

URGENT CALL TO ACTION: WHITE OUT ON NOVEMBER 10



We are calling on all supporters to wear white on November 10 in a Global Day of Solidarity with Egypt's political prisoners and embattled civil society.

WHY ARE WE MAKING THIS CALL?

This November, Egypt will host the UN Climate Change Conference, bringing discussions of climate change and its impact on an African continent disproportionately affected by climate change.

Yet also on Egyptian soil, human rights defenders, environmentalists, and many in civil society remain detained, tortured, subjected to travel bans, and denied their basic rights.

Read more in our [Resources Drive](#).

WHY A WHITE OUT?

- White is the color that is worn by all prisoners in Egypt.
- We are inspired by the success of “Blackout Tuesday,” a collective action to protest racism and police brutality.
- Wearing white is an act of solidarity that will not detract from other messages delivered at COP 27.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Join in solidarity by wearing white. Whether attending COP or not, wear white wherever you are.
- Express your solidarity. Change your avatar or banner, post a graphic, or record a video that explains why you are participating.

Use #FreeThemAll to share your experience.

SAMPLE TWEETS

- As #COP27 takes place in #Egypt, I am wearing white to show solidarity with Egypt's tens of thousands of political prisoners.
Egyptian activists should be part of the conversation about our planet's future, not rotting in jail!
#FreeThemALL
- As #Egypt hosts #COP27, I am wearing white to demand that the Egyptian government release political prisoners, who deserve to take part in critical discussions about climate change that impact their communities.
#FreeThemALL
- I'm wearing white in solidarity with Egyptian political prisoners.
I wear white to say NO to greenwashing human rights abuses.
I wear white to say NO climate justice without open civic space!
#FreeThemALL

SAMPLE INSTAGRAM and FACEBOOK CAPTIONS

As climate activists and experts from around the world gather in Egypt's Sharm El Sheikh for #COP27, I am proud to wear white in solidarity with Egypt's tens of thousands of political prisoners.

I am wearing white to demand that those most vulnerable and most affected by our warming planet be at the forefront of conversations about climate change during COP 27, not languishing behind bars.

I'm wearing white to insist that Egypt not be allowed to greenwash its abysmal human rights record!

I'm wearing white because there can be climate justice without open civic space!

I'm wearing white to demand that Egypt #FreeThemAll!

ASSETS DRIVE

Find suggested social media posts, backgrounds, banners, and more in [this Google Drive](#), which we'll continue to keep updated.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

Let us know if you're planning to participate by contacting the COP Civic Space coalition with this form:

[Yes, I'll be joining the WHITE OUT Day of Solidarity](#)

ALL RESPONSES WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE BUT COMMUNICATING ABOUT THIS ACTION.