Petition to Rescue Child Soldiers

Red Hand Campaign: To persuade governments to continue to put political and economic pressure on countries where children are used as soldiers and treated appallingly. They are taken from families, beaten, raped, drugged, threatened and shot if they refuse to fight. It is estimated that over 300,000 children are abused in this way, some under the age of 10 years and 10-30% are girls. Among the countries involved are Burma, Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan, Colombia, India, Iraq, Israel, Libya, Mali, Pakistan, Thailand, Sudan, Syria, Yemen and Chad. Please sign below and if possible take away, copy, get friends, family colleagues and neighbours to sign, then return to whoever passed the form to you. (Great Marlow School, Year 8 Citizenship project.)

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