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Dear Minister,

Let me express my concern regarding pregnant women and new mothers in Mkhondo Municipality who are dying needlessly because they are not getting vital health care.

I therefore respectfully call on you to:

• Provide quality health care for women and girls in Mkhondo Municipality;

• Ensure that South African government recognizes that gendered barriers to accessing healthcare services exist and to implement a multi-department approach to combatting maternal mortality, HIV/AIDS and gender-based discrimination.

Thank you for your attention regarding this important case.

With kind regards,