

OPEN LETTER TO LEADERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Date: 14 June 2026

To:

The United Nations Secretary-General

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

UN Special Procedures Mandate Holders

Members of the UK Parliament, European Parliament, United States Congress and other democratic legislatures

Foreign Ministers and Diplomatic Missions

International Human Rights and Humanitarian Organisations

From:

JKJAAC Advisory Council/Human Rights Cell

Jammu Kashmir Joint Awami Action Committee — JKJAAC

Subject: Urgent International Action Required — Human Rights and Humanitarian Protection Crisis in Rawalakot, AJK

Excellencies, Honourable Members and Human Rights Leaders,

We urgently submit the attached Human Rights Situation Update Report dated 14 June 2026 on Pakistan-administered Azad Jammu and Kashmir. The report documents an escalating human rights and humanitarian protection crisis centred on Rawalakot and the Dharake / Eidgah Ground sit-in area.

The report builds on the JKJAAC Human Rights Cell baseline report of 13 June 2026 and incorporates new information from the JKJAAC Human Rights Team, public reporting and field updates received on 14 June. It records credible concerns relating to killings, injuries, missing persons, arbitrary detention, custodial mistreatment, denial of medical access, communications restrictions, economic reprisals, property damage and allegations of a new crackdown on peaceful sit-in participants.

As of 14 June, field reports allege that security forces have blocked major entry points into AJK and obstructed food, life-saving medicines and essential goods, while Rawalakot city and surrounding mountainous areas are increasingly cut off. Reports also allege that ambulances entered the Dharake / Eidgah Ground area after renewed firing and shelling. These allegations require immediate independent verification and humanitarian access.

We respectfully request immediate action from the international community:

1. UN Special Procedures should issue urgent communications to Pakistan concerning alleged killings, arbitrary arrests, missing persons, medical denial, communications restrictions, economic reprisals and potential collective punishment.
2. OHCHR should urgently seek clarification from Pakistan and press for independent access, evidence preservation and protection of witnesses, families, journalists and medical personnel.
3. Diplomatic missions should request immediate humanitarian access to Rawalakot and the surrounding areas and urge a halt to the use of force.
4. UK, EU, US and other parliamentary bodies should call emergency briefings and raise the situation with their governments and Pakistan's diplomatic missions.
5. International humanitarian and medical organisations should seek immediate access to assess food, medicine, ambulance access, hospital capacity and civilian protection needs.
6. International media organisations should seek access to Rawalakot, Dharake / Eidgah Ground, Kotli, Bagh, Palandri/Sudhnoti, Sehnsa, Dadyal and affected market areas.
7. International human rights organisations should conduct independent verification and support documentation of deaths, injuries, detainees, missing persons and property damage.

The people of AJK are asking for protection, truth, accountability and dialogue. They are not asking the world to take sides in a political dispute; they are asking the world to stand for the basic principles of life, dignity, due process, medical access, freedom of peaceful assembly and the protection of civilians.

We ask you to treat this matter as urgent. The window to prevent further loss of life is narrowing. Independent observers, humanitarian actors and international media must be allowed access now.

Respectfully,

For and on behalf of

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Attachment: Human Rights Situation Update Report — AJK / JKJAAC — 14 June 2026