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Kenya: Invitation to a press conference on the launch of a report on violence against women

Amnesty International invites journalists to the launch of its report: Kenya: Rape - the invisible crime.

The report will be launched in Nairobi on 8 March 2002, International Women's Day. It outlines Amnesty International's concerns on violence, particularly sexual violence, against women and focuses on rape committed by both security officials and private individuals. The report examines why women subjected to violence are not adequately protected by the law and why those who commit violence against women continue to operate with impunity.

Further Conference Details

DATE: 8 March 2002
TIME: 10:00 (Nairobi Time/ 07:00GMT)
VENUE: Kijiji Room
Fairview Hotel
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