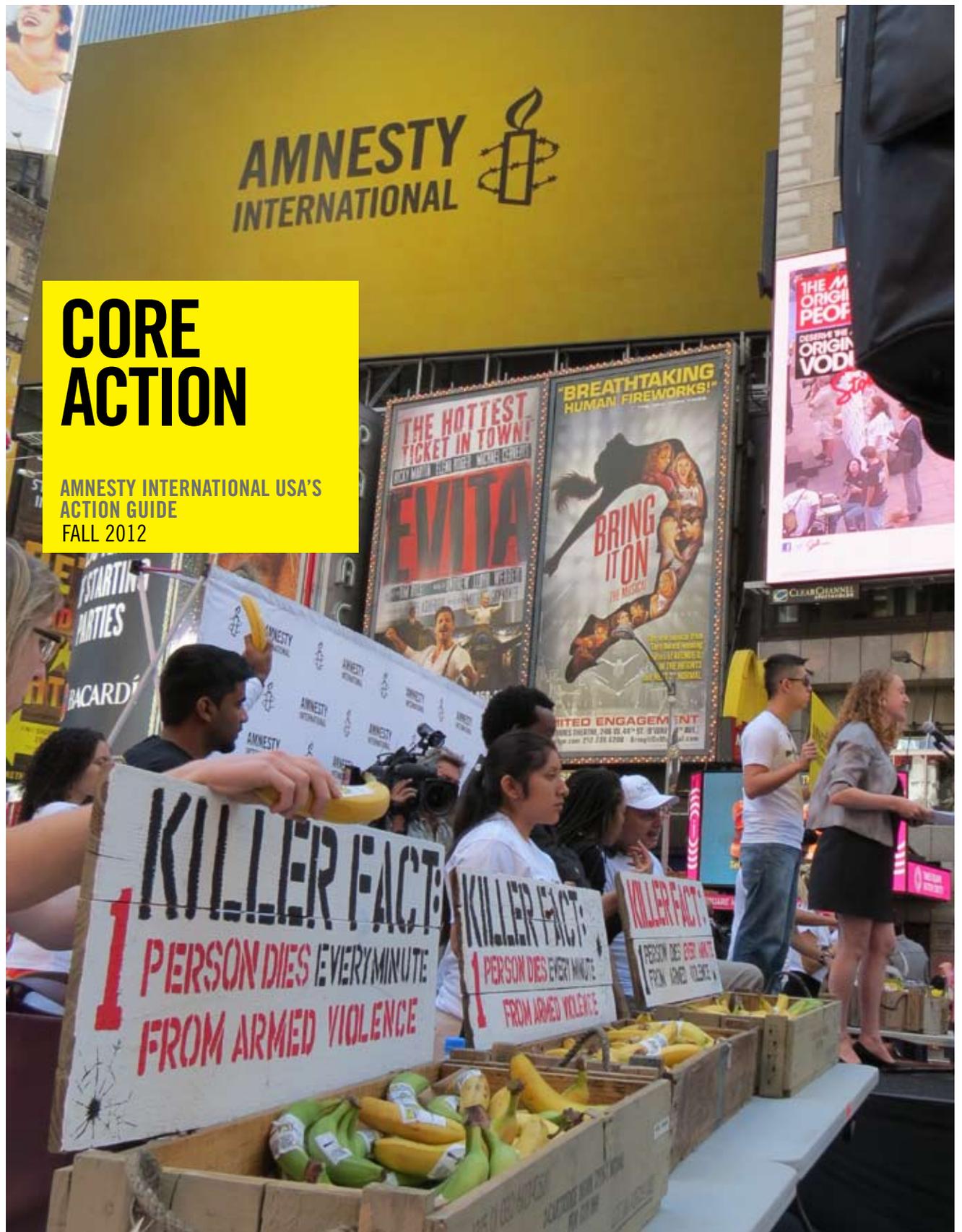


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CORE ACTION

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA'S
ACTION GUIDE
FALL 2012



CORE ACTION is your guide for planning and taking focused action on Amnesty International USA's human rights issues facing the world today in your local community. By organizing to take collective action, our voice is stronger and our impact greater.

