



## HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - 43<sup>rd</sup> SESSION

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### Item 4. Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

#### Oral Statements by Civil Society

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*Main thematic topics and geographic regions mentioned during 123 Oral Statements made by representatives of the non-governmental organizations.*

#### TOPICS<sup>12</sup>

**Antisemitism**  
**Arbitrary arrests**  
Blasphemy  
Caste discrimination  
Child labour  
Child marriage  
**Climate change**  
Coronavirus  
Crackdown on protests  
Death penalty  
**Enforced disappearances**  
Environmental human rights defenders  
Ethnocide  
**Extrajudicial killings**  
Extremism  
Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)  
**Freedom of assembly**  
**Freedom of expression**  
Freedom of movement  
**Freedom of press**  
Hate speech  
**Human Rights Defenders**  
**Indigenous peoples**

Jamal Khashoggi  
Julian Assange  
**Killings** during the protests  
LGBTIQ rights  
Medical Assisted Death  
Military occupation  
**Minorities rights**  
**Muslim minorities**  
Obstetric fistula  
**Oppression**  
People with disabilities  
Pretrial detention  
Prisons (conditions)  
Refugees  
**Religious prosecution**  
**Reprisals**  
**Right to truth**  
Rights of atheists  
Scientology  
Sexual exploitation  
Slavery  
Statelessness  
Surveillance technologies  
Terrorism  
**Torture**  
**Victims**  
Whistle-blowers  
Women journalists  
Women's rights

#### COUNTRIES

**Algeria**  
Bahrain  
Bolivia  
**Brazil**  
Chile  
**China**  
Comoros  
**Egypt**  
**India**  
**Iran**  
**Iraq**  
Kuwait  
Laos  
Lebanon  
**Libya**  
Maldives  
Mauritania  
Morocco  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Philippines  
Russia  
Rwanda  
**Saudi Arabia**  
South Africa  
Sudan  
**Syria**  
**Venezuela**  
**Yemen**

#### REGIONS

**Assam, Tripura**  
Balochistan  
Eastern Sahara  
Gilgit-Baltistan  
**Hong Kong**  
**Jammu and Kashmir**  
Manipur  
Nagaland  
**Tibet**  
**West Papua**  
Western Sahara  
**Xinjiang**

#### ETHNIC / RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Baha'I people  
**Balochis**  
**Dalits**  
Hindus  
Hmong people  
**Kashmiris**  
Kazakhs  
Kurds  
**Pashtuns**  
Sindhi Hindus  
**Tamils**  
Tibetans  
Uighurs

<sup>1</sup> In bold – topics mentioned most often

<sup>2</sup> Sorted In alphabetical order

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