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**Further information on UA 251/02 (ASA 21/029/2002, 12 August 2002) - Fear for safety/possible "disappearance"**

**INDONESIA**

**Saiful Anwar (m)**

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On 3 October, Saiful Anwar was moved from Idi Rayeuk Police Sector (Polsek Idi Rayeuk), Idi Rayeuk Sub-district, East Aceh District, to Langsa Prison, Langsa Sub-district, East Aceh District. Following his transfer he was given access to lawyers. He is reportedly ill as a result of the torture or ill-treatment he suffered while being held in Polsek Idi Rayeuk.

Officials at East Aceh Police Resort (Polres Aceh Timur) informed a local human rights group that they had received appeals on behalf of Saiful Anwar, including some from Amnesty International members. It is believed that these appeals helped facilitate his transfer to Langsa Prison.

**Amnesty International is monitoring the situation and investigating the allegations of torture. No further action from the network is required. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**