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I am passionate about the rights of men and women to equal rights around the world. That's why I want to use my platforms and do what I can to share messages close to my heart.

As' Abdu'l-Bahá says:

"Where there is love, nothing is too much trouble and, there is always time."

People of Baha'is around the world work for a united world, free from prejudice. The Baha'is in Iran constitute the country's largest non-Muslim religious minority. They have been persecuted since the religion was established over 170 years ago.

It is a great sorrow to see the society in Iran collapse as thousands of young people who want to work and develop their abilities are banned.

Baha'i is a religion that stands for equality between women and men, unity among all races, and real love. I stand up for this belief, and through this letter, I want to spread the word about the reality that prevails in Iran right now. The authorities' systematic persecution of the country's Baha'is has now been going on for four decades.

A central vision of the Bahá'í Writings is to advocate a world-wide idea of inclusive activities for all - regardless of age, religion, and education to build a peaceful world.

Reports of widespread confiscation of Baha'i land and property in the northern Iranian village of Ivel are worrying. This is another tactic to impoverish and suffocate the Baha'is in the country. The Baha'is in Ivel must regain their property, and the systematic persecution of the country's Baha'is must cease. Human rights must be respected, regardless of religious affiliation.

With all my love and hope for change, Camilla Läckberg Author