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**Nonhle Mbuthuma and the Amadiba community**

Dear President Ramaphosa,

On the Eastern Cape, human rights activist *Nonhle Mbuthuma* and other members of the Amadiba community have been peacefully opposing a mining project by Transworld Energy and Mineral Resources (TEM). I am alarmed that *Nonhle Mbuthuma* is facing threats and intimidation because of her human rights work.

I therefore urge you to ensure adequate protection measures for *Nonhle Mbuthuma* and all other activists who are peacefully opposing TEM’s mining activities, and to please investigate any threats or intimidation. The investigation findings should be made public, and anyone found responsible brought to justice.

Please also make sure that the Amadiba community’s rights to land and self-determination are protected and strengthened, and that the community is consulted on the granting of mining rights.

Yours sincerely,