**DEATH PENALTY CAMPAIGN SUMMARY – DECEMBER 2013**

***General***

* **Reggie Clemons**
	+ Letter received from Reggie Clemons. Cards returned with request to remove stickers. Returned cards to Reggie with letter.
	+ Response from AIHQ to Reggie Clemons petition – advised national campaign continues, and to hold further signings as wished.
* **Death Penalty Workshop** – February 13th confirmed with Gill Cleverley

***Executions***

* **Indonesia -** 17.11.13 – execution by firing squad of Pakistani, Muhammad Abdul Hafeez. Sentenced for drug smuggling. 5th execution this year and carried out in secret.
* **Iran -** 4 Ahwazi men executed end Nov/beginning Dec (recent UA) Families not told in advance, given info where buried and barred from holding memorial events.

***Urgent Actions (6)***

* **Iraq**
	+ **UA 297/12 –** Ahmad ‘Amr ‘Abd al-Qadir Muhammad at risk of imminent execution. Circulated to DPLWG – 15.11.13
	+ **UA 317/13 –** Khaled Khalifa Mahmud confessed under torture - at risk of imminent execution – circulated to DPLWG – 5.12.13
* **USA**
	+ **Florida – UA 321/13 –** Askari Abdullah Mohammad – Governor has signed death warrant. On death row since 24 – now 62. Long history of mental health problems. Circulated to DPLWG – 27th Nov
	+ **Florida – UA 319/13 –** Frank Walls – mental impairments – exhausted appeals. Final appeal for clemency to be sent to Governor and Parole Board – his last chance. Circulated to DPLWG 9th Dec – ***this month’s Group Urgent Action***
* **Iran – UA 137/12 – update –** 5 Ahwazi men transferred to new location – suggests imminent execution – circulated to DPLWG 11.12.13
* **Bangladesh - UA 330/13 –** Abdul Quader Mollah – senior member of Opposition Party at imminent risk of execution after warrant for execution issued on 5th December. UA to ensure he has right to appeal. Circulated to DPLWG 12.12.13
* **Japan - Hakamada Iwao**
	+ AI monthly action for Dec - petition on line – circulated by Fiona
	+ **Update to petition –** discovery of DNA evidence which may help prove Hakamada’s innocence ***– please go on line to sign***