In this packet you will find information about some upcoming campaigns and program work to advance the Amnesty mission of fighting injustice and mobilizing for human rights. You'll also see a calendar of key dates, action alerts and resources available.

This action guide has been improved with [hyperlinks](#) that take you to more information.

If you have ideas about we can improve this guide, please contact your Field Organizer at <https://www.amnestyusa.org/contact>.

ACTION ALERTS

- ELECTIONS 2012: ROCK YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISM
- DON'T LET PUSSY RIOT BE SILENCED
- GO BANANAS FOR A STRONG ARMS TRADE TREATY
- STOP THE BLOODSHED IN SYRIA
- NOT IN TROY'S NAME: END THE DEATH PENALTY
- END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. EVERYWHERE.
- CLOSE GUANTANAMO NOW!
- A TALE OF TWO DREAMS



ELECTIONS 2012: ROCK YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISM



This election season, it's critical that we keep human rights on the map. Amnesty International USA will be advancing our nonpartisan human rights agenda this October, making sure the candidates are being asked tough questions on where they stand on the issues. Here's an overview of several key human rights issues on the agenda, along with suggestions for how you can join Amnesty this election season to promote and protect human rights.

PASSING AN ARMS TRADE TREATY

World leaders are the closest they have ever been to successfully negotiating the first ever treaty to prevent weapons from ending up in the hands of tyrants and child soldiers. But in a stunning about-face, the United States pulled the plug on the talks just as they were on the verge of a human rights breakthrough. Tell the US government that there is no excuse for scuttling progress on a strong Arms Trade Treaty here: <http://www.amnestyusa.org/clickboom>

ENSURING HUMAN RIGHTS ARE RECOGNIZED IN GUANTANAMO & COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS

Human rights violations continue at Guantanamo, including indefinite detention and unfair trials. The US government is killing people unlawfully with drones, holding people without charge at Bagram in Afghanistan, and refused to ensure accountability for torture, as required by international law. Meanwhile, debates continue about whether the government should use waterboarding. **It is well past time for the US government to reform its counterterrorism policies and practices in line with its international human rights obligations—and ensure security with human rights.** Read more and take action at <http://www.amnestyusa.org/security>

KEEPING EYES ON SYRIA

Pro-reform demonstrations in Syria developed into mass protests in the spring of 2011 after security forces used grossly excessive force against people calling for the release of children who had been detained. More than 10,000 people reportedly died during or in connection with the protests and during funerals of demonstrators. Amnesty's researchers on the ground and our use of satellite imagery of Aleppo indicate we are witnessing a mass human rights violations against residents and non-combatants. As the crisis rages on, call on all parties to respect human rights. Read more and take action at <http://www.amnestyusa.org/syria>

ADVANCING WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)

Congress is running out of time to reauthorize the [Violence Against Women Act \(VAWA\)](#), legislation that combines criminal justice, social services and community-based initiatives to prevent and respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence and stalking. Although the Senate managed to pass an inclusive bill this past spring that included critical new provisions to protect and support Native American and Alaskan Native women, immigrant women, and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals, Congress continues to stall on protecting women from violence. Read more and take action at <http://www.amnestyusa.org/women>

REFORMING OUR IMMIGRATION POLICIES & ENSURING THE DIGNITY OF MIGRANTS

Our immigration policies and treatment of migrants must ensure that the fundamental human rights of all are respected. Amnesty International is supporting the Federal DREAM Act, which would allow approximately 65,000 undocumented high school graduates per year to fully realize their human right to education, to family unity, and freedom from discrimination. Amnesty is also working with partners in Maryland to pass a statewide version of the DREAM Act for Maryland youth. Read more and take action at <http://amnestyusa.org/immigrantsrights>

DEFENDING HOUSING AS A HUMAN RIGHT

Housing is a basic human need and a fundamental human right. Yet every day in the United States, banks are foreclosing on more than 10,000 mortgages and ordering evictions of families residing in foreclosed homes. The U.S. government's steps to address the foreclosure crisis to date have been half-measures at best. Call on the Obama administration and Congress to urgently step up efforts to address the foreclosure crisis.

