

# **Amnesty International USA's Faith in Action Network**

Ramadan Action  
April 12-May 12, 2021

**“Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world.”**

**-preamble to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**



# Amplify On Social Media

Join Amnesty International USA in taking action during Ramadan by defending the human rights of Muslim individuals and communities around the world. Use the graphics and messaging here to mobilize everyone you know to take action on AIUSA's featured cases.

**Download Amnesty's Ramadan social media graphics**

[Shareable Facebook and Instagram Graphics](#)

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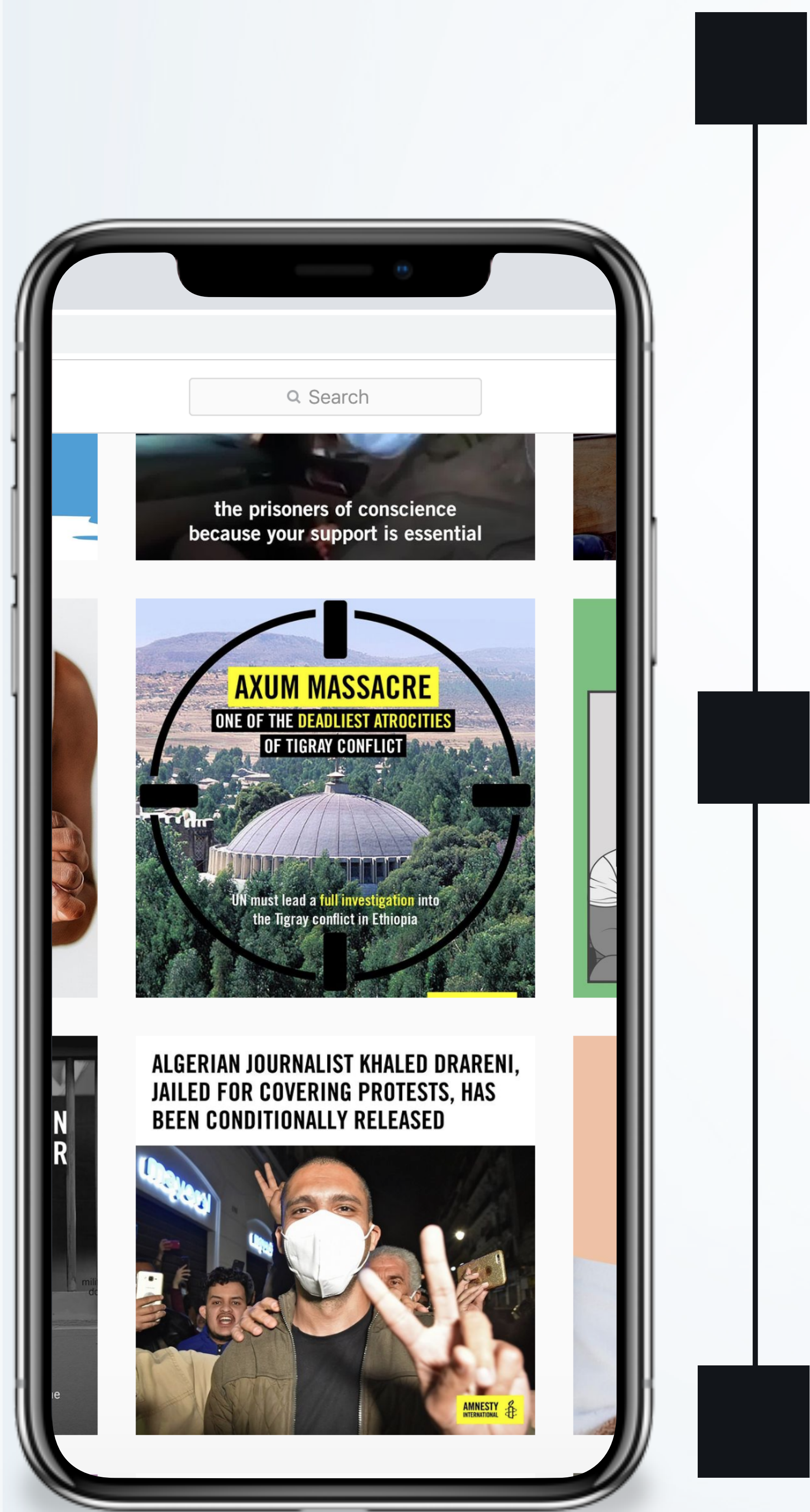
**Use the graphic for the case(s) featured each week, copy one of the messages below onto Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter!**

@AmnestyUSA to take action to protect #MuslimsHumanRights around the world [www.amnestyusa.org/ramadan](http://www.amnestyusa.org/ramadan)

During the month of #Ramadan, Muslim communities around the world will be fasting and serving their communities. Take action with me and @AmnestyUSA to protect #HumanRights this month [www.amnestyusa.org/ramadan](http://www.amnestyusa.org/ramadan)

**Tag your faith community, friends, colleagues, family and anyone you know, asking them to share, post and take action too! Make the post your own, be sure to tag @AmnestyUSA and use our hashtags:**

- #AIUSA
- #HumanRights
- #Ramadan
- #MuslimsHumanRights
- #PrisonerOfConscience
- #HRDefender







# Sample Posts

## April 11-18: United Arab Emirates

The right to freedom of expression is guaranteed under international law. The #UAE's government is violating human rights by arbitrarily detaining [@DrAIRoken](#) and [@Ahmed Mansoor](#). They must be released now. [@UAEEmbassyUS](#) [@HHshkMohd](#) [@SaifBZayed](#) #FreeAIRoken #FreeAhmed. <https://bit.ly/3fSxkHY>  
<https://bit.ly/31UwD8H>

