

I am writing this letter to express my concern for Ms Nadia 'Ali Yousef Saleh, an eight months pregnant woman and a mother of a three-year-old boy, who has been detained without charge or trial since 30<sup>th</sup> May. She was reportedly beaten upon arrest. According to her family, she needs medical treatment for her psychological problems, but she is not receiving it since her arrest.

I sincerely urge you to release Nadia 'Ali Yousef Saleh unless she is charged with an internationally recognizable criminal offence. The peaceful exercise of the right to freedom of expression should not be criminalized and no-one should be held for peacefully expressing their views.

In addition, I urge you to order an immediate and independent investigation into Nadia 'Ali Yousef Saleh' s allegation of torture or other ill-treatment and hold anyone found responsible for abuses to account.

Finally, I request you to provide Nadia 'Ali Yousef Saleh with any medical care she requires.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours sincerely,