DON'T LET PUSSY RIOT BE SILENCED

Nadia Tolokonnikova, Masha Alekhina and Katja Samutsevich, members of the feminist punk band Pussy Riot, have been sentenced to two years in a Russian labor camp for their [30-second peaceful performance](#) "Virgin Mary, Redeem Us of Putin" at Christ the Savior Cathedral in Moscow. The charges: "hooliganism on grounds of religious hatred."

Pussy Riot's performance was part of a broader pattern of protests against newly reelected President Putin in the name of free speech and unfair elections in Russia. From crackdowns to NGOs to hefty fines for "unsanctioned" protests to an increasing number of President Putin's critics being charged with defamation, Amnesty International is deeply concerned about the growing trend of repression and the threat to the basic freedoms of every Russian citizen. [Nadia, Masha, and Katja are prisoners of conscience, sentenced solely for the peaceful expression of their views.](#)

We will not let Nadia, Katja, and Masha be forgotten. As the Russian government insists on silence, we must respond with unprecedented noise. Start your own Pussy Riot today!

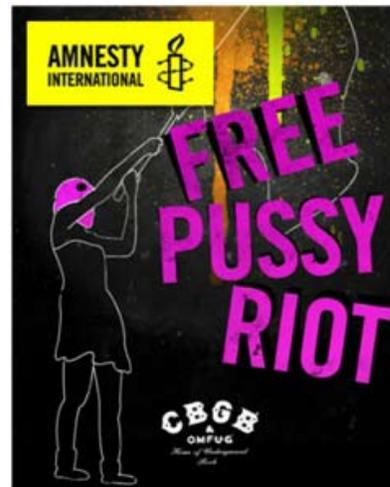
TAKE ACTION

CHECK OUT AND SHARE THE LATEST VIDEO FROM THE TWO REMAINING PUNK BAND MEMBERS ASKING YOU TO START A PUSSY RIOT.

TELL THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE PUSSY RIOT TODAY. Go to <http://www.amnestyusa.org/pussyriot>. Then tell your friends on Facebook and Twitter why they should take action to free Pussy Riot.

SPEAK OUT FOR FREE EXPRESSION IN YOUR COMMUNITY! Pussy Riot's appeal hearing will start on October 1st. Start a *Free Pussy Riot* campaign on your campus and in your communities. Host a Free Expression Teach In and read the band's letters from jail. Contact your Field Organizer to get a Free Pussy Riot Campaign Kit today.

GET READY FOR THE GLOBAL RIGHTS-A-THON (FORMERLY WRITE FOR RIGHTS) ON DECEMBER 10: Join or organize a Rights-a-Thon event in your area to keep supporting the members of the Pussy Riot! Each year on Human Rights Day (Dec. 10), Amnesty International launches its global campaign to free prisoners of conscience, end persecution of human rights defenders and defend communities threatened by power. Pussy Riot will be one of the featured actions this year. Sign up today: <http://www.amnestyusa.org/writeathon>





GO BANANAS FOR A STRONG ARMS TRADE TREATY

Today there are stronger global trade regulations for bananas than there are for weapons that kill thousands of innocent people globally.

This July, world leaders came together for a historic United Nations Conference to negotiate an Arms Trade Treaty that would establish stronger global trade regulations on weapons and ammunition.

