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AWAD

HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REFUGEE AND ACTIVIST SEEKING

SAFETY IN THE U.S. FROM THREATS

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Awad is a Sudanese human rights defender who fled Sudan for Egypt, where she is registered as a refugee with the UN refugee agency, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”). For several years she has been in the U.S. resettlement process, and now due to the Trump administration’s policies targeting refugees (especially those from Muslim-majority countries), she is trapped in Cairo, where Sudanese authorities have harassed and threatened her due to her human rights advocacy.

Awad founded the Sudanese Women Human Rights Project, which is focused on defending and promoting human rights in Sudan. Awad was detained in Sudan due to her human rights work, and fled to Egypt in February 2012, where she has continued her work to protect other Sudanese women’s human rights defenders.

She registered as a refugee with UNHCR in Cairo in 2013. Her application for resettlement to the U.S. began that same year. However, despite



continuing to face significant risk and threats, her case remains in processing. She remains at risk even in Egypt where Sudanese authorities have threatened her.

And now Egyptian authorities have threatened to deport her to Sudan because of her ongoing human rights advocacy. There, she could face threats against her life and persecution, a serious violation of her human rights.

Awad is one of many people facing danger or persecution whose only chance at long-term safety is resettlement to a safe third country. Yet the Trump administration’s policies targeting refugees, particularly Muslim refugees, jeopardize the safety and security of refugees such as Awad. The only reason that Awad, and refugees like her, are stuck in limbo now is because of policies based on fear and demonization.

Tell the USA: Allow Awad to resettle to safety now!

WRITE TO THE CHARGÉ D’AFFAIRES

Urge him to ensure that Awad is resettled to safety in the U.S. as soon as possible. She is a refugee and human rights defender who must be protected from threats.

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Tell her she’s not alone – send her your messages of support and solidarity.

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