PERSON WITH ALBINISM IN LIBERIA (Human Right violations and challenges comforting us in the society.)

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Person’s With Albinism (PWA’s) in Liberia have continued to suffered a more increased violations of our basic fundamental rights in recent months. Ostracism, threats and prosecutions are most often melted against us on a daily basis ,this in itself have made life more difficult and unsuitable for us. Most of us prefers to be dead than to live a distasteful life in total pain and agony all because of our God given looks. Everyday life for us is like a complete nightmare!

The staunch perceptions, misconceptions and myths that the society have about us in Liberia has developed in to a mindset, which have made it absolutely difficult for the awareness through advocacy of a change of mind to sale smoothly in many communities. We are treated less than a human being which we are. Segregation, discrimination and stigma against us have continue to raise at a higher peak as the clock takes.

Families, friends and the general public in a huge numbers have abandoned, neglected, rejected and abused us, this has rendered us being voiceless in the decision making process of the country. Misery and destitution are hovering over we albinos ,with the lost of all hope.

We are being deny every aspect of better standard of living ranging from social economic, education, employment, security ,healthcare, etc. Most of us are extremely poor and living in adject poverty, beyond it belt. We are liability, mostly survive from hand out from others or from doing hard labour jobs under the blazing sun. This poses a serious threats to our health ,causing lot of us to either be infected by sun cancer or early death. Only one percent of people living with albinism are currently employed, while the rest of us are only surviving through the mercy of God.

Secret killings of person’s with albinism across the country is on the increased. The have been huge disappearance of some of our colleagues with in the rural communities ,while some of us were fortunate to escape these attacks on our lives for rituals purposes. We are living in total fears and our life in very vulnerable with absolutely no protection from the government.