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Lebanon: AI to call for immediate ceasefire in mass, global vigils

Thousands of Amnesty International members around the world are preparing to hold mass vigils calling for an immediate ceasefire and end to the killings of civilians in Lebanon and Israel in an unprecedented show of global solidarity with the victims on both sides of the ongoing conflict.

The vigils will take place on the evening of Monday, 7 August in countries spanning the globe from Venezuela, France, the US and UK to Australia, Taiwan, South Korea, Sierra Leone and India -- as well as in Israel and Lebanon.

"The human cost of this conflict is far too high. We demand that the international community call an immediate ceasefire. Civilians in both Lebanon and Israel cannot be left in the line of fire," said Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International.

"Governments must stop fuelling this suffering by imposing an arms embargo against Israel and Hizbullah and refusing to allow the transfer of weapons to or through their territories."

Details for London vigil:

Who: Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International; Kate Allen, Director of Amnesty International UK; hundreds of AI activists and members
When: 6 - 7 pm, Monday, 7 August
Where: Opposite Downing Street, Central London

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