

**President of the Republic of Colombia**

Dear Mr President,

Jani Silva has been standing alongside the campesino farmers in the Putumayo region for decades. She has dedicated her life to defending the environment and natural resources.

However, Jani's work has put her in danger. She has been followed, intimidated by unknown people with guns and threatened with death.

As protectors of resources that the world depends on for its survival, Jani and the campesino farmers she stands with should be defended.

I call on you to protect Jani and all members of ADISPA, an organisation she founded along with her colleagues to preserve the peasant Amazon Pearl Reserve Zone. In doing so, you will be safeguarding not just them, but a whole ecosystem powering the planet.

**PROTECT ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDER JANI SILVA**

Jani Silva is an environmental defender who, despite threats to her life, continues to fight for the conservation of the Amazon ecosystem and for the rights of hundreds of peasants (campesinos).

Colombia is the most dangerous place in the Americas to be an environmental defender. Jani has been followed, intimidated by unknown aggressors and threatened with death. But she remains undaunted.

Call on the President of Colombia to ensure that Jani Silva and the colleagues she works with, have access to a collective protection plan.



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