Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina
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Your Excellency,

I am writing to express my concern about the case of Kalpana Chakma, who was abducted from her home in Lallyagona village, Baghaichari, Rangamati district, in the early hours of 12 June 1996. She was 23 years old at the time, and her whereabouts have never been established.It has been suggested that Kalpana Chakma's abduction was linked to her support of a candidate representing the interests of Indigenous people in the parliamentary elections that took place in Bangladesh on the day of her abduction.Her abductors were a group of plain-clothed security personnel believed to have been from the nearby Ugalchhari army camp. Kalpana Chakma and two of her brothers were forcibly taken from their home, blindfolded and with their hands tied. The brothers managed to escape despite being shot at by security personnel.The investigation into Kalpana's abduction has, according to Bangladeshi civil society groups, been marked by a strategy of stalling tactics and misinformation, and the police have now asked a court in Rangamati to close the investigation on 27 September 2017.I sincerely urge you to ensure that a thorough and independent judicial enquiry into Kalpana Chakma's case is conducted, which includes the interrogation of the three main suspects, and that any perpetrators are brought to justice.Please also make sure that any threats, violence, intimidation, arbitrary arrest or enforced disappearance of human rights defenders is fully investigated, including attacks or threats coming from non-state groups.

Yours sincerely,

Name, First Name	Adress	Signature