

HALT ALL EXECUTIONS NOW

Protest is a powerful force for change. This right is under ever growing threat. Protesters across the globe are facing a potent mix of pushbacks, with more laws and other measures criminalizing peaceful protest and silencing dissent. The ongoing attack on people's power around the world includes unwarranted use of force, to the expansion of unlawful mass and targeted surveillance, and abuse and stigmatization.

Iranian authorities responded with unlawful force, including firing live ammunition, metal pellets and tear gas into crowds of largely peaceful protesters.

Over the past year, the authorities have intensified their use of the death penalty as a tool of political repression and executed at least seven men in relation the uprising – and dozens more risk execution or being sentenced to death in connection to it.

Participatory Human Rights Advancement Society signed the petition urging states to pressure the Iranian authorities to halt all executions now and call for a moratorium on all executions in Iran with a view to abolishing the death penalty.

Participatory Human Rights Advancement Society stand in solidarity with Amnesty International and the people in Iran who continue to demand equality and an end to decades of repression, despite the risks.

Link of the signed petition: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/petition/stop-the-execution-spree-in-iran/>