. Thanks to 56000 of our supporters taking action, the UK arm sales to Saudi Arabia have been declared unlawful by the court of appeal.

# How can you raise funds to support us?



## Host a Write for Rights event!

Write for Rights encourages participants to write postcards and messages of support to people around the world who have suffered injustice.



## Organise an AmnesTEA!

Simply book a room or tidy up your backyard if it's sunny, and send out invites for an afternoon tea at the profit of Amnesty!

We provide posters and flyers, you just have to print them. You can make people pay for a cuppa or cakes, or charge a small fee (£5 to £10, depending on how fancy your party is) to enter.

## Organise a screening!

As a student group, it is very easy to do. Just book a lecture theatre, pick up a documentary about any theme you like. Sell tickets for a small fee (£2), and/or sell food and drinks (popcorn, pizzas, sweets, drinks, etc) and voila!



We also help you! You can email us at [fundraise@amnesty.org.uk](mailto:fundraise@amnesty.org.uk) whenever you need support.