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Amnesty International launch of report placing the spotlight on Qatar's construction sector ahead of the World Cup

Amnesty International will launch a major new report into the exploitation of migrant workers in Qatar at **00:01 AST 18 November 2013 (21:01 GMT 17 November 2013)**.

The report will be launched at an embargoed press conference in Doha, Qatar.

We will have spokespeople – including the Secretary General of Amnesty International, Salil Shetty - available for pre-recorded and live interviews in Doha and London in English, Arabic and French.

The report will examine the scale of abuse suffered by migrant workers in Qatar as construction work for the 2022 World Cup is set to begin. It will look at poor living and working conditions, delayed and unpaid wages, and workers being prevented by their employers from leaving the country.

The embargoed press conference will take place in Doha at 16:30 (local time) sharp on Sunday 17 November. Location to be confirmed.

For further information, to arrange an interview or to receive any embargoed materials ahead of the launch, please contact Sara Hashash
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