

Honourable Minister;

I am writing to express my grave concern on twenty activists of LUCHA who were arrested after peaceful sit-in.

I urge the authorities to release the twenty activists detained in Goma immediately and unconditionally. And I call on the authorities to ensure that the twenty activists are not subjected to any torture or other ill-treatment while in detention and are given prompt access to their family, a lawyer of their choosing and any medical attention they may require.

Yours respectfully,