

# *Nigerian President Seeks International Help for Schoolgirls' Rescue*

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Abuja, May 6 (RHC)-- Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan says he has asked for international help toward finding the 276 schoolgirls kidnapped last month. The militant Islamist group Boko Haram is suspected of abducting the girls during a night raid on their northeastern hostel.

Nigeria has made appeals to the international community, with the president holding his first meeting with the major groups involved, including outraged parents, following criticism of the government's slow response.

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