

Subject line: The Guinean Government is Killing Civilians OR Police Brutality and Human Rights violations in Guinea

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The International Criminal Court
Office of the Prosecutor
Information and Evidence Unit.

Dear Ms Fatou Bensouda,

If sending to fadi.elabdallah@icc-cpi.int,

Use this salutation:

The International Criminal Court,
Office of the President

Attention: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

Dear Sir,

If sending to chairperson@african-union.org,

Use this salutation:

African Union Commission
Bureau of the Chairperson

Attention: President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi

Dear Sir,

Body of mail:

I hope this email finds you well in these trying times.

My name is **[YOUR NAME]**. I am a resident of **[CITY/COUNTRY]** and I am emailing today to demand accountability of Alpha Condé and involved Guinean officials for the deaths of over 200 civilians since taking power in 2010. I demand the African Union intervene and seek peaceful conflict resolution.

Hi

In 2020, Alpha is seeking re-election after serving the constitutional two-terms. This was the birth of what is now months of deadly unrest in the country. In March, amidst the global pandemic outbreak, Alpha Condé pushed through a new constitution that would allow him to bypass the two-term presidential limit in the name of “modernizing the country.” As of this month, over 200 people have been injured, 70 imprisoned and over 90 killed in anti-Conde protests since October of last year.

Guinea’s poor governance has not only resulted in deadly civil unrest for decades but has had heavy implications on the welfare of its citizens. In the last 24 hours, there has been an

escalation of violence in Guinea with more than 20 deaths reported of which the majority were children. This act of violence goes against the rights of the people of Guinea by prohibiting children from going to school, making it unsafe for civilians to get basic necessities like food & water, go to work to be able to feed their families, amongst so much more.

The African Union aims to ensure that Africa achieves the Aspiration 4 of Agenda 2063, which aspires for “a peaceful and secure Africa.” The Guinean government has not worked to serve its citizens in the spirit of Aspiration 4, so we urge the African Union to recognize the humanitarian crisis in Guinea and hold Alpha Condé and other Guinean officials responsible for their illegal crimes.

I, alongside other Guineans/humans around the world, demand the African Union & International Criminal Court do its part to ensure “a peaceful and secure Africa” for ALL Africans -- by acknowledging the Guinean government’s illegal activity, holding them accountable for the crimes they have committed for a new candidate to peacefully transition onto the new seat. We call upon the two bodies to intervene and to condemn police brutality and the presence of the military in Guinean communities.

The actions of the Guinean Government have violated Articles 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 19, 20, and 21 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to which it is bound. As a result, I urge you to utilize your office as protector and defender of our fundamental human rights to hold our supposed President, Alpha Condé, and his government, among others, accountable to the people of Guinea. In addition to all of these atrocities, we are now, as we have always been, under a full dictatorship rife with threats, assaults, and utilizing government machinery to try to shut down legitimate civilian operations.

I urge that you take the plight of Guineans with the utmost seriousness and urgency.

Please see links to some evidence of human rights violations as reported by International and local media on various platforms:

1. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CGpUUNaHIRT/>
2. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CGpPdUGnEOf/>
3. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CGqAimJnu39/>
4. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CGnWAdVHKYQ/>
5. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CGnQGOJHJ0F/>
6. https://www.instagram.com/p/CGnb9_zHR2O/
7. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CGpsmaEHH4K/>
8. https://www.instagram.com/p/CGo8JgYA_6q/
9. <https://twitter.com/ABDELDJALIL224/status/1318946258329964545>

We trust that this call to action to the **[African Union / International Criminal Court]** will be met with great urgency and will uphold what this union stands for.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]