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Dear Minister,

I would like to call your attention to the case of the late 14-year-old Keren-Happuch Akpagher, a boarding school student from Abuja.

On 22 June 2021, Keren-Happuch Akpagher died from a sepsis infection caused by an alleged rape which allegedly occurred at her school. More than one year after her death, no suspected perpetrators have been identified, nor has anyone been brought to justice in this case.

Investigations continue to stall as police authorities delay the process: They demanded Vivian Akpagher pay for her daughter's autopsy, which she did. Still, she was then denied access to the autopsy report.

Therefore, I urge you to conduct an effective, prompt, impartial, comprehensive and transparent investigation into the death and alleged rape of Keren-Happuch Akpagher. I also urge you to bring the suspected perpetrators to justice in fair trials, in line with international standards and without recourse to the death penalty.

Yours sincerely,

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