President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi,

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Your Excellency,

**Aser Mohamed – Universal Children’s Day**

As you are aware Universal Children’s Day is on 20th November. I am writing to you regarding the above named who has been in prison for nearly a quarter of his young life. I understand that the sentence imposed on Aser Mohamed is soon to be reviewed by the Court of Cassation.

I believe that Aser Mohamed has been unjustly sentenced to 10 years in prison on the basis of evidence obtained under torture and I call on the Egyptian authorities to quash Aser's conviction and release him immediately and launch an investigation into his enforced disappearance (for some 34 days) when he was just 14 years of age and torture allegations.

Pending his release Aser should be provided with the means to communicate with his family and lawyers and the authorities should take measures to protect Aser’s heath. Aser suffers from a chronic allergy that causes respiratory difficulties which puts him at particular risk of Covid 19 according to the World Health Organisation’s list of vulnerable groups.

I look forward to hearing from you further.

Yours faithfully and sincerely,