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Minister Arango,

I am writing to express concern for the safety Jani Silva, a human rights defender from the Association for the Integral and Sustainable Development of the Amazon Pearl (ADISPA), advocating for peace and the environment in Putumayo.

Jani has denounced different security incidents since the COVID-19 quarantine started. On 17 and 22 April when she heard gun shots near her home, and an irregular movement of people and a motorcycle. On March 26th, Inter-Church Commission for Truth and Peace (Comisión Intereclesial de Justicia y Paz) received information of an ongoing plan to kill her.

We urge you to grant Jani Silva an armoured vehicle for her transportation; give her access to a protected boat to ensure her transportation back and forth from the Peasant Reservation Area of the Amazon Pearl; and ensure there is police protection while she is at her home.

Yours sincerely,