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The #BringBackOurGirls group has commended the Nigeria military on the recent killing of some members of the Boko Haram sect and called for more efforts at eradicating the insurgency.

Speaking at the group's meeting yesterday, a member of the group, who is also the coordinator of the sit-out, Abubakar Yusuf noted that with the news of massive killings of the insurgents, it meant the war was being won and there was the need to maintain such.

The group also commended the relentless efforts of the military in busting some camps of the insurgents and also urged the federal government to ensure that the welfare of the soldiers on the field is maintained.

The group also urged the federal government to investigate further the assertion by Senator Shehu Sani that the Chibok girls are alive.

They noted that at this stage of the campaign, there is no harm to exploring any option, especially if that option will bring the Chibok girls back.

It will be recalled that LEADERSHIP reported yesterday that troops of the Nigerian Army currently battling Boko Haram in the northeast of Nigeria rescued 350 persons and killed 167 insurgents in separate operations.

The rescue of the captives followed a successful raid on 17 notorious villages where the terrorists had their camps. During the onslaught, five militants were killed, officials said.

Also, Nigerian troops and Cameroonian soldiers have killed many insurgents and rescued many captives in similar operations in recent weeks.

Meanwhile, the Nigerian Army has continued its relentless operations aimed at destroying all Boko Haram terrorists' camps and enclaves around Alagarno and Sambisa forests.

On Tuesday, troops of 81 Battalion and 251 Task Force Battalion patrol team, cleared Boko Haram camps located at Komala, Dole, Kumshi and Moadori around the fringes of Alagarno forest.

The troops killed 2 terrorists and captured 2 other notorious terrorists: Mustapha Busuru, 50 and Usman Abubakar, 56 at Dole village. Soldiers also brought down all Boko Haram terrorist flags hoisted in the village and destroyed them.