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HUMAN BEINGS
ARE BORN FREE
AND EQUAL IN
DIGNITY AND
RIGHTS.

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NAKWA NHA ANYA
UGWU NA IKIKE.
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WOTE WAMEZA-
LIWA HURU, HADHI
NA HAKI ZAO NI
SAWA.
Swahili

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ABANTU BAZAL-
WA BEKHULULEKILE
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MA NANGOKWEEMFA-
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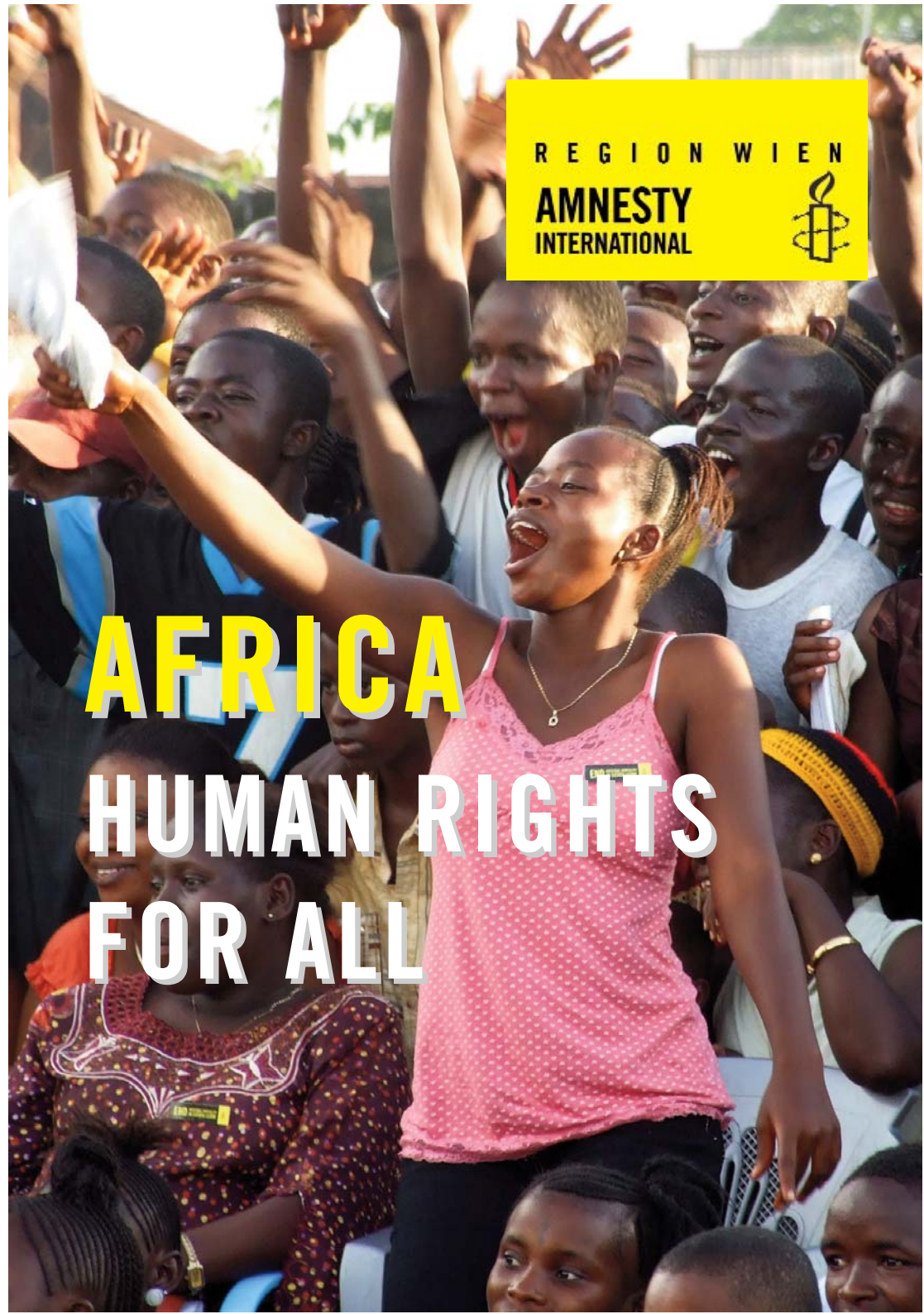
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**EGYPT:
END SEXUAL
VIOLENCE**

In recent months, women protesters standing up for their rights have faced horrific sexual violence around Cairo's Tahrir Square. But authorities have done little to stop the sexual violence or bring those responsible to justice. They have also failed to end discrimination against women in law and practice, or to appoint women to key positions in government.