After years of campaigning and weeks of intense negotiations by the human rights community, the Obama Administration ultimately scuttled negotiations and buckled to Russia and China's unwillingness to come to the negotiations table on critical sections on human rights. [The National Rifle Association actively lobbied the Obama Administration and Members of Congress, proclaiming that the arms trade treaty would undermine American's second amendment rights. Not true!](#)

In fact, **the Arms Trade Treaty has nothing to do with your second amendment rights.** As a result of armed conflict, thousands of people are killed, raped, injured and forced to flee their homes. The poorly regulated global trade of weapons has an enormous human cost.

TAKE ACTION

CONTACT YOUR SENATOR: This fall, you can find your senator in their district office. Contact your AI Legislative Coordinator at grassroots@aiusa.org and find out if your Senator has taken a position on the Arms Trade Treaty. Educate them about the issue and apply grassroots pressure to ensure that they support the United States Government in advocating for a global arms treaty that helps prevent wide spread killings, rape and human suffering caused by the poorly regulated flow of arms around the world.

GO BANANAS WITH RUSSELL BRAND AND AI: Last July, inspired by Russell Brand, [Amnesty youth activists went bananas over the arms trade treaty in New York City's Times Square.](#) You can organize your own Banana Action on campus and gather signatures to tell President Obama to support a strong Arms Trade Treaty. Download the [toolkit](#) today.

TWEET CANDY DAY: OCTOBER 11: President Barack Obama and candidate Mitt Romney will participate in a foreign policy debate hosted by CNN Political Correspondent Candy Crowley on October 16. We're declaring October 11th Tweet Candy Day—send tweets to [@crowleyCNN](https://twitter.com/crowleyCNN) to ask a question on the arms trade and human rights. [Download the Bananafesto](#) to educate your friends about the treaty and get ready to tweet. You can find everything you need at <http://www.amnestyusa.org/arms> to participate.

MAKE SOME NOISE: Get creative and organize a panel discussion, teach-in, rally, demonstration, film screening and discussion, write letters to President Obama, gather petition signatures and get creative! To get recommendations on a speaker, film or a public action contact your Field Organizer today.





KEEP EYES ON SYRIA

Ahmad Kayali was killed along with his mother, two sisters, uncle and cousin when his home in Aleppo was destroyed by an airstrike by the Syrian army.

“When I went to work, I never thought that it was the last time I would see my family. I lost all that was dearest to me, my children, my wife, my brother, my cousins, everybody.”

The husband of Asma Kayali, 25, poignantly sums up the situation of civilians in Aleppo in the summer of 2012. Asma was killed with her three children – her daughters Kawthar and Fatima, age nine and seven, and her four-year-old son Ahmad – when her home was bombed to dust by an air strike on August 6. In total, ten members of the Kayali family – seven of them children – were killed in that attack, which is emblematic of Syria’s spiraling human rights crisis.

[Amnesty International’s Crisis Researcher, Donatella Rovera recently returned from Aleppo, and her horrific account shocks the conscience.](#)

Scores of civilians, many of them children, have been killed and many more injured, as a result of government sanctioned air strikes and artillery and mortar attacks on residential neighborhoods. Rovera investigated some 30 attacks in which more than 80 civilians who were not directly participating in hostilities were killed and many more were injured.

This is just the newest evidence of large scale violations of human rights in Syria. Amnesty International has had researchers like Donatella on the ground and we have provided satellite imagery and analysis that reveal that the conflict has indeed spread to residential areas. Crimes against humanity have been extensively documented over the last 18 months.

How much more will it take until the UN Security Council ends its shameful silence? A referral to the International Criminal Court (ICC) by the UN Council could be the beginning of the end of the spectacular failure by the international community to guarantee the basic human rights of Syrians.

TAKE ACTION

CALL YOUR US REPRESENTATIVE AND URGE THEM TO SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS ACCOUNTABILITY IN SYRIA BY COSPONSORING “H.RES 687” —

[House Resolution 687](#). H.Res 687 calls for the International Criminal Court to investigate human rights abuses in Syria. It is the first step to bringing human rights abusers to justice. H.Res. 687 signals to human rights abusers in Syria that the international community will hold them accountable for their actions. It puts the weight of the US Congress behind the call for international justice in Syria. H.Res 687 was introduced by Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY) and Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK).

