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**ALERT**

**COURT UPDATE: CHINGWIZI VILLAGERS**

Today 08 August 2014 25 of 29 Chingwizi villagers, who were arrested and detained by the police on 03 August 2014 have been released on bail. The 29 were part of the 300 who were rounded up by the police from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August following violent skirmishes at Chingwizi camp. The Forum is concerned with the continued detention of four villagers who were denied bail and will continue monitoring developments in the camp. We also hope that the government will find a lasting solution to the Chingwizi crisis.

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