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## New background briefing on the Guantánamo hunger strike

As 100 inmates continue a hunger strike, a protest set against the backdrop of their indefinite detention by the US military at Guantánamo Bay, Amnesty International today published a briefing about the latest developments and the background to their desperate action.

'I have no reason to believe that I will ever leave this prison alive'. Indefinite detention at Guantánamo continues; 100 detainees on hunger strike is based in a comprehensive analysis of the latest public information including a comment on President Barack Obama's latest pledge to close Guantánamo.

The briefing talks about the measures the Obama administration and US Congress should implement to end the injustice of Guantánamo and examines the cases of two detainees - Yemeni national Musa'ab Al Madhwani and Afghan national Obaidullah.

The complete text of the report can be seen at: http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/AMR51/022/2013/en

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