

Uyghur Muslim Camps Resources & Action Guide

All of the resources you see here are found from resources online, this resources and action guide is strictly to provide the public with more information on how to help spread awareness on what is presently happening to Uyghur Muslims and why they need our help right now.

What is happening in the Xinjiang Region right now?

In March 2017, China's government launched a mass crackdown against the Uyghurs, a Muslim ethnic minority group who live primarily in China's northwestern Xinjiang region, as well as other Turkic Muslim minorities in the region. The crackdown, allegedly a counter-extremism measure, includes implementation of a widespread arbitrary detention policy with the aim of "re-educating" the Uyghurs. An estimated 1 million people, as of 2019, are being detained in these internment camps for minor violations, without formal charges or access to legal representation.

According to Adrian Zenz, a leading expert on the issue, there may be as many as 1,200 camps – at least one for every township and county in Xinjiang. While authorities in Beijing call the camps "vocational training centers," claiming that detainees are taught language, culture and vocational skills, reports of political indoctrination and physical torture suggest a different narrative. For example, reports have claimed inmates are forced to study Communist propaganda and chant slogans in praise of Xi Jinping in order to earn a meal.

(Information courtesy of ICNA Relief Canada for more information visit:

<https://icnareliefcanada.ca/uyghur-relief>)

How can I help?

Below, courtesy of the Fight For Change organization and information courtesy of the Uyghur Human Rights Project we have included some ways you can actively help fight for change and justice to be brought forth for the Uyghurs including who you can email (and send postcards to without the need of a postage stamp), where to donate, links you can refer to for more information (including orphan plans, how to help the students with scholarships & widow support) and petitions you can sign to help spread the message.

We have also linked the list of senators that can be found in both the [United States](#) and [Canada](#) here.

Email template:

Subject: I, *Your Name* , demand justice for Uyghur Muslims in Concentration Camps. HTML link:

To:

Name of senator

the Senate of Canada

Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 0A4

OR

Name of senator

United States Senate

Washington, D.C. 20510

Hi there,

My name is *insert your name* and I live in *Insert your city and country*, I write to you to urge you to do all you can to support the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (H.R. 6210 & S. 3471). I am appalled about the ongoing news capturing the traumatic experiences that are occurring in the Xinjiang Region to the community of Uyghur Muslims.

I am demanding that we do our part in Canada in order to fight for the rights and freedoms of the alleged thousands of individuals who are being forced to completely tear apart their own beliefs and traditions in order to destroy their cultural identity, where they then go on to be shipped off far away from their families. There has also been documented evidence of physical torture of various types, including electercuting, rape, organ harvesting and detainees being subject to medical experimentations.

This news has not had the appropriate attention until more recently and this time we should be doing what is right. Spreading this information throughout all social media platforms and by using the system to help those Uyghur Muslims who cannot help themselves. It is absolutely inhumane and traumatizing for the families of the Uyghurs to

have to make it out of these camps alive and well yet have no clue at all on the whereabouts of the rest of their family members.

We are asking that we push for an investigation upon the camps happening in the Xinjiang Region so that we push for the closure of these camps. I am counting on **you** to use your position of power to do the right thing and put the lives and families of the Uyghur Muslims the justice their families deserve. Please contact the bill's sponsors, Sen. Rubio or Rep. McGovern, to help secure more co-sponsors and build greater support for this bill.

In Solidarity,

insert your name

Contact the email creator:

tracyngxyen@gmail.com

[OR CLICK ON THIS LINK](#) To automatically redirect you to your email along with recipients who will be receiving your email.

Phone Call Template:

<https://www.saveuighur.org/congress/>

Hi ***insert your name***,

My name is ***insert your name***

and I am calling to demand justice for those being held in the concentration camps in the Xinjiang Region. Many families currently have no idea where their family members are or have relatives who have mysteriously disappeared. We have reason to believe they are being kept against their will in the alleged "Re-Educating" camps in Xinjiang. An estimated 1 million people are being detained in these internment camps for minor violations, without formal charges or access to legal representation.

As a resident of (city, state) , I am hoping that you can use your position of power to fight and demand justice for these helpless individuals. Time and time again, there have been reports that these are camps that are for re-education purposes only, yet there has been no proof of such a thing. Families and individuals who have made it out of these concentration camps have lived on to tell

their stories about this meanwhile some have not. I am counting on **you** to help us spread the word.

In Solidarity,

insert your name

Where to donate

- Donate to the Uyghur Human Rights Foundation [here](#)

Petitions

- Read [Rahima Mahmut's story](#). Stand with Rahima and add your name here:
[Free Uyghur Muslims from forced labor](#)
- Beijing Olympics: The choice is simple: respect Uyghur rights and close the camps, or lose the 2022 Winter Games. [No Rights. No Games](#)
- Where is beloved Uyghur folklore professor Rahile Dawut? [Call for her release](#).
- Tell the Norwegian Oil Fund to divest from the Chinese tech companies that abet Beijing's crackdown on Uyghurs. [Divest now](#).