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Solidarity Statement in Support of the Kenyan People

As members of the International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net), we send our deepest expression of solidarity to the Kenyan people in these troubling times. We denounce the violence that has erupted across the country following a questionable election process, and express our sincere sympathy to all those who have suffered and continue to suffer from the unfortunate consequences of these hostilities, especially the most vulnerable who bear the brunt of the aggressions. We are shocked by the large numbers of people displaced from their homes and lands, many of whom have endured gender-based violence and lost access to basic hospital care, medicines, and food supplies. We also strongly condemn the restrictions on the freedoms of expression, assembly and association of ordinary Kenyans, among other human rights violations. We hereby call for a swift, just and peaceful resolution to the current climate of repression and outrage. Lastly, we urge Kenyans to maintain peace, tranquility and observe justice and peaceful co-existence even as an agreeable solution to this impasse is being sought.

ESCR-Net promotes and advances economic, social and cultural rights through collective work alliances of the 138 social movements, grassroots groups, indigenous organizations and NGOs from across the globe which form its membership. We support and will continue to serve our Kenyan counterparts through these trying times, especially in defending and strengthening the realization of economic, social and cultural rights as an essential element in sustaining the dignity of all Kenyans, and in combating the structural violence of poverty and inequality which continue to threaten peoples' lives and livelihoods.

In solidarity,

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3. Action Contre Impunite Pour Les Droits Humains, DR of Congo
4. Alliance for Holistic and Sustainable Development of Communities (AHSDC), India
5. Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights, Palestine, www.mezan.org
6. Amnesty International (AI), United Kingdom, www.amnesty.org
7. Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD), Thailand, <http://www.apwld.org>
8. Asian Human Rights Commission (AHRC), Hong Kong, www.ahrchk.net/index.php
9. Asian Foundation for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA), Thailand, www.forum-asia.org
10. Asian Institute for Human Rights (AIHR), Thailand

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12. Association of Environmental Lawyers of Liberia (Green Advocates), Liberia, www.greenadvocates.org
13. Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID), Canada, www.awid.org
14. BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights (BAOBAB), Nigeria, www.baobabwomen.org
15. Center for Economics, Social and Cultural Rights Promotion (ESCR-PRO), Thailand
16. Center of Concern, United States, www.coc.org
17. Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS), South Africa, <http://www.law.wits.ac.za/cals/>
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19. Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation (CERA), Canada, www.equalityrights.org/cera
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24. Centro de Derechos Humanos y Ambiente (CEDHA), Argentina, www.cedha.org.ar
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34. Dignity International, France, www.dignityinternational.org
35. Education and Research Association for Consumers Malaysia (ERA Consumers), Malaysia, www.eraconsumer.org
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38. European Anti Poverty Network (EAPN), Belgium, www.eapn.org
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49. Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights, United States, www.heartlandalliance.org
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53. Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA), South Africa, www.idasa.org.za
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58. International Centre for Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights (INCREASE), Nigeria, www.increase-increase.org
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78. People's Health Movement (PHM), Egypt, www.phmovement.org
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