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Dear Minister,

Aissatou Lamarana Diallo is still seeking justice for the killing of her husband, Thierno Sadou Diallo, by members of the Guinean security forces. On 7 May 2015, Thierno Sadou Diallo was shot dead by gendarmes who had chased him and a group of friends in their neighborhood as they were running for safety. On the same day, opposition parties in Guinea had organized a series of protests in Conakry calling for changes to the electoral calendar to ensure local elections would be held before the presidential election. Thierno Sadou Diallo was not involved in the protests.

Aissatou Lamarana Diallo has three children. She has tried to find out the truth about what happened to her husband, and seek justice and reparation, but without any success. 6 years later and no one has been charged or in any other way held to account for Thierno Sadou Diallo's killing; no explanation has been provided; and no financial reparation received.

I therefore call on you to promptly, independently, impartially and effectively investigate the killing of Thierno Sadou Diallo and ensures that those responsible are brought to justice in fair trials in line with international standards.

I also urge you to provide Aissatou Lamarana Diallo with full reparation for the killing of her husband so that she is able to become financially independent and live in dignity.

Yours sincerely,

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