

# MAHORO MUST STAY

- **Adela Mahoro Mugabo** is a Rwandan Hutu whose husband was a soldier giving evidence about the genocide and was murdered in 2002 by Interharamwe Hutus.
- Mahoro was accused of complicity by Rwandan Military Intelligence, arrested, tortured and raped.
- Friends helped her escape. She fled to Britain and claimed asylum.
- Having claimed asylum she was diagnosed as being HIV+.
- She is intolerant of and resistance to multiple drugs and therefore limited therapeutic options.
- Mahoro is a member of Holy Innocents' church, Fallowfield and is supported by members of that community.
- She contributes to a number of voluntary organisations, including tutoring a self-management course for people with chronic diseases at Body Positive North West, who support her campaign.
- She also helps medical students learning about HIV in Manchester, by addressing them as a person living with HIV.
- She has never made any attempt to abscond and is dependent on immediate contact with her consultant at North Manchester General Hospital.
- Her appeal for asylum has been supported by over 3,000 individuals including John Leech (her Lib.Dem MP) who has raised her case in the House of Commons with the Prime Minister, Lord Keith Bradley (Lab.), Peter Bottomley (Con. MP) and Bishops Stephen Lowe and Michael Lewis.

If refused asylum and sent back to face her torturers she will be unable to get the special combination of anti-retroviral drugs she needs to survive.

For more information on the Mahoro Must Stay Campaign return the form below or visit <http://www.holyinnocentsfallowfield.org.uk/mahoromuststay/>

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