## MESSAGE TO THE WOMEN OF THE PROVINCE OF NIGERIA

We, women leaders from the Anglican provinces of Africa namely Burundi, Central Africa, Congo, Kenya, Indian Ocean, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and West Africa met under auspices of CAPA in Nairobi from  $22^{nd}-25^{th}$  June 2014 to discuss the issues concerning the ministry of women across the continent.

We wish to express our deep concern about the daughters of Africa who were kidnapped from a school in your country Nigeria and the ongoing harassment of innocent people.

As mothers we understand the pain, and strongly condemn this inhuman act.

We are standing in solidarity with you.

We are praying for protection and release of these girls.

We call upon the abductors to come to a realisation that they as well as the girls are created in the image of God and have the right to a life of freedom.

We urge the International, Continental and regional security organs to consolidate their rescue efforts.

We trust that the Nigerian government is on the ground on this matter and plead for more efforts to ensure safety and security of all the Nigerians.

May God undertake the big burden on behalf of the girls families remembering His promise when He says "Never will I leave you, Never will I forsake you" (Hebrew 13:5).

Nairobi, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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