



## Jubilee Campaign Hosts UN HRC 46 Parallel Event "*Justice & Accountability in Nigeria*"

On March 9, 2021 Jubilee Campaign hosted its fourth and final parallel event to the United Nations Human Rights Council 46th Session. This event, titled *Justice & Accountability in Nigeria*, was convened to highlight the ongoing terrorist attacks perpetrated by Boko Haram and other violent militias, including Fulani militants, and which are compounding the already-dire humanitarian situation.

In September 2019, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Ms. Agnès Callamard - who had initially prepared to deliver remarks during the event but unexpectedly experienced problems preventing her attendance - **concluded** that the situation in the northeast and Middle Belt of Nigeria was a "matter of urgency" that called for "investigations into the violence and killings." In 2020, the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group for International Freedom of Religion or Belief released its landmark report *Nigeria: Unfolding Genocide?* in which they highlighted the genocidal tactics of jihadist Fulani militants.

"It is with great concern that the international community receives weekly reports, and I would dare say often more frequent than weekly reports, of violent attacks occurring in the northeast of Nigeria. These attacks have left thousands killed and wounded, including men, women, and children. We convened this parallel event to encourage states to pass a resolution to initiate a commission of inquiry in order to investigate the ongoing atrocities and crimes against humanity taking place in Nigeria."



*Ms. Ann Buwalda, Executive Director,  
Jubilee Campaign*

"Since 2020, Boko Haram has killed 43,000, the Islamist Fulani [militants] killed 19,000. Since June 2015, 12,000 Christians killed, 2,000 churches burned. And of



course remember, behind every figure, there is a traged; there is loss, there is grief, and it's heartbreaking. In my small NGO **HART**, we believe in traveling to places to visit, we want to get the evidence presented first-hand... But above all, we want to be with the people to show our solidarity with them, to pray with them, and to get the evidence, but to show that we do care."

***Baroness Caroline Cox, Member of Parliament***



"Hungary is committed to a responsible political culture in which there is no room for irresponsibility without consequences and, above all, no place for injustice. The situation in Nigeria is suffering in the recent years. Tens of thousands of innocents have fallen victim to Islamist terror and faith-based hatred. Over the past decade, let us speak clearly seeing the genocides against humanity, there is no room for equivocation. Nigeria has become a blood-soaked land after the anti-Christian ravaging of Islamist terrorist organizations."



***The Honorable Mr. Tristan Azbej, State Secretary, Hungary Helps***



"What is happening in Nigeria is that the Nigerian government is culpable. The Nigerian government has emboldened terrorist activities. We want to be a voice to those in Nigeria; like I said, atrocities and human rights violations occur every day. Our main focus is to demonstrate genocide in Nigeria."

***Mr. Stephen Enada, Executive President, International Committee on Nigeria***



"We realize that there are thousands and thousands of people who are helpless, no clothes, no food, children are malnourished, because they literally ran away from their villages with only the clothes on their back. While sleeping, their villages were attacked... and occupied by Fulani [militants]. We had a little girl whose leg was amputated because she didn't have less than a dollar to go to the hospital. Most of our resources go into trying to save

people, pay bills in the hospital, feed them, clothe them... even though this is what the government is supposed to do."



*Ms. Alheri Magaji, Co-founder,  
Resilient Aid and Dialogue  
Initiative*

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*Watch "Justice & Accountability in Nigeria" :*



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