March 22, 2018

President Donald J. Trump 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Request to Extend Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) for Liberia for a Minimum of 18 Months

Dear President Trump:

On behalf of the 119 undersigned national, state, and local faith-based organizations, as well as 509 faith leaders from across traditions, we respectfully request that you extend Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) for Liberia for at least an additional 18 months. Our call stems from our shared values rooted in our sacred texts to love our neighbor and welcome the stranger, the sojourner among us. As Leviticus 19:33-34 reminds us: "Any immigrant who lives with you must be treated as if they were one of your citizens. You must love them as yourself, because you were immigrants in the land of Egypt; I am the LORD your God."

The current 18-month grant of DED for approximately 4,000 Liberian DED holders will expire on March 31, 2018. As we approach the March 31st deadline to decide whether to extend Liberia's DED designation, we call on you to recognize the profound impact DED has on the lives of recipients, protecting them from Liberia's unsafe country conditions. Liberians currently in the United States with DED have been legally living and working in this country for more than a decade, and to allow DED to expire would undoubtedly force children to separate from their parents, or spouses to separate from one another. We must extend Liberian DED for at least 18 months. Failure to do so would go against important foreign policy considerations, hindering Liberia's progress as it struggles to recover from an Ebola outbreak that shocked the world.

Since 1991, Liberia has been continuously designated for either TPS or DED, due to unsafe country conditions preventing Liberians from safely returning. In 2007, President Bush directed that DED be granted to Liberian TPS holders, allowing them to remain in the United States for 18 months. Since then, DED for Liberia has been extended by all subsequent administrations - Democrat and Republican alike. Most recently, in 2016, the Obama administration extended DED for Liberia for an additional 18 months, after it suffered from an Ebola outbreak that began in Guinea and devastated Liberia as well. The epidemic killed 11,000 people in the span of two years. The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that in addition to the many Ebola-related casualties, fuel and food shortages have made relief efforts extremely difficult. Access to medical care has also been an obstacle to recovery, as a malaria outbreak followed the Ebola epidemic, leaving medical facilities with depleted resources to treat an overwhelming number of patients.

Liberia remains unable to welcome the safe return of nearly 4,000 Liberians as recovery from the public health and infrastructure crises has been slow. We must respond by upholding our promises to the Liberian people and by allowing our Liberian brothers and sisters to remain here in the United States. As faith leaders and members of faith-based organizations across the country, we urge you to join us in standing shoulder-to-shoulder with our Liberian neighbors, and to extend DED.

We pray you have compassion in your discernment process and extend Liberian DED for a minimum of 18 months. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Marie Bussey at jbussey@cliniclegal.org or 301-565-4844 or Meredith Owen at mowen@cwsglobal.org.

Sincerely,

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