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Statement on the Kidnapping of Nigerian School Girls

Our thoughts and prayers are with the kidnapped school girls, their families, and the Nigerian people during this painful time.

We stand united with the concerned people of the world in condemning the acts of barbarism against innocent children seeking an education. The seeking of knowledge and education is both a universal human right for all people and a central element of the Islamic faith. However, the acts of kidnapping and the selling of human beings are crimes against humanity and have never been sanctioned or justified in any religious tradition.

We hope and pray that goodness and human decency prevails, that no harm comes to the children, and they are rescued or safely returned to their families.