**ANGOLA:
POLITICAL
ACTIVISTS DETAINED
FOR YEARS**

Four members of a political organization known as CMJSP-Lunda, which advocates for the autonomy of the Lunda-Tchókwé region of Angola, have been held in prison for years. They were sentenced in unfair trials and are in poor health. Three CMSP-Lunda prisoners were released in the past months.



**ERITREA:
JOURNALIST IN
DETENTION**

Dawit Isaac, journalist and owner of the newspaper Setit, was arrested on 23 September 2001, during a crackdown on independent media in Eritrea. He is being held incommunicado by the Eritrean authorities who refuse to disclose his exact location or details of his health and well-being.



**CAMEROON:
ARRESTED FOR
HOMOSEXUALITY**

Jean-Claude Roger Mbeye was arrested for "homosexuality" and sentenced to three years detention. Thanks to international solidarity he was released after one year but he still runs the risk of being re-detained.



**MOROCCO:
NO MORE
IMPUNITY FOR
RAPISTS**

The parliamentary session in Morocco opens in April 2013. The parliament will consider a bill to amend Article 475 of the penal code to prevent rapists escaping accountability through marrying the woman they raped. Parliament must change the law and ensure women in Morocco no longer face discriminatory legislation threatening their lives.



**MAURITANIA:
ENFORCED
DISAPPEARANCE**

In the night of 23 May 2011, 14 men were removed from the Central Prison in Nouakchott (the capital) and transferred to an undisclosed location, by the military police. Since their disappearance, their families have contacted the authorities to get information about their whereabouts but no response was given to them.



**NIGERIA:
DEVASTATING
OIL SPILLS**

In 2008, two oil spills destroyed people's livelihoods and devastated the environment. No proper clean up has taken place. The damage done to fisheries and farming has resulted in food shortages in Bodo. A third spill in June 2012 has deepened concerns that Shell's pipeline is old and prone to leaks. The contaminated soil, water and air are putting health at risk.



**RWANDA:
JOURNALIST IN
PRISON**

Agnes Uwimana Nkusi, editor of the independent Kinyarwanda newspaper Umurabyo, was arrested in July 2010 after she wrote articles critical of President Kagame and the Rwandan authorities. The High Court sentenced her to 17 years in prison for threatening state security, genocide ideology, defamation of the President, and divisionism. Her sentence was reduced to four years on appeal.



**ZIMBABWE:
ACTIVISTS
BEATEN AND
DETAINED**

Since February 2003, members of women's rights organisation WOZA have been repeatedly arrested while taking part in peaceful demonstrations against the social, economic and human rights situation in Zimbabwe. Women with babies, children and heavily pregnant women have been among those arrested.



**SOUTH
AFRICA:
LGBTI-ACTIVIST
MURDERED**

On 24 April 2011, Easter Sunday, 24 year old lesbian woman Noxolo Nogwaza was raped and murdered. She was an activist for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) rights and a member EPOC, an organisation that aims to empower and inform LGBTI people. Two years after her death, little progress has been made in the investigation into her murder.



**SUDAN:
ACTIVISTS
DETAINED,
TORTURED, RAPED**

Girifna, which translates as "we're fed up", is a Sudanese youth group calling for nonviolent resistance to the government in Sudan. The movement, composed mainly of female university students, was set up in October 2009. Since then, its members have been targeted by the authorities, including by being arbitrarily arrested, detained, tortured and sexually assaulted.



**SYRIA:
MEDICAL
VOLUNTEERS
DETAINED**

Syrian student Suhaib Hassan Swaidan was arrested on 23 May 2013 while volunteering with a Syrian Arab Red Crescent ambulance crew. He has since been detained incommunicado. His brother, Abdullah Hassan Swaidan, was arrested on 9 May 2013 and has also been held in incommunicado detention since his arrest. The current location of both men is unknown.