

World “failing on human rights”

Sixty years after the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, governments in dozens of countries still torture or mistreat their people, according to Amnesty International’s annual report

1,252 People executed by their state in 24 countries in 2007*

81 Nations with documented cases of torture and other cruel or degrading treatment

250 Women killed by husbands or family members in Egypt in first half of 2007

23 Countries with laws discriminating against women

15 Countries with laws discriminating against migrants

14 Countries with laws discriminating against minorities

25,000 People detained without trial by Multinational Force in Iraq, further 600 held at U.S. base in Afghanistan

270 People still held at Guantanamo Bay without charge or due legal process

54 Countries conducting unfair trials

550 Israeli checkpoints restricting or preventing free movement of Palestinians in West Bank

45 Countries detaining Prisoners of Conscience

77 Countries restricting freedom of expression

