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Your Excellency,

in March 2016 Sikhosiphi Rhadebe, land rights activist and chairperson of the Amadiba Crisis Committee (ACC), was shot dead by unknown gunmen.

The name of Nonhle Mbuthuma, the founder of ACC, was also on the same 'hit list'. Nonhle has survived already an assassination attempt. She received an anonymous call and was warned by the caller not to consume food because it might contain poison.

Her life is obviously endangered only because she organizes the resistance of the Amadiba community against a mining project.

Therefore, I urge you and your Government to

- guarantee Nonhle Mbuthuma's safety and ensure that she is protected from harassment and intimidation
- immediately investigate the threats and intimidation against Nonhle, make public the investigation findings and ensure anyone found responsible is brought to justice in trials that meet international fair trial standards.

Respectfully,