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ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN TURKEY AND IN THE WORLD

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The violence against women is a pandemic that has been here for years.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN TURKEY:

In 2009, 42% of Turkish women between the ages of 15 and 60 were subject to violence. Global Gender Gap Index 2020 ranks Turkey 130th among 153 countries after Nigeria and Burkina Faso.

Since the alleged coup attempt in 2016, more than 5,000 women have been jailed as political prisoners, approximately 600 women were held in detention with their children including 100 women who were pregnant or had just given birth. 780 babies are imprisoned alongside with their mothers who have not committed any crime, been proven guilty of any offense, or officially indicted for any offense.

Women's rights have been ignored and violated by the Turkish authorities systematically. Many women in custody were subject to strip searches. They were asked to undress and squat while naked, sometimes with cameras present.

AST organized protests in major cities in the US, Canada, Argentina, Brazil and Costa Rica to end the violence against women in Turkey and in the World. Thousands of people participated to be the voice of the women suffering violence, and spread the word!



Violence against women is another pandemic we are unaware of. Women in most places cannot live their ordinary lives without brutality, harassment, inequality or aggression. Globally, 35 % of women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by their partners. 137 women are killed by a member of their family every day. Calls to help lines have increased five-fold in some countries during the COVID-19 epidemic.













The Turkish laws are not properly implemented to protect women or to recognize their rights. 100s innocent women who just gave birth are jailed politically.













































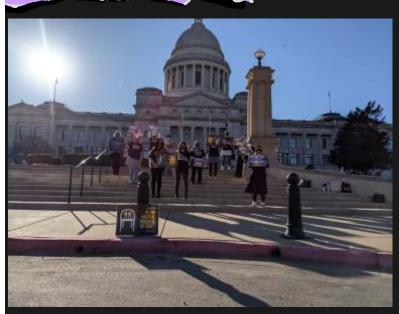




The number of women arbitrarily incarcerated as political prisoners in Turkey stands at more than 5.000 with a staggering increase in the number of new victims.













Among those persecuted are more than 700 mothers who have been imprisoned with their infants and numerous others who have been separated from their children.





































In Turkey, imprisoned women live in unsanitary prisons and are denied their rights to nutritional food, access to basic and complex healthcare, and feminine hydiene products.























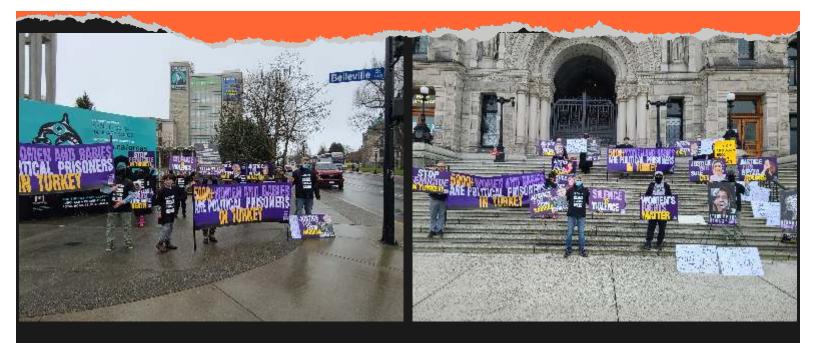














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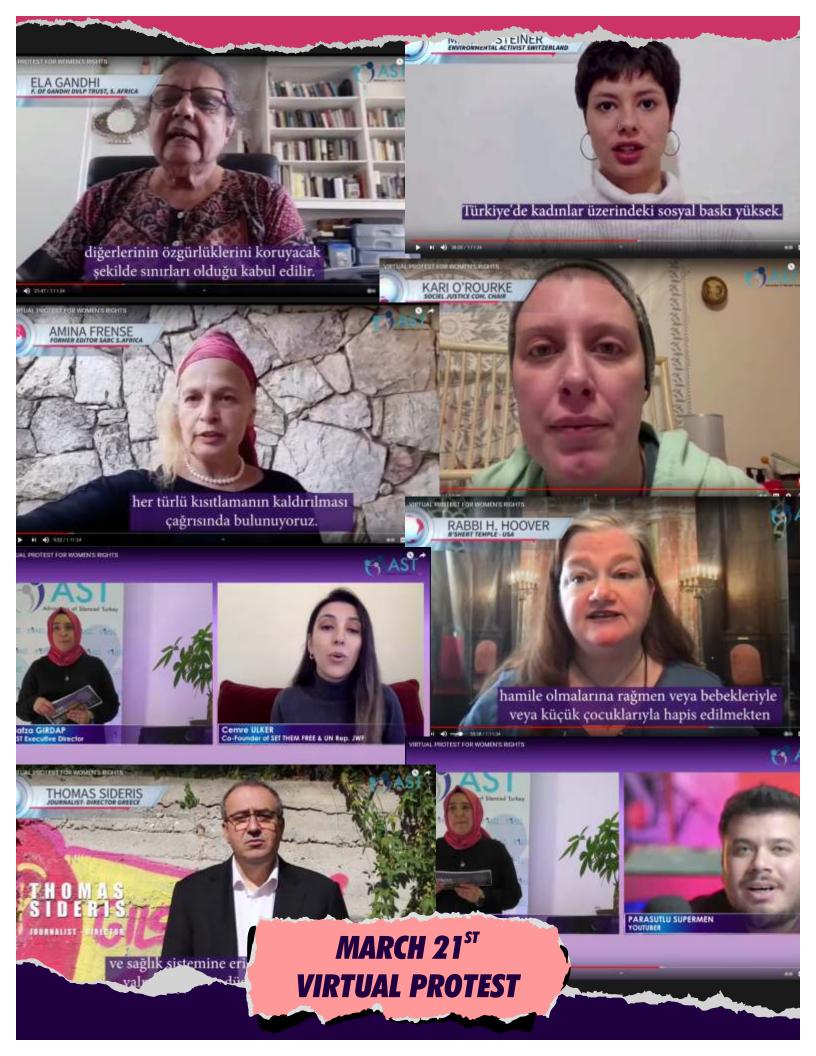
A FIRST OF ITS KIND: VIRTUAL PROTEST FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

After the widely successful protests on March 6th for women's rights in 5 countries and 42 locations with thousands of attendees, AST (Advocates of Silenced Turkey) assembled a first of its kind virtual protest on March 21st 2021 at the channel:

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to support women in Turkey and in the World with more than 70,000 attendants during the event. Leading members of the community, activists, journalists, human rights defenders, and advocates joined with their remarks during this unique protest.

AST is committed to the freedom, rights and well being of all women and children and this will be a priority issue until all inequality, discrimination and oppression is eliminated.



BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS





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STREET AD CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS ON THE PERSECUTION AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN TURKEY

Following the purported coup attempt in July 2016, the Turkish government, under the authoritarian leadership of Recep Tayyip Erdogan, has taken several oppressive actions against the alleged plotters and those that are perceived as critics of the regime. Women and children were especially targeted in brutal crackdowns against opposition in the aftermath of the coup.

Advocates of Silenced Turkey carried an awareness campaign to be the voice of the 5,000 women and 780 babies in prison in Turkey persecuted as a result of political crackdowns. Street billboard ads were placed in New York City at the corner of 42nd St and 8th Ave to the attention of community by your generous support.











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