CALL YOUR US REPRESENTATIVE AT (202) 224-3121.

Urge them to cosponsor H.Res 687 and support bringing human rights abusers in Syria to justice.

GET THE LATEST SYRIA UPDATES ON TWITTER:

You can stay on top of Amnesty’s actions on the crisis in Syria by following emergency responder Christoph Koettl on twitter at [@ckoettl](#).

NOT IN TROY'S NAME: END THE DEATH PENALTY



Last year, Troy Davis was executed by the state of Georgia. In the final hours before execution, thousands marched with us in the streets of Atlanta and many more organized solidarity actions around the world. A million signatures poured into the powerful Board of Pardons and Paroles and Troy Davis became the second strongest trending topic of 2011 on Twitter.

We now have an opportunity to call for the end of the death penalty again.

Reggie Clemons' case reads like a checklist of the worst events that can happen in the death penalty system: an abusive prosecutor, allegations of police brutality, an inept defense lawyer, a lack of physical evidence, reliance on two very questionable witnesses and persistent doubts about guilt. Reggie Clemons has been on Missouri's death row for almost two decades. He has an unprecedented hearing by a state judge starting on September 17. The outcome will either mean life or death.

Like Troy Davis, Reggie Clemons must become a household name to keep the pressure on those who have the power over his life to do the right thing and to help more Americans understand why the death penalty must end.

TAKE ACTION

SEPTEMBER 17-21 WEEK OF ACTION:
REMEMBER TROY, RALLY FOR REGGIE

Monday, 17th – Organize a Tabling: Justice for Reggie! Reggie Clemons has a critical hearing starting September 17 in St. Louis, Missouri. Help us raise awareness and amass support. Please table with fact sheets and petition forms. Run our video “Justice Derailed” on a loop on a laptop. (These and other resources: www.showmejustice.org). Order buttons from us (bevans@aiusa.org) and t-shirts (www.amnestyusa.org/shop) to wear.

Thursday, 20th – Organize a Teach-In: From Troy to Reggie to Abolition. Resources available: Teach-in kit, a PowerPoint presentation, Reggie videos, Troy Davis campaign photographic exhibit (all available from DPAC – bevans@aiusa.org)

Friday, 21st – Bombard Social Media: I am Troy Davis. We Will Not Forget: Help us bombard social media with messages and graphics to keep Troy's name alive and energize people to take action for Reggie and California. Stay tuned for graphics and sample tweets you can repost – follow [@lauramoye](https://twitter.com/lauramoye) and join us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com).

OCTOBER 10: MARK WORLD DAY AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY. Ask your Field Organizer for a kit to organize an educational event on World Day (bevans@aiusa.org)

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER: HELP ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY IN CALIFORNIA: SUPPORT YES ON 34. Proposition 34 on the California State Ballot gives us an opportunity to end the death penalty in the most populous state in the country. Studies show that when voters hear our message, they are more likely to vote “yes” on proposition 34. To win in California, we need maximum visibility and this costs a ton. Help us raise funds for the campaign by hosting a house party. A [toolkit](#) and staff are on hand to help you get started.

FALL PREP FOR 2013 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. Many states have active policy campaigns to reform or repeal the death penalty. Contact your State Death Penalty Abolition Coordinator or DPAC to find out how to get plugged in (bevans@aiusa.org).



One in three women worldwide has been beaten, coerced into sex, or otherwise abused in her lifetime. Living free from violence is a human right, yet millions of women and girls suffer disproportionately from gender-based violence both in peace and in war, at the hands of the state and in their homes and communities.

This summer, the U.S. government released the first comprehensive strategy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence globally. This new strategy, long advocated for by Amnesty International USA, finally puts the full weight of U.S. foreign policy and international assistance behind efforts to end this global human rights violation.

