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CATEGORY: INSTITUTIONAL PEACEBUILDER



A diverse group of citizens advocating for speedy, effective search & rescue of the abducted Chibok girls by Boko Haram and for a rapid containment and quelling of insurgency in Nigeria.

The kidnap sparked international condemnation, with world leaders, celebrities and social justice advocates all over the world. Former U.S. first lady Michelle Obama, ex-British Prime Minister David Cameron and humanitarian Malala Yousafzai were among those to lend their support to the campaign.

The Group which demands that the Chibok Girls be brought back Now & Alive seeks for the truth and nothing but the truth. It's movement and campaigns won't stop until all the girls are back and alive.

The core values of #BringBackOurGirls are abbreviated as **HUMANITEEDS** meaning: Hope, Unity, Motivation, Affability, Nationalism, Integrity, Transparency, Empathy, Equity, Discipline, and Sacrifice.

The Group's colors are Red and White. Red which represents Danger and Passion depicts the situation which the missing Chibok schoolgirls are and have been; the love and conviction that drives the call for their rescue and safe return. White represents Innocence meaning that the girls are innocent and were only seeking knowledge through education, in spite of the odds, in order to better their lots and that of their families and community.



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC), NIGERIA

The International Committee of the Red Cross' (ICRC) mission is to protect and assist victims of war and internal violence, and to promote and strengthen humanitarian law. It is present in over 80 countries worldwide.

In Nigeria, the ICRC helps people affected by armed conflict and violence, particularly in the north-east, the Middle Belt and the Niger Delta states. It promotes international humanitarian law and other rules that protect people during armed violence and supports the emergency-response work of the Nigerian Red Cross. The Committee also focuses on preventive activities, humanitarian diplomacy and capacity building of the Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS). ICRC works in cooperation with the NRCS to provide protection and assistance to people affected by inter-communal clashes, urban riots and political violence. It has established dialogue with political authorities and civil society, so as to promote awareness and implementation of international humanitarian law and exchange information on issues of humanitarian concern.

The ICRC has had a permanent presence in Nigeria since 1988. Its main office is in Abuja, while seven more offices are in the field to maintain the organisation's proximity to people affected by armed conflict or violence, to understand their needs and to respond appropriately. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) continues working with the Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS) and community volunteers towards ensuring that the most basic needs of people affected by armed conflict or violence are met. It also promotes respect for the rules that protect people in such situations.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Working with the NRCS and local communities, the ICRC delivers life-saving emergency assistance, provides first aid training and improves hygiene in the camps for the internal displaced people (IDPs).

- Between January and March 2017, 286,000 people in the North-East and Middle Belt regions received food rations. 1,880 children under the age of five were treated for severe malnutrition in ICRC-supported clinics in Borno South, North East Nigeria. 130,000 patients attended 23 ICRC-supported centres for primary health care and mobile clinics. 89,000 displaced persons, returnees and residents received access to clean water. 24, 000 displaced persons in camp in Borno State, North East Nigeria live in 4,000 shelters built by ICRC. 17,000 detainees in prisons and detention facilities were visited to assess their living conditions. 2,000 displaced persons received assistance from the ICRC mental health and psychosocial support program.
- In recent years, the ICRC has undertaken a specific campaign to tackle the problem of the missing. As the large majority of those gone missing are men, it is often the women in a family who face the anguish of waiting for news of a missing husband or child. They are often the persons who take on the burden of trying to trace relatives, especially children, separated by the fighting. The ICRC plays a leading role around the world in restoring family links both during and after armed conflicts.
- For the detainees, ICRC prevents them from torture and other forms of ill-treatment, improves conditions of detention (e.g. as regards food, water and health services), restores and maintain family contacts and ensure respect for legal safeguards.



TY DANJUMA FOUNDATION

The Foundation was established in 2009 by Lt. Gen. Theophilus Yakubu Danjuma, GCON, a retired Nigerian Army Chief of Staff, an astute and successful businessman. In 2010 The Foundation became fully operational and has continued to make grants. The TY Danjuma Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of life of Nigerians by supporting initiatives that improve access to health and educational opportunities.

The Foundation's vision is towards a Nigeria where all people have access to affordable quality health care, education and equal opportunities to realize their potential. In achieving this vision, the Foundation enhances community health care by providing free medical services to rural communities which lack adequate medical facilities; improves the quality of education of children and young people (18 years and younger) and encouraging the education/empowerment of women.

TY Danjuma Foundation works mainly through Non-Governmental Organizations and Community Based groups in Nigeria. Its strategy of working through partnerships is intended to build institutional capacity of groups, supporting innovation and ensuring that the funding provided meets the needs of the target beneficiaries and is culturally relevant. In doing so, the Foundation encourages its grantees to forge collaborations and partnerships with local, state and national government agencies to enhance sustainability of the projects.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The TY Danjuma Foundation has awarded grants worth N2, 006,329,070.91 to twenty Nigerian States to implement 148 projects with areas of operations in health, education, empowerment and income generation.

- In 2013, the TY Danjuma Foundation awarded grants worth N101, 690, 960.48 to eight non-government organisations (NGOs) with areas of operations in health, education, empowerment and income generation.
- In 2015, TY Danjuma conferred grant of 20 million naira for the purpose of skills acquisition and Care Vision Support Initiative (CAVSI) intervention for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Nigeria.
- The TY Danjuma Foundation also awarded grants worth N119. 8million to 17 non-governmental organisations to implement projects bordering on health, education and skill acquisition in seven states
- In 2015, the TY Danjuma Foundation committed \$5 million over the next 5 years in grants to women and children's health initiatives under its Community Health Initiatives Programme.
- In 2012, TY Danjuma Foundation enhanced literacy amongst women and girls through scoping (baseline survey), advocacy and sensitization campaigns by the year 2013 in target area; amongst so many other achievements over the years.