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CARE USA HUMANITARIAN HEROES TAKEN HOSTAGE

Humanitarian heroes taken hostage while risking life to provide lifesaving assistance to those who need it most

WASHINGTON – Today, CARE USA humanitarian hero[es], [NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S)] were taken hostage by [NAME OF GROUP] while working on a field project abroad in [COUNTRY NAME]. CARE USA works with the US government, foreign republics and international non-governmental organization, nonprofit and development communities to respond to emergencies, such as hostage takings.

CARE USA takes extra measures to maximize the safety of all their employees, domestic or abroad.

“CARE USA workers are given thorough training on how to decrease, prevent and eliminate risk as much as possible,” said President Michelle Nunn. “However, since CARE USA’s humanitarian heroes risk their lives to provide lifesaving assistance to vulnerable communities who need it most, safety often comes second to service.”

Despite the precautionary steps taken to avert hostage takings, the situation was inevitable. CARE USA employees are fully aware of the risk they are placed in prior to joining field projects in unstable and insecure areas around the world.

“CARE USA is working tirelessly with U.S. government, foreign republics, and international non-governmental, nonprofit and development communities at home and overseas, to negotiate the safe return of its CARE USA heroes,” said Chairman Paul J. Jansen.

Further details will be released by [NAME OF PERSON TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT] at a news conference scheduled for [DATE AND TIME OF NEWS CONFERENCE], at [LOCATION OF NEWS CONFERENCE].

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