#UAE government should show respect for human rights during #Ramadan and release all #PrisonersOfConscience including [@DrAIRoken](#) and [@Ahmed Mansoor](#). [@UAEEmbassyUS](#) [@HHshkMohd](#) [@SaifBZayed](#)  
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### **Ahmed Mansoor**

#PrisonerOfConscience and #HRDefender [@Ahmed Mansoor](#) has spent over 3 years in solitary confinement in a #UAE jail after an unfair trial and 10 year sentence. He must be released NOW! [@UAEEmbassyUS](#) [@HHshkMohd](#) [@SaifBZayed](#) #FreeAhmed <https://bit.ly/3fSxkHY>

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### **Mohammed al-Roken**

[@DrAIRoken#HRDefender](#) [@DrAIRoken](#) has been in a #UAE jail for over 9 years, solely for peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression. He is not forgotten and must be released now. [@UAEEmbassyUS](#) [@HHshkMohd](#) [@SaifBZayed](#) #FreeAIRoken <https://bit.ly/31UwD8H>

[#HRDefender](#) [@DrAIRoken](#) is spending another #Ramadan in a #UAE jail solely for peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression. He must be released now. [@UAEEmbassyUS](#) [@HHshkMohd](#) [@SaifBZayed](#) #FreeAIRoken <https://bit.ly/31UwD8H>

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## April 18-24: Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh

This #Ramadan, tell #Bangladesh government to stop transfers of #Rohingya refugees to Bhashan Char and reunite families <https://bit.ly/3fNvuYN>

#Rohingya families fled #Myanmar to safety in #Bangladesh. But now, the #Bangladesh government wants to transfer them to a "floating island" called Bhashan Char. Tell the #Bangladesh government not to transfer refugees there <https://bit.ly/3fNvuYN>

The #Bangladesh government relocated #Rohingya refugees to the remote island of Bhashan Char, despite UN concerns about safety. Ask the #Bangladesh government to halt the relocation to Bhashan Char and return those already on the island to Cox's Bazar <https://bit.ly/3fNvuYN>







**April 25-May 1**

## **Detention of Muslims in Sri Lanka**

Support Muslim #humanrightsdefenders targeted by the #SriLanka government. Take action for Hejaaz Hizbullah and Ramzy Razeek! <https://bit.ly/2PCFsSe> <https://bit.ly/3cYJ1uQ>

### ***Hejaaz Hizbullah***

Why is the #SriLanka government detaining Hejaaz Hizbullah? Defending victims of #HumanRightsViolations is no crime! Release him now. #JusticeForHejaaz #LKA <https://bit.ly/2PCFsSe>

Lawyer Hejaaz Hizbullah has been arbitrarily detained in #SriLanka since April 2020. The government must release him now. #JusticeForHejaaz #LKA <https://bit.ly/2PCFsSe>

### ***Ramzy Razeek***

Social media commentator Ramzy Razeek was arrested and charged last April in #SriLanka. He is facing 10 years in prison for a Facebook post! The government must drop all charges against him now! #LKA <https://bit.ly/3cYJ1uQ>

Last April, Ramzy Razeek called on Muslims in #SriLanka to nonviolently resist the hate campaign against them. For that, he faces up to 10 years in prison. Drop the charges against him now! #LKA <https://bit.ly/3cYJ1uQ>

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**May 2-May 8**

## **Close Guantanamo Bay**

The US is imprisoning 40 Muslim men indefinitely at #Guantanamo Bay. Most have never been charged with a crime. Many were tortured. None have received a fair trial. Tell @POTUS to #CloseGuantanamo <https://bit.ly/3uBAynj>

The military prison at #Guantanamo Bay is a shocking betrayal of Muslim's human rights by the U.S. government. Today, #Guantanamo continues to hold 40 Muslim men, most without charge, and none having received a fair trial. Many were tortured. Tell @POTUS to #CloseGuantanamo Now: <https://bit.ly/3uBAynj>

Toffiq al-Bihani was tortured by the U.S. government. He's been at #Guantanamo without charge or trial for 18 years. He, along with 5 other Muslim men, have been cleared for release since 2010. #Guantanamo is a travesty of justice. #CloseGitmo <https://bit.ly/3uBAynj>

The US opened the #Guantanamo Bay detention center in 2002 to imprison Muslim men beyond the reach of US law. To this day, 40 Muslim men remain detained there without due process. Most have never even been charged with a crime. Indefinite detention and #Guantanamo must end. #CloseGitmo <https://bit.ly/3uBAynj>

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**May 9-15**

## **Detention of Uyghurs in China**

#YiliyasijiangReheman, a #Uyghur student missing since 2017, is believed to have been sent back to Xinjiang. Call on #China's government to release him now and reunite him with his wife and two children. <https://bit.ly/3dMTCIg>

Mairinisha Abuduaini is a #Uyghur mother raising her two young children alone after the forcible return of her husband to #China in 2017. #XiJinping must release #YiliyasijiangReheman and end the detention of more than a million #Uyghurs in Xinjiang. <https://bit.ly/3dMTCIg>

Where is #YiliyasijiangReheman? Rounded up along with other #Uyghur students in Egypt in 2017. At Chinese government's request, he has disappeared. #China's government must reunite these separated families. <https://bit.ly/3dMTCIg>







# Thank You!

However you decide to take action, let us know by reporting back to us! We want to celebrate your activism and count your efforts as we work together, across faiths and communities, to defend human rights around the world. Use this link to share what you have done with us:

[amnestyusa.org/ramadan-2021-action-reporting-form/](https://amnestyusa.org/ramadan-2021-action-reporting-form/)

Or Scan this QR code:

