

Dear [Name],

We the undersigned are writing to you as leading trade unionists in Britain who are concerned about the brutal repressions of the Nigerian state against the #EndBadGovernance protesters.

On Monday August 5th, at 2am in the morning, Michael Adaramoye, Babatunde Oluajo, Mosiu Sodiq and 1 other person were abducted by the Nigerian state. They are not criminals! They were leaders of the #EndBadGovernance protests in Abuja.

The raid of the Nigeria Labour Congress headquarters and investigation into the trade union leader Joe Ajaero are part of coordinated brutal attacks on the labour movement, free speech, freedom of association, and the right to protest.

Since the protest began dozens have been shot dead by the police and many have been wrongfully arrested. All of those arrested must be released without charge!

We request that you back this vital campaign and send the [letter of protest](#) to the Nigerian ambassador. Further details of the campaign can be found on this [fundraising page](#).

We fear that should Tinubu's government get away with attacking peaceful protestors in this way, a dangerous precedent will be set. This could have huge ramifications for the trade union movement and all campaigners against repression, austerity and injustice.

Support for the abducted and arrested would be consistent with your record of defending trade union rights standing against repression and for democratic rights and we hope that you will back this campaign.

Across Britain hundreds of trade unionists and Labour supporters have backed the campaign. It is also backed by Nigeria Solidarity, Tamil Solidarity, Refugee Rights Campaign and many other labour movement-based campaigns.

Yours,