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Nigerian Security Forces Protect Nigerian Communities in the North Central States as part of President Tinubu's security surge.

Led by Rep. Riley Moore, a small group of Republican Congressmen is attempting to block all security and humanitarian assistance to Nigeria, despite President Trump's ongoing counterterrorism partnership with President Tinubu.

President Trump's counterterrorism partnership with Nigeria is a master class in America First foreign policy. By pairing precision joint operations with training, intelligence support, and security assistance, the [U.S.-Nigeria counterterrorism partnership](#) has made real strides against ISIS in northern Nigeria—while freeing up President Tinubu to surge resources into the embattled North Central states. It's simple, it's effective, and it keeps Americans out of harm's way while protecting both U.S. interests and Nigerian Christians.

So naturally, a handful of [Republican members of Congress](#) are trying to undermine it.

Rather than celebrating the momentum—or, say, the leadership of the president from their own party—Representatives Riley Moore, Chris Smith, Chip Roy, and Greg Steube and are championing the [National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2027 \(H.R. 8595\)](#), which would freeze all humanitarian and security aid to Nigeria at precisely the moment counterterrorism operations are producing results against terrorist groups. Impeccable timing.

And of course, the reasoning behind this bill misses the mark. It's the legislative equivalent of telling a famine-stricken nation it can have food aid just as soon as it stops being hungry. Congress wants Nigeria to meet security benchmarks before receiving the military and humanitarian support it needs to do so.

And here's the thing: even with stretched resources, Nigeria has notched real gains against terrorist organizations, and President Tinubu has overseen essential reform efforts, [expanding Nigeria's military](#) and [advancing state policing](#). In a letter to President Tinubu, President Trump [personally thanked](#) Nigeria's leader for his decisive leadership on the security surge and his efforts to protect Christians. So why does the anti-Nigeria Caucus still think the Nigerian Government isn't taking this issue seriously?

President Tinubu is committed to going further. But without the intelligence tools, training, hardware, and operational muscle to sustain this momentum, terrorist groups will claw back lost ground—and Nigerian Christians will once again live under the constant threat of attack.

President Trump understands this is a resource problem, not an ideological one. That's exactly why he continues to deepen the counterterrorism partnership. As the bill heads to the Senate, there's still time for the adults in the room to take charge, even as some Senators have repeated talking points from their uninformed colleagues in the House. The Commander in Chief sets America's foreign policy. Republican members of Congress should respect that—and stop kneecapping counterterrorism efforts that are protecting Americans and Nigerian Christians alike.

President Trump's record could not be clearer: the U.S. will no longer engage in nation-building and instead will pursue partnerships that serve U.S. security interests. Watching members of the President's own party push legislation that runs headlong into that agenda—while courting more instability for the very Nigerian Christians they claim to champion—isn't principled.

It's self-defeating. And it's disappointing.

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