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I urge you to reject this policy change. President Trump issued an executive order attempting to deny that trans, intersex, and nonbinary people exist, and denying them equal rights and treatment under the law. But trans people are our friends, our neighbors, our coworkers, and our family members. I do not support this type of discrimination in my country.

All of us, including transgender people, need accurate and consistent identity documents that reflect who we are. That's what IDs are for. These documents allow us to travel, start new jobs, open bank accounts, and enroll in school. We have been able to use the gender that we identify with for 30 years and it is harmful to stop allowing it now.