

# **SOUTH SUDAN: 'WE ARE AT RISK AND ON THE RUN': SECURITY AGENTS TRACK DOWN PEACEFUL PROTESTERS**

## **ONLINE SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN PACKAGE**

**THURSDAY 18 JULY, 14:00 EAT.**

### **EXAMPLE MESSAGES**

**Encouraged:** Crackdown on #SouthSudanese protesters in #Kenya & #Ethiopia by South Sudan's National Security Service is part of a broader pattern. Leaving #SouthSudan does not guarantee safety for critics of the govt. The security service has a regional footprint #HandsOffSouthSudaneseProtesters

The govt of #SouthSudan must stop harassing & attacking people simply exercising their rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and association. Stop attacks on critics both at home and abroad. #HandsOffSouthSudanProtesters [*Link press release*]

New @amnesty report shows campaign of harassment by South Sudanese govt of peaceful protesters in #Kenya, #Ethiopia & #SouthSudan. Regional governments must prevent attacks on South Sudanese on their territories. #HandsOffSouthSudanProtesters [*Link briefing*]

We call on #IGAD, #AUPSC, #AUC to stop South Sudan govt from attacking peaceful protesters in #SouthSudan #Kenya #Ethiopia. @CyrilRamaphosa, @skmusyoka, @ForeignOfficeKE, @PMEthiopia, @AUC\_MoussaFaki, @AU\_PSD #HandsOffSouthSudanProtesters [*Link briefing*]

We stand in solidarity with South Sudanese peaceful protesters. We support their right to speak freely and assemble peacefully. #HandsOffSouthSudanProtesters [*Link briefing*]

Freedom of speech and peaceful assembly are crucial to lasting peace anywhere, including in #SouthSudan, especially now that the revitalized peace agreement has been signed. @AUC\_MoussaFaki @skmusyoka #HandsOffSouthSudanProtesters [*Link briefing*]

### **SUGGESTED MESSAGES TAILORED FOR KENYA**

We will not let #Kenya to be used to harass and threaten peaceful protesters from #South Sudan. @NPSOfficial\_KE protect peaceful protesters. Rights to speak freely and assemble peacefully are in our constitution. @IPOA\_KE #HandsOffSouthSudanProtesters [*Link briefing*]

Peaceful protesters from #SouthSudan have been threatened with deportation from #Kenya. Brings back eerie memories of deportation and presumed killing of Dong & Aggrey: <https://bit.ly/2XZhBKR> Not again! #HandsOffSouthSudanProtesters *[Link briefing]*

## **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MESSAGES** (Can be copied or retweeted)

### **Tweet 1**

#SouthSudanese protesters living in #Kenya and #Ethiopia fear that speech can kill them anytime. Police across the region must assure them of security and protection so they can speak and assemble freely. See more in @AmnestyEARO's new briefing. #HandsOffSouthSudanProtesters *[Graphic quote + Briefing]*

### **Tweet 2**

Inspired by #SudanUprising, #SouthSudanese youth in East Africa wanted to peacefully protest but the South Sudanese security forces threatened & intimidated them. Stand in solidarity with them and call on #Ethiopian and #Kenyan police to protect them. #HandsOffSouthSudanProtesters *[GIF]*

### **Facebook 1**

As well as physically assaulting journalists, the South Sudanese government has been harassing members of the Red Card Movement, a diaspora-led youth movement in South Sudan and Kenya, with written and verbal threats, and arbitrary arrest and detention to silence criticism of the government and its leaders. In Kenya, police unlawfully arrested and ill-treated three protesters who were later released on bail. Join us in calling on the governments of South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia to protect the rights of the protesters to speak freely and assemble peacefully without fear. *[GIF]*

### **Facebook 2**

"We are at risk and on the run," say South Sudanese protesters living in Kenya and Ethiopia. South Sudanese security agents intimidated and threatened South Sudanese youth planning to peacefully express their concerns and dissatisfaction with the policies and actions of the South Sudanese government. Join us in calling on the South Sudanese government to immediately end harassment, intimidation and targeting of individuals simply for expressing critical views of the government within and beyond South Sudan's borders. *[Graphic quote]*