TAKE ACTION

CONTACT YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND ASK THEM TO PASS AN INCLUSIVE VAWA.

Congress continues to stall passage of this critical piece of legislation. As the end of the year and this Congressional session approaches, the safety of these communities remains in jeopardy as reauthorization falls prey to partisan politics. Every day that goes by without reauthorization of an inclusive VAWA is more one more day that women's safety hangs in the balance. Welcome Congress back to DC on September 10th by asking them to pass an inclusive VAWA! [To learn more about VAWA check out our blog.](#)

CONTACT PRESIDENT OBAMA AND ASK HIM TO COMMIT TO AN ACTION PLAN FOR AFGHAN WOMEN. Afghan women's rights are non-negotiable! The United States, Afghanistan, the Afghanistan International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), and other participants in the reconciliation process must unite behind a clear plan to protect women's human rights in the years to come. Write President Obama and tell him to commit to a firm plan of action for Afghan women. Take action online here: <http://amnestyusa.org/afghanwomen> or print out our petition and gather signatures.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE. The 16 Days campaign is an opportunity to show international solidarity in the fight to end violence against women. This year's theme – *From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World* – highlights the link between militarism and gender violence, as well as the role of women as peacemakers in their own homes and nations. Amnesty International joins with the [16 Days Campaign](#) and with organizations and people all over the world to promote women's rights to peace and freedom from violence. Join with us these 16 days to stand against gender violence and help us end violence against women.

WATCH THE XX FACTOR WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM ON LIVESTREAM Amnesty International USA's signature women's human rights event takes place on October 4th in Washington, D.C. View it on Livestream as keynote speaker Eve Ensler and women's human rights defenders from Afghanistan, Zimbabwe and the United States discuss the future of women's human rights.

ATTEND A GINETTA SAGAN WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER SPEAKER TOUR EVENT IN YOUR CITY. The Ginetta Sagan Award recognizes and assists women who are working to protect the liberty and lives of women and children in areas where human rights violations are widespread. The Ginetta Sagan Speakers Tour is a four-city, national event illuminating the work of four past recipients of the Ginetta Sagan Award: Jenni Williams, Lydia Cacho, Beatrice Mukansinga and Mangala Sharma. Traveling to San Francisco, Washington D.C., New York City, and Chicago, these incredible women will share their powerful experiences of working with women and girls in areas of crisis.



CLOSE GUANTANAMO NOW!

CLOSING GUANTANAMO & ENSURING HUMAN RIGHTS IN COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS

Human rights violations continue at Guantanamo, including indefinite detention and unfair trials. The US government is killing people unlawfully with drones, holding people without charge at Bagram in Afghanistan, and refusing to ensure accountability.

It seemed clear to just about everyone back in 2008 that the Guantanamo disaster had to be fixed, in order to get back on track toward human rights. In the 2008 election race, both candidates McCain and Obama supported closure of Guantanamo, and once he took office, President Obama ordered it closed within one year. [So why is Guantanamo still open?](#)

Soon after President Obama's order to close the prison, some in Congress apparently calculated that they could gain political points for slamming him for it and, [in response, the President tacked the wrong way](#). He embraced indefinite detention and the unfair military commissions, and at one point his plan to close the prison appeared merely to amount to changing its zip code – he would move indefinite detention and military commissions to a new prison in the US mainland. Congress – Republicans and Democrats – blocked even that. Now, candidate Romney says he would “double Gitmo” and President Obama seems to have gone quiet on the goal of closing the detention center. All this just four years after it was seen by a wide spectrum of US political and popular opinion as an obvious and urgent goal.

Despite promises made, more than 150 people remain imprisoned at the US Naval Station Guantanamo Bay. All of the detainees at Guantanamo should have already been charged and tried fairly in federal court, without recourse to the death penalty, or been released to countries that would respect their human rights.

