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**NIGERIA**

## **Keren-Happuch Akpgaher**

Dear Minister!

On 22 June 2021, 14-year-old Keren-Happuch Akpgaher died in the Nigerian capital Abuja from a sepsis infection after she had been raped on the campus of her boarding school.

Regrettably, more than one year after her death, the perpetrators have not yet been identified, nor has anyone been brought to justice in this case.

Therefore, I urge you to conduct an effective, prompt, impartial, comprehensive and transparent investigation into the alleged rape and death of Keren-Happuch Akpagher. The Nigerian police should disclose official copies of any relevant CCTV footage as well as autopsy reports to Keren's family. 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.

I also call upon you to implement appropriate, effective measures to ensure that women and girls are protected from violence, including sexual violence.

Yours sincerely,