



Girifna
Sudan

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GIRIFNA'S STORY

Girifna, which translates as “we’re fed up”, is a Sudanese youth group calling for non-violent resistance to the government in Sudan. The movement, composed mainly of 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. They have also had laptops and other items confiscated from their homes, and several have been forced to flee from Sudan.

Most recently, Girifna was one of the organizations targeted by the Sudanese authorities following the wave of demonstrations that began in June 2012.

Several members of Girifna have been detained without being allowed to speak to their families or lawyers. Some say they were tortured in detention. Despite this attempt to silence them, Girifna continue to distribute information and organize activities, including peaceful protests calling for the respect and protection of human rights in Sudan.

Show solidarity with Girifna

Send a short video message supporting the rights of youth activists in Sudan.

Your video can be up to 90 seconds long and should end with you saying the word “Girifna”. Email your video, with your name and country, to girifnasolidarity@gmail.com

Please don't mention politics in your video.

Write to the Minister of the Interior

■ Call for an end to the harassment, intimidation, arbitrary arrest, detention, torture and other ill-treatment of Girifna members.

Mr Ibrahim Mahmoud Hamed
Minister of the Interior
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Start your letter: Your Excellency



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