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(All speak English, unless specified)

Iran - Diba Ali Khani, an Iranian women's rights defender, who came to the UK last year as an asylum seeker. She was involved in the One Million Signature campaign for women's rights in Iran. She has witnessed atrocities against women in Iran and the failure of the justice system to look into these cases. She does need to be interviewed in Persian, but we can provide translation.

Ex Guantanamo detainee - Murat Kurnaz, a Turkish citizen and legal resident of Germany. He was arrested in Pakistan in 2001, five years later he was released. On 20th May 2008, he was the first former Guantanamo detainee to testify before US Congress.

Zimbabwe - Alois Nbwara, a youth activist who works for Free Zim Youth, the UK sister organisation of Zimbabwe Youth Movement working with young people there. The UK group tries to influence institutions and organisations to take a tougher stance on Harare and has lobbied AU/EU. He's in daily contact with young people in Zimbabwe, and describes himself as a victim of the system there.

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Darfur - Jane Lindrio Alao, who works at a centre helping victims of attacks get medical and legal assistance.

Zimbabwe - Women of Zimbabwe Arise (WOZA) representatives.

Zimbabwe - Director of General Agriculture and Plantation workers union of Zimbabwe.

Pakistan - Ghazala Mianaalah, teacher / one of the organisers of a daily protest in Islamabad against Musharraf and his interference in the new government.

Russia - Oleg Kozlovskii, coordinator of the youth democratic movement and blogger. Has spent 2 weeks this month in prison for taking part in an opposition rally.

Cuba - Group of dissidents was released from prison earlier this year and went into exile in Spain - only speak Spanish.

Brazil - Valdenia Aparecida Paulino, women's rights defender -- only speaks Spanish/Portuguese.

Jamaica - Sonia White, female community leader in slums

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