



G20 LEADERS: HELP FREE SAUDI ACTIVISTS



Throughout Oct - Nov 2020, Saudi Arabia is hosting the G20 (including Women20, Civil Society 20, Urban 20 and Business 20). We are now calling on all government officials to use their power and call for the immediate and unconditional release of all Saudi Activists.

Since May 2018 the Free Saudi Activists Coalition has been advocating for the release of women human rights defenders (WHRDs) who were arrested in Saudi Arabia. Over 240,00 people have signed our [Change.org](https://www.change.org) petition calling on the United Nations to demand the immediate and unconditional release of all activists being detained solely for their human rights work. The arrests involved approximately a dozen women human rights defenders (WHRDs), including Loujain Al-Hathloul, who remains in prison along with other activists. [Reports](#) suggest that these WHRDs have been subjected to multiple torture and human rights violations perpetrated by the Saudi authority, including electric shocks, flogging, and sexual assault, and have been deliberately denied due process. Now more than ever, during the COVID-19 pandemic, those who are arbitrarily detained and at increased risk, must be released - including Saudi activists.

The Free Saudi Activists Coalition (Equality Now, Women's March Global, International Service for Human Rights (ISHR), Americans for Democracy & Human Rights Bahrain (ADHRB), Gulf Centre for Human Rights GCHR and CIVICUS) ask you to join us in this campaign and call on government officials to advocate for the immediate and unconditional release of Saudi activists.

Please use the sample social media posts below to join our campaign and sign the petition for your country!

TWEETS:

1. [#G20](#) governments must hold [#SaudiArabia](#) accountable! More than 2 years after the arrests of [#WRHDs](#) unfair trials continue. [#FreeSaudiActivists](#) [@GulfCentre4HR](#) [@ISHRglobal](#) [@ADHRB](#) [@equalitynow](#) [@CIVICUSalliance](#) [@womensmarchgbl](#) <https://womensmarch.global/free-saudi-activists/g20/>

2. Saudi WHRDs have been in prison for over 2 YEARS with no access to a fair trial! Call on your MP today to use their power and [#FreeSaudiActivists](#) now. [@GulfCentre4HR](#) [@ISHRglobal](#) [@ADHRB](#) [@equalitynow](#) [@CIVICUSalliance](#) [@womensmarchgbal](#)
[/https://womensmarch.global/free-saudi-activists/g20](https://womensmarch.global/free-saudi-activists/g20)
3. Saud AlQahtani must be investigated for the torture of Saudi WHRDs! [#G20](#) governments must demand accountability [#FreeSaudiActivists](#) now.
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<https://womensmarch.global/free-saudi-activists/g20/>
4. [#G20](#) government must demand the Immediate and Unconditional Release of ALL Saudi WHRDs! [#FreeSaudiActivists](#) LINK [@GulfCentre4HR](#) [@ISHRglobal](#) [@ADHRB](#) [@equalitynow](#) [@CIVICUSalliance](#) [@womensmarchgbal](#)
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FACEBOOK POST:

[#G20](#) governments must use their power and call for the release of Saudi Activists: In these two years WHRDs have been tortured, illtreated, intimidated, undergone unfair trials and are detained in unknown conditions while the world is facing a pandemic. The Free Saudi Activists Coalition demands the immediate and unconditional release of all Saudi Activists now!

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