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Dear President Biden,

I am shocked to learn of the actions your administration intends to take to deny asylum-seekers - including families and babies - their human right to seek safety.

Your plans to revive the Trump-era asylum ban that would block protections for anyone that did not seek asylum while crossing through third countries is cruel and unconstitutional - it was even once halted in the courts due to its illegality.

Amnesty International has found that the mandatory use of the CBP One application violates the human right to seek safety and mirrors the disastrous metering policy that forces people to wait in danger in Mexico until they have an appointment to seek asylum.

You must halt all plans to revive the asylum ban, and instead invest in a robust welcoming system that allows asylum seekers to seek asylum at the border and pursue their asylum claims outside of detention.

This was your commitment, and I am holding you accountable.

Sincerely,