

Choked by gas
pollution from a factory...

...Forced to leave your home
to make way for
a plantation...

...Threatened with violence if
you question what is going on...

This is what is happening to some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people because of the activities of some UK-linked companies.

People like Felix and his daughter Bertha who live in the shadow of Zambia's largest copper smelting plant. Sulphurous gas released by the plant leaves Bertha struggling to breathe.

You can find out who your MP is by visiting: www.theyworkforyou.com or phoning: 020 7219 4272.

We wouldn't find this acceptable - so why should they?

The Government is reviewing the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights. It's an opportunity to commit to using the law to stop irresponsible companies causing serious harm in developing countries.

But we are concerned it won't go far enough.

We cannot let this happen. To ensure that the revised action plan delivers real change, the Prime Minister must take a leading role. We need as many MPs as possible to write to the Prime Minister to ask him to do this

Will you join us and send the attached card to your MP? (Don't forget to add a stamp).

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Dear _____ MP

I'm really concerned that some companies get away with things in developing countries which we just wouldn't accept here. Like releasing the sulphurous gases which leave 7-year-old Bertha struggling to breathe.

Responsible companies have systems in place to make sure things like this don't happen. But at the moment, there is nothing in UK criminal law to hold those companies which don't act responsibly to account. This undermines good corporate behaviour and the reputation of British business.

The government is currently reviewing the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights. This is an ideal

opportunity to look at how we use the law to stop irresponsible companies causing serious harm in developing countries.

The Prime Minister has said 'Poor business practice doesn't operate in a vacuum: it hurts the good.' Please write to him asking that he turns his words into action, and takes a lead on Action Plan review.

You can find out more at www.traidcraft.co.uk/justicecampaign

Yours sincerely

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Sulphurous gas released by the copper smelting plant near her home leaves 7-year-old Bertha struggling to breathe. It's time to hold companies to account.

‘I can’t breathe, Dad’

