

I am writing this letter to urge the authorities to drop the charge against Amira Osman Hamed immediately and unconditionally.

I would like to call on you to abolish the penalty of flogging, which violates the absolute prohibition against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Lastly, may I urge you to repeal Article 152 of the Criminal Code of 1991, in conformity with their obligations under international human rights law?

Your attention on these matters would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,