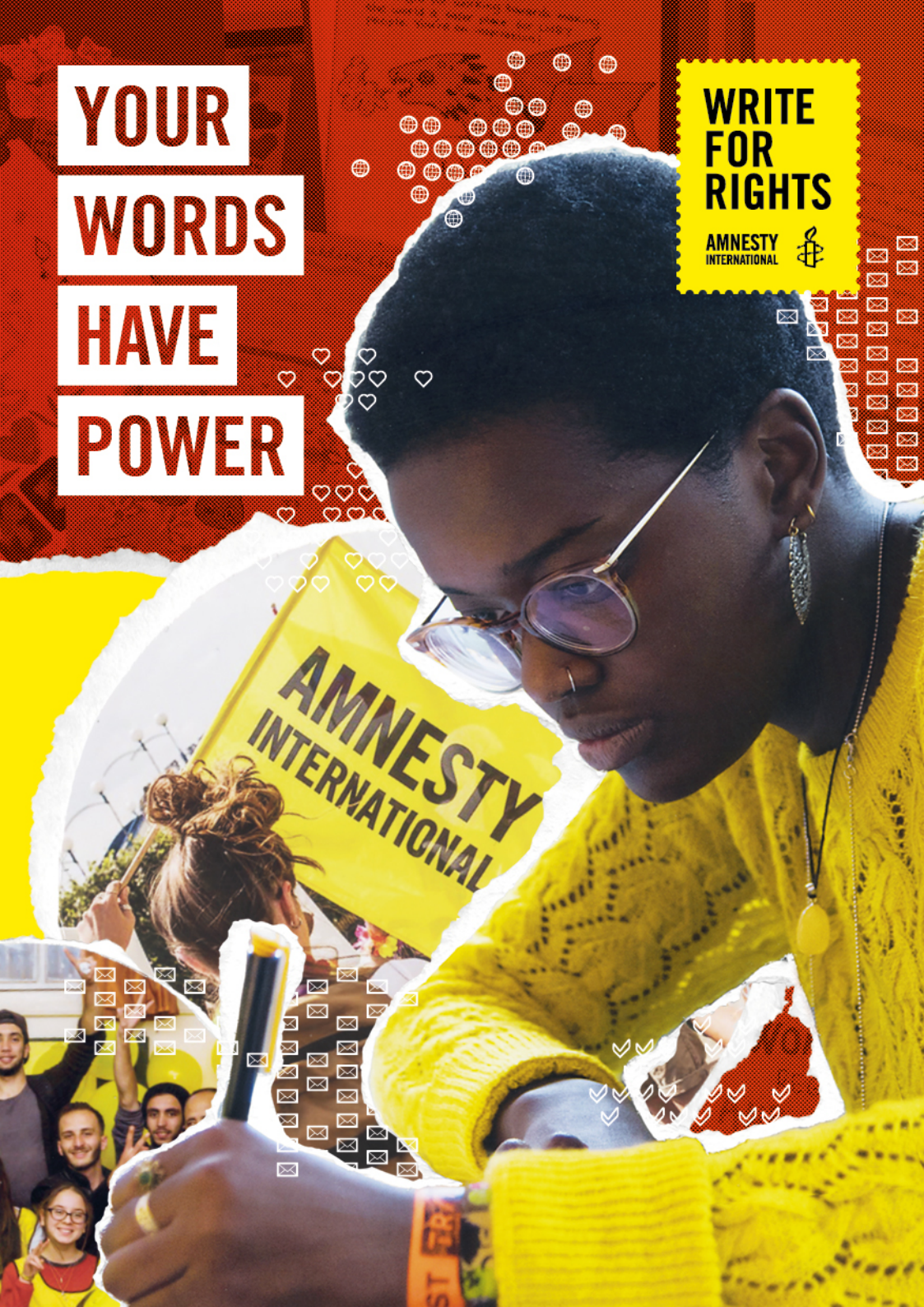


**YOUR
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WRITE A LETTER, SIGN A PETITION, SEND A TWEET

Whatever you do for Write for Rights, your words have the power to free people from human rights abuses worldwide.

HOW IT WORKS

1 People in **more than 170 countries** and territories take part in all kinds of **events**

2 Writing millions of letters, emails, tweets and petitions

3 Supporting people who've been harassed, threatened and jailed, just for who they are

4 Putting pressure on governments, leaders and decision-makers

5 Showing love and support for the people and their families

6 And making change happen – releasing activists and protecting people who stand up for change

HOW YOUR WORDS HAVE CHANGED LIVES

ARRESTS IN BRAZIL

In March 2019, two ex-police officers were arrested for killing **Marielle Franco**, the charismatic local politician and defender of the poorest in Brazil. It was a small step towards justice. People worldwide wrote over half a million messages demanding: "Who killed Marielle Franco?"

"It helps me to get up in the morning... knowing that there is this big global network of affection."

*Monica Benicio,
Marielle's partner*



DISABILITY RIGHTS WIN IN KYRGYZSTAN

Gulzar Duishenova had been championing disability rights in her country for years. In March 2019, her persistence paid off when Kyrgyzstan finally signed up to the Disability Rights Convention. Supporters wrote nearly a quarter of a million messages backing Gulzar.

"I am grateful for all the support and solidarity from so many of Amnesty International's activists who care about our rights despite being from a different country."



VITAL HEALTH CARE RECEIVED IN IRAN

Jailed for handing out leaflets criticizing the death penalty, **Atena Daemi** has endured physical attacks while in prison. She needed specialist medical care urgently, and thanks to the more than 700,000 actions taken by people worldwide, Iran finally gave her the treatment she needed.

"I am wholeheartedly grateful to all people around the world who have showered me with compassion and kindness and spared no effort in supporting me."



WRITE A LETTER, CHANGE A LIFE

Across the world, people's freedom is under threat. Young people are locked up just for expressing their opinions. Peaceful protesters are tortured and wrongfully imprisoned. People who fight businesses and governments for the right to stay on their land are harassed and intimidated.

Your letters, words and actions will put pressure on decision-makers to take immediate action. With your help, governments and companies will be held to account. Prisoners of conscience will be released. And more people will be free to live their lives in safety.

TAKE ACTION TODAY

Read about the people we're fighting for:

[www.amnesty.org/
WriteForRights](http://www.amnesty.org/WriteForRights)

Contact the Amnesty team in your country:

[www.amnesty.org/
countries](http://www.amnesty.org/countries)

Tweet your support to **@Amnesty** using the hashtag **#W4R19**

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