

To: President of the Republic of Ghana
H. E. Nana Akuffo Addo
Office of the President
Jubilee House, Kanda
Accra, Ghana

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Your Excellency,

For too long, people have been victimized by witchcraft accusations in your country. The victims, mostly older women, face brutal attacks, displacement, and social exclusion. This deeply rooted practice has led to untold suffering, discrimination, and violence.

I therefore urge you to act now and sign the 2023 Anti-Witchcraft Bill into law. The Bill has been carefully developed through extensive consultations with various stakeholders. It seeks to make it illegal to accuse someone of witchcraft, establish protective measures and support systems for those accused, implement nationwide awareness campaigns, and provide a clear legal pathway for victims to seek justice and compensation.

I believe that signing the Bill into law will significantly enhance the protection of human rights in Ghana and demonstrate the country's commitment to eradicating all forms of violence and discrimination. It will also align Ghana with international human rights standards.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Yours sincerely,