

Annex 2 HRDS currently in jail or facing judicial persecution for promoting human rights

Germain Rukuki – Burundi. *He was jailed in April 2018 for 32 years for his human rights activities*

Nasrin Sotoudeh – Iran. *She was arrested in June 2018 and sentenced to five years in prison for defending the rights of women not to wear hijab, and has been imprisoned previously for defending the rights of women, human rights defenders and political activists.*

Elena Semenova – Kazakhstan. *She was arrested in July 2018 for her human rights activities which include defending the rights of prisoners*

Qin Yongmin – China. *After already spending 22 years in jail, he was handed an additional 22 years in July 2018*

Amal Fathy – Egypt. *She was arrested in May 2018 and kept in pre-trial detention for her human rights activities which include advocacy for activists persecuted*

Piyush Manush – India. *He was arrested and detained in June 2018 for his environmental rights activities*

Ahmed Mansoor – United Arab Emirates. *He was sentenced to ten years in prison in May 2018 for his human rights activities*

Nabeel Rajab – Bahrain. *He was most recently sentenced in February 2018 to five years for his human rights activities but has been in prison since 2016, and serving another two-year sentence.*

Maria Magdalena – Guatemala. *She was arbitrarily detained in January 2018 for her defence of land and environmental rights*

Hoang Duc Binh (Male) - Vietnam sentenced to 14 years jail in February 2018 for his advocacy against a massive environmental disaster.

Tran Thi Nga (Female) – Vietnam. Sentenced to nine years imprisonment in July 2017 for her human rights activism.

Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja – Bahrain. *He was sentenced to life in prison in June 2011 for his human rights activities and was badly tortured during his arrest, and subsequently.*

Azimjan Askarov – Kyrgyzstan. *In January 2017 the authorities upheld his life prison sentence after he was initially sentenced in 2010.*

Najet Laabidi – Tunisia. *She was sentenced to six months in prison in May 2017 for her human rights activities.*

Safiatou LOPEZ - Burkina Faso. *A human rights defender is arrested, detained and charged for conspiring with terrorists.*

Messenth Kokodoko and Joseph Eza - Togo. *They were arrested on 17 and 19 October 2017 respectively for their participation in the organization of the 2017 mass demonstrations.*

Johnson Assiba – Togo. *He was arrested and charged with spreading false news and insulting public authorities, following the publication of a preliminary report titled: "More than 100 dead in the repression of peaceful demonstration from 19 August 2017 to 20 January 2018".*

Folly SATCHIVI, - Togo. *He was arrested and charged with "rebellion" and "inciting communities to commit crimes" while he was about to host a press conference on the roadmap offered by ECOWAS for the management of the Togolese crisis in August 2018.*

Hedda Calderon – Philippines. *She was arrested in October 2018 and imprisoned since for her work on the defense of women's rights in the Philippines.*

Spouses Rowena and Oliver Rosales – Philippines. *They were arrested in August 2018 for their work in organizing public sector unions.*

Bob Chacha Wangwe - Tanzania, targeted and persecuted. *He is a youth activist prosecuted for raising concerns over human rights violations.*

Azory Gwanda, Tanzania. *He is a journalist working with Mwananchi newspaper. He was abducted on 21 November 2017 and his whereabouts are still not known.*