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Your Excellency,

Claire Yinguinza, a mother of eight was raped on the same day as her, then, 19 year old daughter, Nadia. A group of members of the Anti-balaka armed group invaded their house one night in December 2013 and since then, their lives have dramatically changed.

Claire Yinguinza is now living not far from the airport of Bangui, the capital, with her children and grandchildren. Her daughter, Nadia - who was also raped and got pregnant - is jobless too. Both Nadia and her child (Claire's granddaughter) are HIV Positive and obtain free HIV treatment. However, they have no other support from the authorities. The investigation into their rape has been static; the perpetrators remain unidentified. There have been no updates from the authorities, nor has anyone contacted Claire or Nadia to follow-up.

I support Claire Yinguinza's struggle for justice and reparation and call on you to ensure justice is obtained for Claire and Nadia's rape by carrying out a prompt, independent, impartial and effective investigation, and providing them both with full reparation.

Yours sincerely,

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