

Ms. Radhya Almutawakel

Radhya Almutawakel is a Yemeni human rights defender. She is the chairperson and co-founder of Mwatana Organization for Human Rights.

She has been working in the human rights field since 2004, covering different topics including war crimes, arbitrary detentions, enforced disappearances, and freedom of the press.

Almutawakel has been invited to present her work at numerous international events and forums, including at a hearing of the European Parliament, and she briefed the UN Security Council on May 30, 2017, on the war in Yemen. In March 2019 and April 2020, she testified before the U.S. Congress.

Almutawakel was on TIME's list of the 100 most influential people of 2019.

She also holds a bachelor's degree in mass communication and two high diplomas in gender studies and political science from Sanaa University.

Mwatana is a Yemeni Human Rights NGO that advocates for human rights through the verification and documentation of violations, provision of legal support to victims, and lobbying for accountability, as well as awareness raising and capacity building.