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“We were six girls [after the attack], some ran but others remained. Even one of them has died. She died from the bush. She was shot by the gunship.” (female, formerly abducted child, Alokolum IDP camp)

“We walked together the seven of us for a long distance. Among us, four were very young so they agreed that they should kill the four. They killed them and told us that have you seen? They asked us if we wanted to go back home; one of the boys said he wanted to. They killed him because they said that he would be the one encouraging us to escape.” (male, formerly abducted child, Lacor IDP camp)

“... they killed people. Those were the abductees who had swollen feet and could not move. They beat them on the head and kill them. They continued capturing people, killing and moving ahead. When you are tired of moving they kill you. They keep on killing and moving ahead.” (a child mother, GUSCO)

This book is dedicated to all the children who died under different circumstances while in captivity with the LRA and whose stories are not told.

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