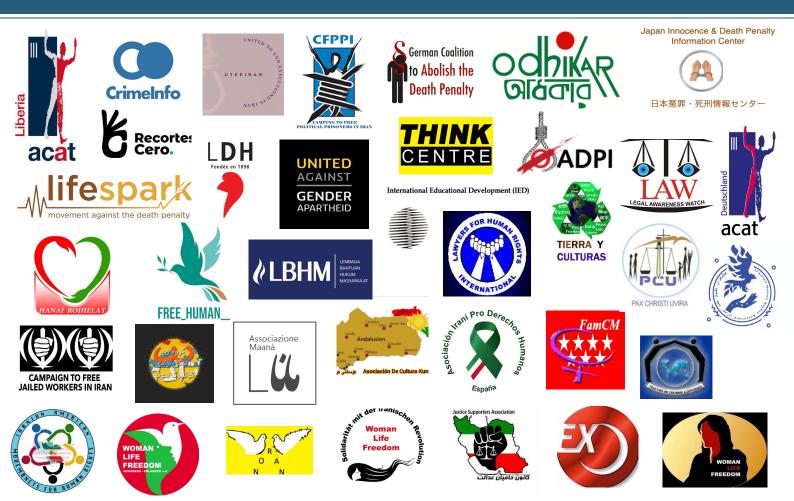


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4 June 2025 - There has been a dramatic rise in the execution of Afghan nationals in Iran. In 2024, at least 80 Afghan men were executed in Iran, a three-fold increase compared to the previous year. These executions are carried out in silence and without transparency. Only six of the 80 executions were announced through official sources.

This trend has continued into 2025, with at least 32 Afghan nationals executed in the first five months of the year.

The Islamic Republic has demonstrated that it acts with impunity when it comes to executing the most marginalised and impoverished communities whose executions do not have any political cost.

Given the internal political circumstances in Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic also does not feel obligated to grant consular access to Afghan nationals. If these executions continue to be costless for the Islamic Republic, we fear that dozens more Afghan nationals will be executed in the coming months.

We emphasise that legal proceedings, particularly those related to the death penalty, do not meet the minimum fair trial standards and confessions are often extracted under torture and coercion.

Furthermore, the anti-immigration wave, especially anti-Afghan sentiment fuelled by the government to divert public attention from its economic mismanagement, paves the way for further reducing the political cost of their execution.

We, the undersigned, call on all human rights organisations, activists, political figures and the public to express their opposition to the execution of Afghan nationals by any means possible. We also urge the international community to take appropriate action to prevent the continuation of this trend.

#### **SIGNATORIES:**

Iran Human Rights (IHRNGO) World Coalition Against the Death Penalty (WCADP) Impact Iran FIDH (International Federation for Human Rights) Defenders of Human Rights Center in Iran (Shirin Ebadi) Global Campaign to Stop Executions In Iran Justice for Iran United for Iran (U4I) Abdorrahman Boroumand Center for Human Rights in Iran Center for Human Rights in Iran Iran Human Rights Documentation Center

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The Kurdistan Human Rights Association-Geneva (KMMK-G) Kurdpa Baloch Activists Campaign Haal Vsh Rasanak Karun Human Rights Organization Association for the Human Rights of the Azerbaijani People in Iran (AHRAZ) Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI) Kurdistan Human Rights Network Balochistan Human Rights Group 6Rang (Iranian Lesbian and Transgender Network) Siamak Pourzand Foundation Hana Human Rights Organization United Against Gender Apartheid International Committee Against Execution (ICAE) International Educational Development (IED) All Human Rights for All in Iran League for the Defence of Human Rights in Iran (LDDHI) Ensemble Contre la Peine de Mort (ECPM) The Advocates for Human Rights (TAHR) Harm Reduction International Anti-Death Penalty Asia Network (ADPAN) Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty Common Good Foundation, USA Death Penalty Focus, USA Witness to Innocence, USA Abolition Death Penalty of Iraq Odhikar, Bangladesh Japan Innocence and Death Penalty Action Capital Punishment Justice Project, Australia Rescue Alternatives Liberia Foundation for Human Rights Initiative (FHRI), Uganda Lifespark - movement against the death penalty, Switzerland Pax Christi Uvira asbl, DRC Humanity Diaspo, France ACAT Liberia **Redemption Pakistan** The Christian Union for Progress and Human Rights (UCPDHO), DRC German Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (GCADP) Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) ACAT Belgium ACAT Germany The Kenya Human Rights Commission Legal Awareness Watch Pakistan

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