

## **DIAMONDS FOR IMAN** Last straw for the Bushmen

ARE THEY WORTH IT? BOYCOTT DE BEERS NOW

## THE BUSHMEN AREN'T FOREVER

For nearly 50 years the UN has had laws protecting indigenous peoples' rights. De Beers openly admits it opposes those rights being applied in Africa.

Like De Beers, Botswana denies indigenous peoples' rights. It's kicking Bushmen out of their ancestral lands and dumping them in bleak resettlement camps which they call 'places of death'. It says this is to 'civilise' them. Many think it's really to protect future diamond mining rights. According to Botswana's president, his government and De Beers are 'like Siamese twins'. De Beers's managing director in Botswana has welcomed the Bushman evictions.

Iman is the 'face' of De Beers, using her image and reputation to help them sell more diamonds. Should people who support indigenous peoples boycott Iman and De Beers?

We think they should – until the Bushmen are back on their territory and their rights to it are recognised by both the Botswana government and De Beers. **Tell De Beers and Iman what YOU think.** 

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