



**Committee for Supporting the UN Settlement Plan
and the protection of natural resources
in Western Sahara**

1)

Main obstacles that faces us here:

A/ Moroccan authorities do not license pro-self-determination Saharawis to form and to found associations in Western Sahara

B-Moroccan regime does not authorize peaceful gatherings and demonstrations in the Moroccan-controlled Western Sahara territories.

C –Moroccan police always crashes peaceful demonstration in Western Sahara organized by pro self-determination Saharawis.

D-Foreign companies, investing in W.S or with potentials to invest don't engage in any negotiations or talks with us about their economic activities .They totally ignore of threat to their interests.

They don't consult with us.

E-Most companies align themselves with Moroccan and forget about the Saharawis . They sign agreements in contrast with the international law .These companies are not aware of the complexity of the conflict, and bypass the rights of the local Saharawi population .By signing these agreements with Morocco, they are implicitly acknowledging the Moroccan sovereignty over W.S.

2)

A- These obstacles stem from the fact that the international law is being ignored and overlapped by these companies .Also ,Moroccan law makes it hard for us to move, to act, to express and to denounce things .there is no independency and no separations of powers when it comes to the W.S matters .All governed by ^the palace ^and monitored by the closed circle of the king corruption is wide-spread as well as security governance are issues of concerning Saharawis and the conflict .Things are dictated to high-ranking officials by ^the palace^ there is no political will to improve the life quality for the Saharawis in W.S . Furthermore, most of the Moroccan officials placed in W.S are incompetent and useless .

C-Money allocated to development in W.S is stolen, and so many projects are not finished or just remained in k an paper.

B- All foreign companies don't consult with us , nor do they establish partnership bridges with us in order to benefit the local population, or seek their consent. When it comes to interacting with us, these companies are totaly in oblivion. They take advantage of the Moroccan government to legalize its occupation in W.S.

These companies are fueling occupation

3-Measure to be taken :

A-Urge the U.N to put pressure on these companies to stop their illegal activities, and to push them to help find a solution for the long-standing conflict .

- The respect of the international law and the legal opinion of the former U.N legal advisor Hans Corel.**
- Put pressure on Morocco to abide by the international and national law.**

4- a/ On date of : April 15th, 2014

There is the case

Example: a peaceful demonstration organized on April 15th, 2014

As part of the national and international campaign aimed at Expanding of MINURSO mandate to include human rights monitoring in Western Sahara, coordination of Sahrawi human rights activists in Laayoune, organized on April 15th, 2014, at 18 GTM, a peaceful demonstration .

April 15th, 2014 ; Moroccan authorities besieged the Smara Boulevard,

Despite the siege , members of the coordination arrived and started chanting slogans

demanding self-determination and Expanding of MINURSO mandate to include human rights monitoring.

Moroccan forces intervened brutally in various security teams such as security.

- 1) NRF GIR .
- 2) Auxiliary Forces.
- 3) agent under cover police.
- 4) The Moroccan army.

this crackdown of the peaceful protest resulted injury of dozens of Sahrawi victims ,suffered from injuries of varying severity , activists and human rights defenders, were among these victims.

- 1) Hayat Khattari
- 2) Maalouma Abdallahi
- 3) Fatimatou Laaroussi
- 4) Hjiba Akik
- 5) Dagja Lachgar
- 6) Mohamdi Daida
- 7) Biay Abdelaziz
- 8) Bachri Bentaleb
- 9) Fatma Zaiar
- 10) Almaalouma Abbay
- 11) Laila Lili
- 12) Nabghouha Souayeh
- 13) Ghaliya Jammani
- 14) Mbarka aalina Abaali

- 15) **Fatimatou Alhayrach**
- 16) **Mina Baali**
- 17) **Mohamed Hali**
- 18) **Fatimatou Dahouara**
- 19) **Oualid Afrairit**
- 20) **Hassanna Douaihi**
- 21) **Sabbar Bani**
- 22) **Faddah Aghlamanhoum**
- 23) **Zaina Chtouki**
- 24) **Najat Khnaibila**
- 25) **Taglabout Laaroussi**
- 26) **Taleb Lahbib**
- 27) **Tangi Alhoussain**
- 28) **Mohamed Zain**
- 29) **Moulay ahmed Chtouki**
- 30) **Mohamed Hamia**
- 31) **Brahim Aila**
- 32) **Zahra Driss**
- 33) **Manssour Najib**
- 34) **Toubali Oumalid**
- 35) **Fala Chtouki**
- 36) **Abdallahi Bouragaa**
- 37) **Lahouaissi Nassiri**
- 38) **Abbahi Bachraya**
- 39) **Saadouni Ali**
- 40) **Bassiri Taleb**
- 41) **Zayou Abdrrahman**
- 42) **Kaltoum Andour**
- 43) **khabid Hammadi**
- 44) **soukaina Lakouara.**

Attachment : Side of the Moroccan authorities to suppress peaceful demonstrations and the intervention of Moroccan troops and hit Kaltoum Andour ; khabid Hammadi on the head.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTA3v5RUMTU>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSLdg_RSH1g#t=87

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=UUAkNuuprgawv9MLTIcsaHUw&v=PG2PGpjn0ZQ>

b/On date of : April 15th, 2014

Example: a peaceful demonstration organized on September 29th, 2014

peaceful sit-in against the presence of foreign companies in W.S since its presence is illegal. After being informed that “ KOSMOS ENERGY ” had signed with Morocco to explore petrol in the off shores of W.S, we send letter to kosmos energy reminding them that their work in W.S is illegal and against international law.

https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BwCh8lDe_iW9Z2p6ZjFmNmsyWnc/edit?usp=drive_web

5- The illegal economic activities of these companies are in contrast with the international law, we need them to stop all activities and to get out of W.S till a solution is found for the W.S conflict.

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXe65oVpNzI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHMaRvunbKg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TH2TCPBnk94>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA3RlqLKAjM>

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