

PROTECT MIGRANTS IN MEXICO

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Dear President Calderón,

Having recently viewed the powerful film *The Invisibles*, made with Gael García Bernal, I am writing to express my deep concern at the fate of many irregular Central American migrants travelling through Mexico. Thousands each year fall victim to beatings, abduction, rape and even murder at the hands of criminal gangs and sometimes public officials.

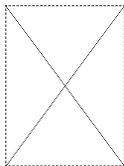
I welcome your government's recent promise to improve protection for migrants in Mexico but am concerned that these words have not translated into concrete action to address the crisis facing migrants.

I call on you personally to lead the implementation of an action plan to protect the rights of migrants in transit. As a first step, I ask you to ensure effective investigation and prosecution of those responsible for abuses, protection of migrants at risk and collection and publication of nationwide data on abuses.

Yours sincerely,

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Image: Belongings of a migrant in a shelter in Ciudad Ixtepec, Oaxaca state, Mexico. © Marc Silver

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