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Honourable Minister,
Ministry of Health
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Honourable,

RE: TEENAGE HOMICIDE CASES REGISTERED IN 2012

1. Reference is made on your letter **N° 20/5664/MoH/2014** requesting for data related to teenage to compare with the one published in the UNICEF report "Hidden in Plain Sight; a Statistical analysis of violence against children". The report highlighted homicide levels among teenagers in some African countries including Rwanda.
2. The report published an inflated homicide figures for teenagers in Rwanda indicating a proportion of 13/100,000. This therefore serves to forward to you the exact figures of teenage homicide in 2012.
3. The true situation is that, in 2012, Rwanda Police registered 78 teenage (under 19yrs) homicide cases representing a proportion of approximately **1.5/100,000** as opposed to the figures published in the above mentioned report.

4. Respectfully,


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Inspector General of Police

Cc:

- Hon Minister of Internal Security
- The Director of Cabinet Office of the President
- The Director of National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR)