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NANC UK CONDEMNS ABUJA BOMBING AND BORNO KIDNAPPING OF INNOCENT SCHOOL GIRLS.

The National Association of Nigerian communities in the United Kingdom condemned in strong terms, the Monday killings of innocent Nigerians at Nyanya a suburb of Abuja and subsequent abduction of students at Federal government secondary school, Chibok in Borno state. NANC is gravely concerned on the continued killings and abduction of innocent citizens of our country randomly.

As we acknowledge the fact that this is a national problem with political undertone, we urge all Nigerians to eschew bitterness, embrace dialogue and love for one another so as to sustain the unity that binds us together.

We plead with all Nigerians for the sake of the future of our great country to let all Nigerians who have the spirit of one Nigeria and fear of God in them forget politics and save Nigeria, as killing of innocent people was a disservice to humanity.

I would end with these words on marble by Alh. Nurudeen Lemu, a delegate at the ongoing national conference from the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs "Every ethnic group is an oppressed minority somewhere. Every group is a religious and ethnic minority somewhere. Every majority or settler is an indigene somewhere. In one way, we are all settlers; we just don't remember where we came from or why we came.

But ultimately, we are all visitors to this planet, from God we come and to Him we return."

We shall continue with our partnership with the Amnesty International and other international organisations in making sure that a lasting peace is achieved in Nigeria our only place to call home.

NANC pray that God/Allah will comfort the families of the deceased and bring them out of this tragedy, whilst also wishing those injured speedy recovery.

The Nigeria community in the United Kingdom continue to pray that the abductors minds would be soften to realise the sanctity of human life and the release innocent students.

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