The U.S. government must also end unlawful killing with drones, ensure human rights at Bagram prison in Afghanistan, stand against any return to waterboarding or other interrogation techniques that amount to torture or other ill-treatment, and ensure accountability for torture and other crimes, as required by international law – including investigation, prosecutions where warranted, and remedy for victims. U.S. human rights violations in the name of national security must end, now.

TAKE ACTION

CHARGE OR RELEASE SHAKER AAMER: Call on President Obama to charge or release Shaker Aamer and others held without charge at Guantanamo.

TWEET THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WHERE YOU STAND ON GUANTANAMO AND TORTURE.

Send tweets to the candidates-- [@BarackObama](#) and [@MittRomney](#) and tell them you support closing Guantanamo; oppose indefinite detention and oppose torture. Follow [@ZekeJohnsonAi](#) to get started!

TAKE ACTION DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES IN OCTOBER. Use email, twitter and public actions to urge the [debate moderators](#), media and candidates to address Amnesty International's call to close Guantanamo and oppose torture. Contact your Field Organizer for ideas.

ELECTION ACTION: Tweet CBS' Bob Schiffer (<https://twitter.com/bobschiffer>), moderator of the foreign policy debate on October 22nd:

- Please @BobSchiffer ask the candidates: Will you end human rights violations at #Guantanamo? #Debate2012
- Please @BobSchiffer ask the candidates: Is #waterboarding #torture? Would you ever authorize it? #Debate2012
- Please @BobSchiffer ask the candidates: Will you hold those responsible for US #torture accountable? #Debate2012
- Please @BobSchiffer ask the candidates: Will you end unlawful #drone killings? #Debate2012

You can also email your comments via the [CBS News online form](#). Select Face the Nation from the menu.



A TALE OF TWO DREAMS

This November, the **Maryland Dream Act** will be challenged by a ballot measure that would repeal the Dream Act from the state's legislation. The Maryland Dream Act advances the international right to education for Maryland's undocumented youth.

In 2011, the state of Maryland took the initiative and enacted the Maryland Dream Act. The Maryland Dream Act allows undocumented Maryland students to qualify for in-state tuition provided they meet certain requirements. Opponents of the act are trying to overturn it through a ballot initiative on November 6th, Election Day. Amnesty International supports the effort to defend and retain the Maryland Dream Act. You can help us by taking action – find out more, contact Jiva Manske, the MD Field Organizer at jmanske@aiusa.org.

Amnesty continues to advocate for the Federal Dream Act that failed to pass the Senate Floor in 2010. On June 15, 2012, President Obama announced that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will grant deferred action from deportation proceedings for those who would be eligible under the DREAM Act legislation if passed. While this action should be applauded, it provides temporary relief rather than a permanent solution. We must keep fighting to pass the DREAM Act! Ask your Congressperson to support the 2011 (federal) DREAM Act and support the roughly 2.1 million undocumented minors who immigrated to the United States with their parents.

TAKE ACTION

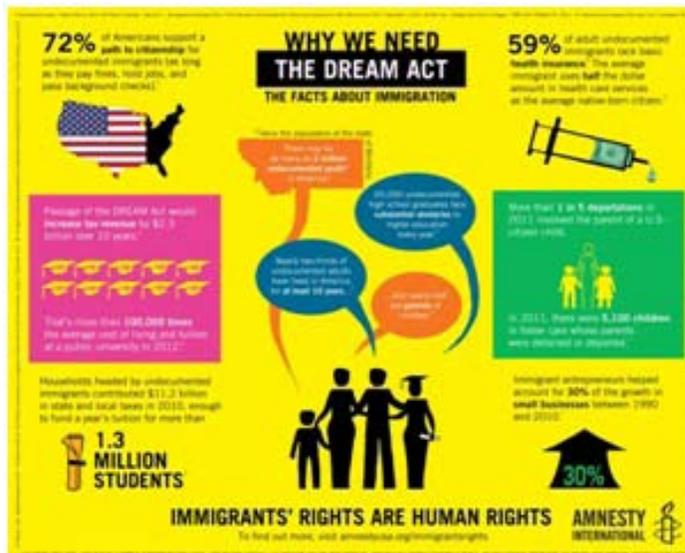
REGISTER NOW FOR OUR ACTION WEEKS, SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 13, AND DOWNLOAD OUR TOOLKITS AND INFOGRAPHICS TO HELP YOU CAMPAIGN! Amnesty members across the country will be holding Immigrants' Rights events. Email ImmigrantsRights@aiusa.org today to register. Pick up a Federal DREAM Act Toolkit from your Field Organizer during the weeks of action.

