LAND IS EVERYTHING TO US. OUR CULTURE, OUR IDENTITY, OUR LIVELIHOOD. WE HAVE LOST EVERYTHING.

Maasai woman from Ololosokwan village, Tanzania



Dear Madam President,

I am deeply concerned about your government's plans to forcibly relocate over 70,000 Maasai from their homes and grazing lands in Loliondo with the aim of establishing a conservation area that would subsequently be used for safari tourism and trophy hunting. The brutal crackdown of the Maasai protests against the forced eviction and demarcation on 10th June 2022 resulted in serious injuries and must arrests. Many had to flee.

I therefore urge you to

- Ensure that Tanzanian authorities recognize and protect the right of the Maasai to their ancestral lands and their leading role in conservation.
- Suspend the ongoing forced evictions and human rights violations against the Maasai. No decision should be made without the free, prior and informed consent of the Maasai community.
- Investigate the violence against the Maasai community during the June 2022 protests.

Best regards

Name, Surname

Date, City, Signature

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