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**** Bhutan/Nepal - 25 August **** - Document and news service item on the forcible exile of Nepalese speaking Bhutanese people.

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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SENDS RESEARCH TEAM TO RWANDA

A team of Amnesty International representatives will be in Rwanda to collect information and hold talks with the Rwandese authorities on that country's human rights situation both before and after the current government came into power.

Anita Klum, the director of the organization's Swedish Section, will lead the mission in discussions with the new government authorities. Other members of the team are Central Africa researcher Godfrey Byaruhanga and Gilbert Martin, a member of Amnesty International's United States section. Mike Garner is a professional cameraman documenting the work of the team.

This visit by Amnesty International to Rwanda, which begins on 4 August and continues through 10 August, will be introducing Amnesty International and its work elsewhere to the authorities.

Concrete responses to the human rights crisis in Rwanda, such as an independent and impartial court of law to try those accused of committing human rights violations and mechanisms to prevent a reoccurrence of those violations, will also be high on the agenda of issues Amnesty International will raise while visiting Rwanda.

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