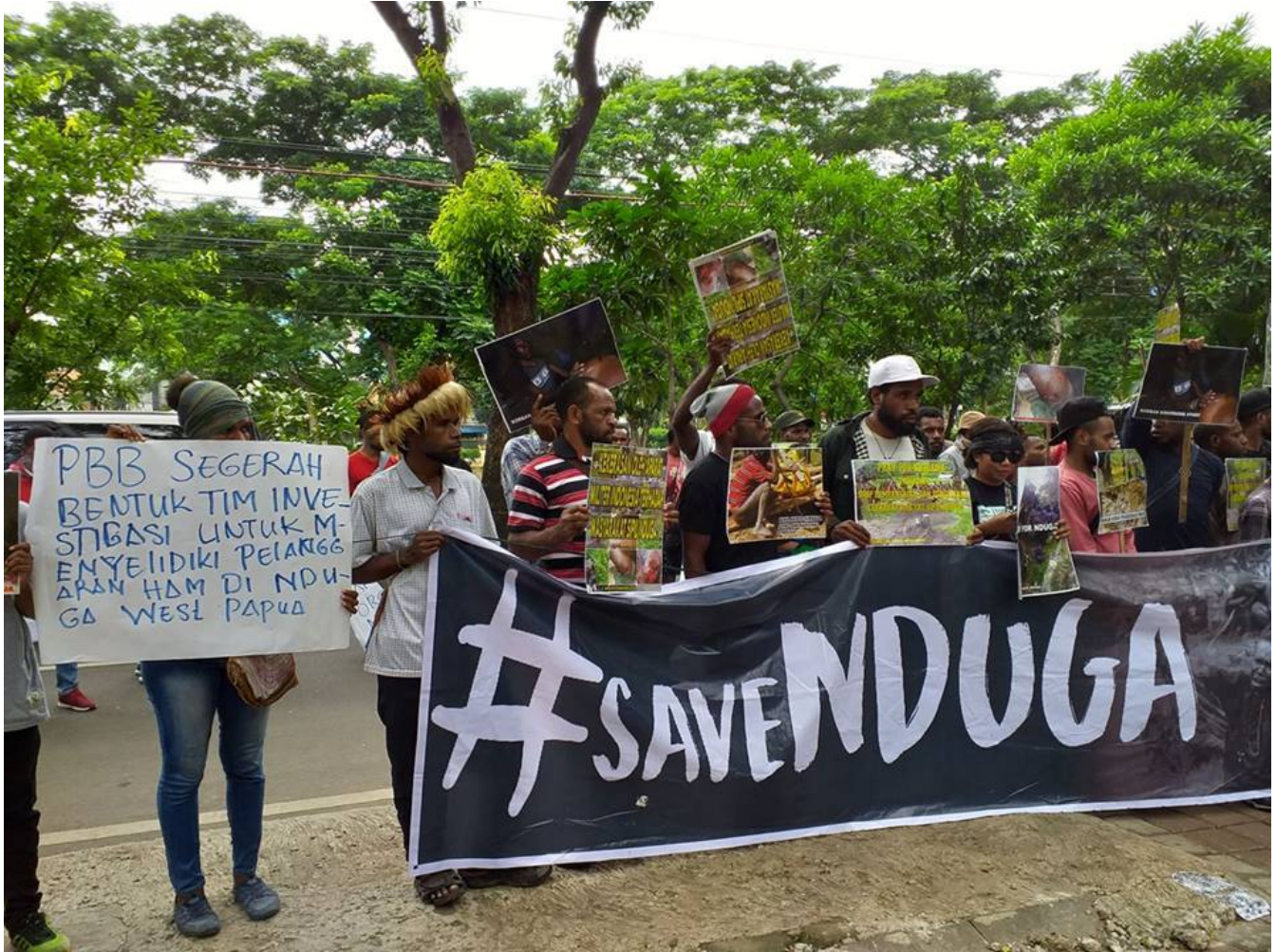


FREE WEST PAPUA CAMPAIGN

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On behalf of everyone at the Free West Papua Campaign, we want to wish all of you a very happy 2019

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We have started off the New Year full of energy and motivated to make 2019 the best year for West Papua.

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Unfortunately for the people of West Papua, 2019 was rung in to the sound of gun fire at the hand

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Explosive Conflict Continues and Escalates in Nduga Regency

Major military and police operations have been launched by Indonesia in the Nduga Regency of West Papua.

- Since December 4, 2018, the Indonesian military have precipitated a humanitarian crisis in West Papua.
- According to local reports a mother and child have died, and three other children have died due to shelling.
- The Indonesian military is suspected to have used the chemical weapon, white phosphorus, against civilians.
- Reports that at least four villages have been attacked, from the air, from artillery, and from ground forces.
- The Indonesian army has sealed off the area. Church and local government officials cannot access the area.

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West Papuan representatives are going to be attending the 6th Global Forum on Papua at least 20 civilians have been

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According to the witness reports gathered by the ULMWP, church and school activities in all 32 districts

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The ULMWP can confirm the following to have occurred during the Indonesian military operation in Nduga

- Six people shot dead by the Indonesian military,
- Three people in critical condition from gunshot wounds,
- Two people badly burned from bombs and grenades,
- Five people missing, and
- Four people detained and tortured.

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Thousands of people are displaced and hiding in the surrounding jungles of Indonesian military and police.

[Click here to read ULMWP Chairman, Benny Wenda's statement on chemical weapons and the Nduga Crisis](#) .

HOW CAN YOU HELP

1) DONATE

Donating to the Free West Papua Campaign is the single most effective way of ensuring we can continue

2) SHARE

Share urgent news from [website](#) , [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) . Please

We will update you on other ways to help as soon as we have more information.

Thank you

EVENT

Scheveningen New Year's Dive

Ring in the New Year in the Netherlands includes diving into the freezing winter sea, and one of the f

Joffrey sadly and unexpectedly passed away in 2013 Papua. Gather the North Sea team, Baki Api, [raising the Morning Star flag and diving into the North Sea!](#)



Corry Ap Interview
West Papuans in Exile

A Conversation with

Corry Ap is the widow of Iwan Ap, the first West Papuan MP in the Indonesian parliament. He was a member of the Free West Papua Movement (KORPRI) and was killed in 1997. Corry Ap is a prominent figure in the West Papuan independence movement and has been active in the diaspora.



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We have some of the most exciting actions and events coming up and we would love to see you there!

[Click here](#) to see what we have coming up and how you can get involved!



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