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Dear Mr. President,

Jani Silva is a brave campesina who has dedicated her life to defending the Amazonian environment. In 2008, Jani co-founded the Association for the Comprehensive and Sustainable Development of the Perla Amazónica (ADISPA).

Because of her work, in the last 14 months, she has experienced at least 7 security incidents including an ongoing threat to kill her. The armed structure "Comandos de la Frontera" circulated a stigmatizing pamphlet against ADISPA members. Jani had to flee from Putumayo to another region after receiving a death threat. Even though letters were sent to the President of Colombia calling for her protection, the Colombian authorities had not taken any action. Jani is at grave risk.

I urge you to ensure integral protection for Jani and the members of ADISPA ensuring they can keep protecting our environment.

Yours sincerely,

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