



Human Vertues is monitoring with serious concern the ongoing detention of a civil society colleague Dr Sarah BIREETE a lawyer of Human Right in Uganda, whose work has consistently contributed to the advancement of democratic governance, civic participation, and the protection of fundamental rights.

As an organization engaged in regional civil society initiatives and a regular participant in summits organized by AFEONet, Human Vertues recognizes the indispensable role played by human rights defenders in democratic societies. Measures that restrict their liberty in the absence of transparent legal procedures raise significant concerns.

Human Vertues recalls that constitutional safeguards and international human rights obligations require strict adherence to the principles of liberty, due process, fairness, and the rule of law. Detention without charge or without timely judicial oversight is incompatible with democratic norms and undermines public trust in state institutions.

Human Vertues stands in solidarity with the detained colleague and respectfully calls for her immediate release or, alternatively, the prompt and lawful presentation of charges before a competent and independent court. We further urge the relevant authorities to ensure full respect for her rights, including her safety, dignity, and access to legal counsel, in accordance with national law and international standards.

Human Vertues remains committed to peaceful civic engagement, democratic values, and the protection of civic space across Africa.



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