

# AMNESTY TRAINERS NETWORK 2015

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## **Amnesty International**

An Introduction





#### We all have rights





MY RIGHTS
PASSPORT

THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN 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.

### Where it all began?



# We are ordinary people from across the world standing up for humanity and human rights.





#### What do we do?



#### **GET THE FACTS**

RESEARCH International Secretariat

Legal Pressure

Moral Pressure

Political Pressure



#### Women's Human Rights





#### **Ending the Death Penalty**



#### **Arms Control**





#### **Stop Torture**

#### NIGERIA



MOSES AKATUGBA

"The pain of torture is unbearable. I never thought I would be alive till this day."

MEXICO



CLAUDIA MEDINA TAMARIZ

Pressured into signing a confession she had not even read.

MOROCCO / WESTERN SHARAM



ALI AARRASS

"It is devastating to be abandoned, forgotten... by those we rely on to fight for justice"

UZBEKISTAN



DILOROM ABDUKADIROVA

Caught up in the panicking crowds, Dilorom fled. Confused and scared, she crossed the border

PHILIPPINES



ALFREDA DISBARRO

Punched, slapped and poked in the eye to force a confession.

#### **Campaigning for Individuals**



#### Raif Badawi



Sentenced to 10 years in prison and 1,000 lashes simply for blogging about free speech

#### **Human Rights Defenders**

Anyone standing up (peacefully) for human rights...



...including Amnesty volunteers, staff and activists!

#### How do we do this?





Campaigning can be easy and quick



## **Does Amnesty work?**



#### **Human Rights are still abused**





At home....

And abroad!



#### How can you get involved?



www.amnesty.org.uk/get-involved

www.amnesty.org.uk/giving/join/adult

