

Minister of Justice and Human rights

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BP 97 Bamako, Mali

Dear Minister of Justice,

I urge your immediate action on behalf of Rokiatou Doumbia, a business owner and social media influencer targeted for speaking on TikTok about the rising cost of living in Mali.

In March 2023, she was arrested and charged with incitement to revolt and abuse to the head of state, later facing additional charges of “discrediting the state” and “criminal conspiracy.” Although her initial conviction was quashed in January 2024, she remains in arbitrary detention with no trial date set.

Rokiatou’s case reflects growing repression of freedom of expression and increasing risk for women facing discrimination, online harassment, and stigma.

I call on you to ensure her immediate and unconditional release and protect her safety and dignity pending release.

Yours sincerely,

Send a copy of your letter to:

c/o Ambassador Sekou Berthe
Malian Embassy in the United States
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