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As a result of a concerted campaign by certain vested interests, The Alliance for Persecuted Peoples Worldwide (APPWW), effective immediately, ceases to partner with the WA Census Alliance.

Unfortunately, some organizations approached the WA Census Alliance with unfounded allegations about APPWW that were based on incomplete and inaccurate information. We were neither approached for a statement nor given an opportunity to clarify with any of the organizations involved.

The statements alleged to have been made by certain people and from certain social media accounts goes against the principles of APPWW. The people and the accounts alleged to have made these statements are not associated with APPWW in any way shape or form.

It is unfortunate that rather than coming together to help the oppressed in our communities, organizations adopt negative smear tactics to prevent progress. APPWW stands for all persecuted and oppressed people regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation or skin color.

As a valid partner of the US Census 2020 APPWW will continue to drive census activities to promote awareness and participation.