

Your Excellency,

I am very concerned for Loghman Sawari, an Iranian refugee facing criminal charges in Papua New Guinea for allegedly using false information to obtain a passport to seek asylum in Fiji.

I call on you to immediately drop all charges against him. Please also ensure that Loghman Sawari receives appropriate medical care, psychological support and that his essential needs for food and adequate housing are met.

Ultimately, I would like to see Loghman Sawari settled in Australia, or at least enable and facilitate resettlement in an appropriate third country.

Yours sincerely,

Loghman Sawari fled Iran as a child looking to rebuild his life in safety. Instead of helping him, PNG authorities have charged him as a criminal for trying to seek protection.



After fleeing his home, Loghman was unlawfully detained by the Australian Government on Manus Island. Living conditions for refugees on the island are abhorrent. Their movement is restricted, there's inadequate medical care and limited opportunities to make ends meet. Violent assaults on refugees are regularly reported to the authorities, but action is rarely taken. Desperate to escape the hopelessness, he decided to flee yet again. He flew to Fiji using false documents but was intercepted and deported back to PNG where he was held for 30 hours without any contact with his lawyer.

The Australian Government's solution of trapping people on Manus and Nauru is no way to treat already vulnerable people. Loghman has suffered for so long that fears are rising for his safety as he awaits his sentence. **Join our call to demand that the charges are dropped, and that Loghman is swiftly resettled here in Australia or another safe country.**

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