



**WRITE
FOR
RIGHTS**

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**YOUR
WORDS
HAVE
POWER**



WRITE A LETTER, SIGN A PETITION, SEND A TWEET

Whatever you do for Write for Rights,
your words have the power to free people
from human rights abuses worldwide.

HOW IT WORKS

1



People in **more than 200 countries** and territories take part in all kinds of **events**

2



Writing millions of letters, emails, tweets and petitions

3



Supporting people who've been harassed, threatened and jailed for speaking out

4



Putting pressure on governments, leaders and decision-makers

5



Showing **love and support** for the people and their families

6



And **making change** happen – releasing activists and protecting people who stand up for change



HOW YOUR WORDS HAVE CHANGED LIVES



FREED IN CHAD

Mahadine, an online activist in Chad, faced a life sentence for a Facebook post critical of the government. Supporters took more than 690,000 actions for him; he was freed in April 2018.

RELEASED IN THE USA

Whistleblower **Chelsea Manning** walked free in May 2017, after her 35-year prison sentence was cut short by outgoing US President Barack Obama. More than a quarter of a million people wrote for her release.

CHARGES DROPPED IN PERU

Criminal charges against **Máxima Acuña**, a peasant farmer who is defying one of the world's biggest gold mining companies, were dropped in May 2017. More than 150,000 people worldwide sent her solidarity messages.



"I want to express my gratitude to you all. I appreciate you, I love you, I respect you."



"I wish I had the time and ability to thank each one of you for giving me a little bit of joy with each letter and card."



"Keep on supporting, helping, and not just me, ok?"

WRITE A LETTER, CHANGE A LIFE

Across the world, people's freedom is under threat. Women human rights defenders are locked up just for expressing their opinions. Peaceful protestors are tortured and wrongfully imprisoned. People who fight businesses and governments for the right to stay on their land are harassed and intimidated.

Your letters, words and actions will put pressure on decision-makers to take immediate action. With your help, governments and companies will be held to account. Prisoners of conscience will be released. And more people will be free to live their lives in safety.

TAKE ACTION TODAY

1

Read about the people
we're fighting for:
www.amnesty.org/
WriteForRights

2

Contact the Amnesty
team in your country:
www.amnesty.org/
countries

3

Tweet your support
to **@Amnesty** using
the hashtag
#W4R18

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