LOBBY YOUR CONGRESSPERSON FROM

SEPTEMBER 24-28 — the House of Representatives "constituent work week." Your Representative will be at home – a great time to visit them in-person! If you've never lobbied before, there are great tips in the toolkit. Email grassroots@aiusa.org to connect with an AI Legislative Coordinator before setting up in-person meetings.

TWITTER DREAM! Convince your Congressional representative to co-sponsor the DREAM Act with a #twitterbomb on Friday, September 28. Find out more about the [Immigrants' Rights #Twitterbomb/Facebook event](#) and invite your friends.

ORGANIZE A BARRIER CROSSING: Simulate a barrier to education and placing the average student in the situation of a DREAMer, whose right to education is obstructed simply because she lacks a passport. Ask entrants at frequently used space (library etc.) to show their papers ('a passport to human rights'), before entering. Have someone passing out Amnesty passports with information on the DREAM Act. Contact your Field Organizer to get started.





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SEPTEMBER

- 11 Anniversary of 9/11 attacks
- 15 International Day of Democracy
- 17-21 **Death Penalty Abolition Action Week begins**
 - 17 Organize a Tabling: Justice for Reggie
 - 20 Rights Generation: Daw Aung San Suu Kyi Inspires the Next, D.C.
From Troy to Reggie to Abolition teach in day; National Action in DC
 - 21 Bombard Social Media: I am Troy Davis
- 13 **Immigrants Rights are Human Rights Weeks of Action begin**
- 28 **Ginetta Sagan speaker tour kicks off at UC Berkeley**
Twitter DREAM action

OCTOBER

- 1 **Start a Free Pussy Riot Action**
- 3 1st US Presidential Debate on Domestic Policy
- 4 **Ginetta Sagan speakers tour stops @ the XX Factor Forum, D.C.**
- 5 **Ginetta Sagan Tour Stop in NYC at Columbia University, New York**
- 8 Indigenous People's Day
- 8-9 **Ginetta Sagan Tour stops at DePaul University and Little Village High School, Chicago**
- 10 **World Day Against the Death Penalty Teach In**

- 11 **Go Bananas on the Arms Trade: Tweet "Candy" Day**
Vice Presidential Candidate Debate on Foreign & Domestic Policy
- 16 World Food Day
- 16 **2nd Presidential Debate on Foreign & Domestic Policy**
- 17 International Day for Eradication of Poverty
- 22 **Final Presidential Debate on Foreign Policy**
- 23 *Immigrants Rights are Human Rights Weeks of Action ends*
- 31 Anniversary of UNSC Resolution 1325 on Women Peace & Security



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN CALENDAR

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NOVEMBER

- 6 U.S. Election Day- Get Out the Vote**
 Californians vote “Yes” on Prop 34
 Maryland Voters Vote “NO” on the DREAM Referendum
- 10 Amnesty International USA Regional Conferences**
- 19 World Toilet Day**
- 20 Universal Children’s Day**
- 25 16 Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence begins**
 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day**
- 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery**
- 9 UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders Anniversary**
- 10 Global Rights-A-Thon; 16 days to end Gender based violence ends**
- 11 Transgender Remembrance Day**
- 18 International Migrants Day**