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(Plaats, datum)

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you to express my concern about the attempted murder of Joel Amaral, also known as MC Trufafá. He is an artist and national mobilizer for opposition politician Venâncio Mondlane, who is now in hospital under medical observation. On 13 April 2025, Amaral was shot by unidentified men while returning home from church. He was struck by two bullets, one of them to the head, and rushed to Quelimane Central Hospital in critical condition.

Amaral became widely known in 2023 for producing viral songs in support of the opposition. Since the beginning of post-electoral protests in October 2024, there has been a growing pattern of targeted abductions and attacks against opposition supporters. The attempted murder of Amaral fits this alarming trend.

I call on you to ensure that while Amaral continues to recover in hospital, his attempted murder is promptly and independently investigated and to ensure his safety within and outside the hospital.

Yours sincerely,

(Naam, adres)