



Amnesty International UK

## **Meriam is free - and more good news**

Dear Amnesty International Activist,

**Meriam Ibrahim**, sentenced to death for her beliefs, has been released from prison in Sudan. Over a million of you took action online and spread the word on social media. **Thank you - you helped save her life!**

Also because of you, **Li Yan** no longer faces execution in China and **Mikhail Kosenko** is heading home to his family in Russia. And that's not all - read on for more ways your support has made a difference.

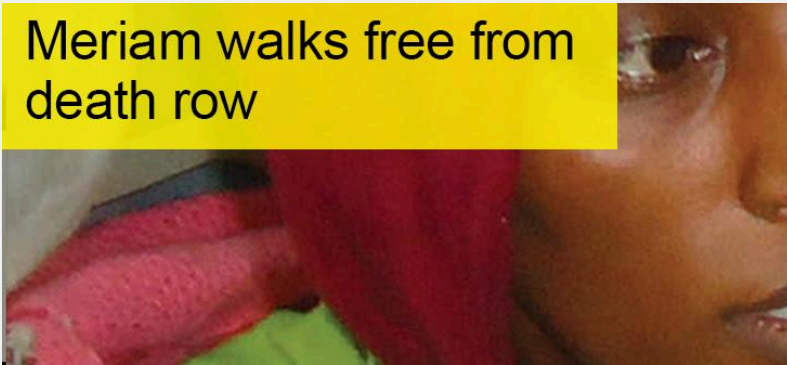
Thank you,

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## Meriam walks free from death row



On 23 June, Meriam Ibrahim walked free from prison in Sudan and her family was reunited. After we brought her story to the world's attention, an unprecedented one million of you took action. And thanks to you, Meriam no longer faces hanging for 'apostasy' or flogging for 'adultery'. The son imprisoned with her and baby born in shackles will have a future with both parents. [How a million united in outrage to save her life](#)

## China overturns Li Yan's death sentence



Li Yan's husband cut off her finger, stubbed out cigarettes on her face and locked her out in the freezing cold all night. After months of abuse and police inaction, she killed him in desperation. She was sentenced to death in 2011, but thousands of you called for clemency and on 24 June a Chinese court overturned her sentence. [Read more about Li Yan](#)

## Mikhail Kosenko comes home



Mikhail Kosenko was unjustly locked up in a psychiatric hospital simply for being at a protest. We highlighted his case during our campaign against the crackdown in Russia earlier this year and now Mikhail is allowed to go home. His sister, Ksenia, said: 'This is an outcome of all the efforts and support of great number of people. I hope that when... Misha comes home, he would be able to thank you all himself.' [Read more](#)

## Rules to prevent deaths like Jimmy Mubenga's



Jimmy Mubenga died at Heathrow Airport in October 2010 during his enforced removal from the UK. Three G4S guards were later charged with manslaughter. Our experts have been investigating the methods used by private security guards during removals and calling for changes - and the government has taken our advice on board. From next month, new training will be rolled out to protect people like Jimmy. [Read more](#)

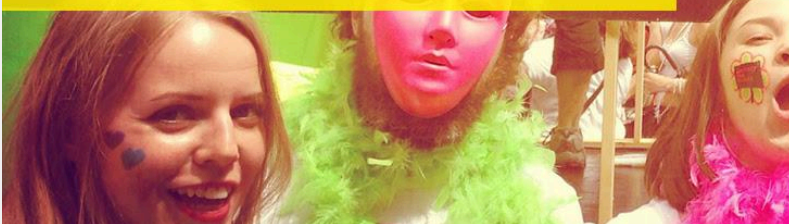
## Community regain their land after 20 year fight



On 11 June, there were hugs and tears as Paraguay passed a law to give the Sawhoyamaxe their ancestral lands back. The Indigenous community have been fighting for this for over 20 years, while scraping a precarious living by the roadside. Thank you to all those who took action or sent messages of solidarity.

[Watch a video about their victory](#)

## Activists march with Pride for those who can't



Thank you to everyone who came down to London Pride. We donned feather boas and picked up 'Love is a Human Right' placards to march in support of those who can't, and everyone whose human rights are denied on the basis of their sexuality and gender. [See more pictures from London Pride 2014](#)