On 24 August 2021, woman human rights defender Kamira Nait Sid was abducted from her home in Draa-Ben-Kheddaas in northern Algeria and detained at an unknown location without any contact with her family or a lawyer for three days. On the morning of 1 September 2021, the woman human rights defender accompanied by her lawyers was presented to the Public Prosecutor and later to the investigation judge at Sidi M'Hamed Court in Algeria. The charges brought against Kamira Nait Sid include "undermining national unity and state security" and "belonging to a terrorist organization" under Article 87 bis of the Penal code which carry penalties ranging from 10 years to life imprisonment and the death penalty. She is currently detained at the Kolea Prison in the province of Tipaza.

Kamira Nait Sid is the co-president of the World Amazigh Congress (WAC), an international NGO defending the rights of the Amazigh people. The mission of the WCA is to ensure the defence and promotion of political, economic, social, cultural, historical and civil rights of the Amazigh people. Within the framework of its international activities, the CMA regularly presents alternative reports concerning the situation of the rights of the Amazighs, before the various specialized bodies of the United Nations (in particular those dealing with questions of racism and discrimination, political, economic, social, cultural and linguistic rights, women's rights, and children's rights).

Kamira Nait Sid is deeply concerned by the unlawful arrest and detention of the woman human rights defender Kamira Nait Sid and as it is believes that she is being targeted for her legitimate and peaceful work in defence of human rights.

Front Line Defenders urges the Algerian authorities to:

1. Immediately release Kamira Nait Sid and drop all charges against her;

2. Guarantee in all circumstances that all human rights defenders in Algeria are able to carry out their legitimate human rights activities without fear of reprisals and free of all restrictions [including judicial harassment].