

President of Angola

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Your Excellency,

I am writing on behalf of **Ana da Silva Miguel**, known as “**Neth Nahara**”. In August 2023, Neth took to TikTok criticizing your conduct as president. The next day, she was arrested and subsequently tried, convicted, and sentenced to six months in prison, which was later increased to two years. Your authorities are using Article 333 of the Penal Code to make legitimate criticism of you a criminal offense.

I demand that Ana da Silva Miguel is immediately and unconditionally released, since her conviction and ongoing arbitrary detention stem solely from the peaceful exercise of her human rights, including the right to freedom of expression.

Yours sincerely,

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