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**Steven Tendo**

Dear Deputy FOD Achim,

Pastor *Steven Tendo* is an asylum-seeker who has been in immigration detention for over 20 months. I ap­plaud the decision by authorities not to deport *Steven Tendo* to Uganda, where he would likely be killed. However, he has been detained with inadequate care for his diabetes, which has resulted in loss of vision, numbness and tingling in his extremities, and recurring boils on his body. I continue to be deeply concerned about the safety of *Steven Tendo* during the COVID-19 pandemic, as he faces life-threatening complica­tions, should he contract COVID-19.

I therefore urge you to act quickly by immediately granting humanitarian parole to Pastor *Steven* while he awaits the decision on his asylum claim, including on any future appeal.

Sincerely,