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Your Excellency:

I am writing to you to express my support for the Zimbabwean organization, WOZA, Women and Men of Zimbabwe Arise, and to request you establish the necessary measures to enable them to carry out freely, without intimidation or threat, their work in defence of better living conditions for all Zimbabweans.

As you know, the People's Charter that Woza elaborated in 2006, after consulting more than 10000 Zimbabweans from rural and urban areas, reflected that most of the population lives in a permanent state of insecurity and fear, and the most basic services, such as housing, education or health, do not reach the immense majority of the population.

I am sure that you will agree with me that the solution to this situation cannot be an increase of repression and the suspension of the most basic rights, such as the freedom of speech, but greater social justice for the country, just as the men and women of WOZA demand.

Yours sincerely,