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San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas, México
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Acción Urgente No. 09
versión inglés

Girl injured in armed attack on communities in Aldama, Chiapas.

- **Omission of the Mexican State puts at risk the life, security and integrity of the Tsotsil People in the Altos region, in Chiapas.**

The Permanent Commission of the 115 Displaced Community Members of Aldama, reported to the Fray Bartolomé de Las Casas Human Rights Center (Frayba) that María Luciana Lunes Pérez, 13 years old, received two bullet wounds, one on the eye and the other on the shoulder, while she worked her waist loom at home, in the community of Koko', in the municipality of Aldama, Chiapas, Mexico. The event occurred at 13:20 on July 17 2020, during an armed attack [by people] coming from Nech's Santa Martha, Chenalhó.

According to testimonies, this morning from 00:40, attacks by Chenalhó paramilitary armed civilian groups intensified against the Maya Totsil People of Aldama: Tabak, San Pedro Pedro Cotsilnam and Koko'. The shootings continued with high caliber weapons until 14:00.

In the last three days (15, 16 and 17 July), Frayba documented at least 28 armed attacks, out of a total of 71 during the month of July 2020. There are 307 armed attacks on record from March 2018 until now.

Given the risk to the life, security and integrity of the population, from 22 March 2018 until now Frayba has made 167 requests to the state and national governments, without having received a concrete response to the demand to cease the armed attacks.

The Aldama communities at risk are: Xuxch'en, Koko', Tabak, San Pedro Pedro Cotsilnam, Yetón, Ch'ivit, Tselejpotobtik, Juxtón, Ek'el, Nech'en and the municipality of Aldama, due to attacks coming from the following areas: Oxch'onm, Slumka, Tok'oy, Tojtik, telesecundaria, Curva Tontik, Alcantarilla, T'elemax, Vivero Colado, Chino, El Rancho, T'ul Vits, Vale'tik, Ontik, Xchuch te, templo, Sector Santa Martha and Chalontik Tijera Caridad and from the municipality of Chenalhó.

We hold the three levels of the Mexican government responsible for the ongoing situation and the damages that are impossible to repair, including a massacre similar to that in Acteal, Chenalhó, in December 1997; as well as murders and enforced displacement in the municipality of Aldama. These are due to the government's omission and tolerance of acts carried out with impunity by paramilitary armed civilian groups from Chenalhó.

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Therefore, Frayba urges the Mexican State to:

- Provide and guarantee access to timely, adequate, comprehensive and urgent medical attention for María Luciana Lunes Pérez, who is at the Hospital de Las Culturas, in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas.
- Adopt effective measures to protect the life and personal integrity of the Tsotsil communities of Aldama.
- Disarm and dismantle the Chenalhó paramilitary armed civilian groups, which act with impunity due to the tolerance of the Chiapas government.
- Investigate and punish the material and intellectual perpetrators of the violent actions undertaken in the region of Los Altos, and to sanction government officials from Chiapas due to their acquiescence.

We invite the national and international civil society to sign the urgent action petition that you will find on the Frayba website, www.frayba.org.mx, and/or send your concerns to:

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