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[Test] Bring back ALL of our girls

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Dear Friend,

Earlier this week, the Nigerian army rescued 200 girls and 93 women from the clutches of Boko Haram. While this is a huge breakthrough, these are not the same school girls kidnapped near Chibok last year. In fact, **hundreds of kidnapped women and girls are still unaccounted for across Nigeria, but the recent rescue proves that they can still be saved.**

Last month thousands of global citizens signed a petition calling on the US Ambassador to Nigeria to encourage newly elected President Buhari to end Boko Haram's violence. With yesterday's news and Buhari's inauguration only weeks away, the eyes of the world are once again on Nigeria. Let's keep building the momentum and make this the top priority of the new president.

[Click here to tweet at the US Embassy in Nigeria calling on them to encourage the new president to put an end Boko Haram's reign of terror today!](#)

Boko Haram has wreaked havoc on the lives of hundreds of thousands of Nigerians, particularly the poorest and most vulnerable, leaving 10.5 million children out of school, over 10,000 killed and as many as 1.5 million driven from their homes. Most recently, Boko Haram abducted as many as 500 civilians, including children, to use as human shields against military action and in 2014, more than 270 schoolgirls were kidnapped from their school with no sign of rescue. But if there was ever a time to stop them it's now.

Muhammadu Buhari is the first democratically elected opposition leader in Nigeria's history. Experts agree that a huge part of his success at the polls was Nigerians'

outrage about his predecessor's inaction against the atrocities committed by Boko Haram. If we add a global public outcry and strong pressure as the media is watching, we could have significant impact.

[Click here to tweet at the U.S. Embassy in Nigeria, calling on them to address the issue of Boko Haram with the newly elected Nigerian president, Muhammadu Buhari.](#)

Thanks for doing what you do –

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