

## Campaign Key Messages

Restart Center envisions key messages to be technical / legally oriented and to call for action with smooth and understandable language. Specifically, to mention the following:

- The right to confidential access to a lawyer.
- The right to meet the lawyer with full respect of secrecy.
- The right to meet with a lawyer that they nominate via a declaration noted on the record, without the need for a power of attorney document.
- The right to benefit from the legal aid if the detainee can't afford a lawyer.
- The right to have access to medical examination as needed.
- The right to have the right of medical care without any rejection.
- The right to be consulted by a forensic doctor specialized in physical or mental health upon request.
- The right to have access to a sworn / non-sworn translator.
- The right to remain silent and not coerced into speaking.
- The right of the suspect to promptly be heard and not procrastinate in doing so.
- The right not to take oath before starting the hearings.
- The information regarding the detainee's rights and how to exercise them should be conveyed verbally in addition to writing them down on the investigation's records.
- Before proceeding with the hearing process, the judicial officer must inform the suspect about the suspicions against him and the evidence available so that he can defend himself.
- The right to start with the hearing process without any delay.
- The judicial police may not detain suspects except with a decision from the Public Prosecution and for a period not exceeding 48 hours, renewable once with the Public Prosecution's consent.

More messages may be included based on law 191 that amended Article 47.

Further key messages:

- Article 47 prevent torture and ill-treatment in places of detention.
- These rights are fundamental by law.
- People have to right to report violations and stand up for their rights.

### **Sought Outcomes:**

It is important for our Center to interact with all the targeted audience, specifically

- *Journalists / HRA / CSOs / Embassies / INGOs / UN agencies:*
  - To endorse our campaign.
  - To acquaint the flow of information and spread the knowledge.
- *General public / Marginalized and vulnerable population / People at risk to be in conflict with law/ People in previous conflict with law / lawyers:*
  - To acquaint the flow of information and spread the knowledge.
  - To share their experience and identify violations during the first period of arrest.