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IRHRI APPRECIATES YOUR POSITION OVER RWANDAN GENOCIDE

Greetings from Mr Greg Smith Heavens, the Visionary Founder of International Relief and Human Rights Initiative (IRHRI).

IRHRI is a United States based Non-Governmental Organization, established and registered in 2014 under UBI Number 603-609-734 under the Washington Non-profit Corporation Act, Revised Code of Washington Chapter 24.03; with Head Offices in Spokane, Washington. We already have programs running in East Africa and the entire Great Lakes Region of Africa.

Our core value is to benefit communities by focusing on, and ensuring that the human rights of all groups of people are respected and defended.

In that regard, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to you and your office for endlessly speaking and acting against inhuman acts that happen in the UK and all over the world.

The 1994 Rwanda genocide touches hearts of many people including those that do not have any direct attachments to Rwanda and/or its citizen, and no one would want to see such atrocities happening again anywhere in the world.

The genocide which was caused by the assassination of Hutu President Juvénal Habyarimana, claimed lives of more than 800,000 Tutsis and a moderate number of Hutus. Men, women, and children were beaten, hacked or shot to death in a 100-day killing spree. The victims met their deaths on the streets, in their homes and even in churches and schools where they had sought refuge.

However, the Hutus who were killed were not recognized for many years after the Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF) took over power in 1994. For the 26 years, RPF has used genocide as a political weapon against its opponents most of whom are the Hutus.

Many of the political activists who happen to raise their voices to talk about the genocide and its aftermath, have been tortured and others have met their deaths in detention centers.

Many Hutu sons and daughters were flogged by RPF soldiers while they were asked to come forward and apologize on behalf of their parents.

More so, the Tutsis who refuse to continue using genocide as a political weapon to torture opponents, have also not been spared of torture and detention, which has caused many political exiles in Rwanda.

Take an example of Kizito Mihigo, a devoted Tutsi who spent most of his life teaching peace and reconciliation, died mysteriously in police detention this year after allegedly talking about genocide.

IRHRI recognizes Tutsis and Hutus who were killed during and after genocide. We do not condone such inhuman acts and that's why we are in place to work with other human rights bodies to ensure that no human faces such cruelties again.

We are grateful for the arrests and trials of various genocide masterminds and our appeal to International Tribunal Courts is to remain committed to their core value of bringing perpetrators to justice, and should avoid being politically manipulated.

IRHRI congratulates your position on Rwanda genocide and appreciates the much efforts the United Kingdom has put in to support Rwanda before and after the genocide. IRHRI would like to call upon United Kingdom government to produce its conclusive Investigative Reports on what took place in Rwanda in between 1990 and 1994. We also request you to encourage other UN member states to consider the UN Mapping Report.

IRHRI remains committed to protect the vulnerable, prevent mass atrocities, and respect the inherent dignity of every human being.

We thank you for your diligent work in the UN, which is aimed at making people live happily and peacefully.

Thanks a bunch

Yours faithfully,

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