

United Evangelical Mission (UEM)



- STATEMENT OF UEM AFRICA REGION:

We, in the framework of the UEM General Assembly, gathered at the African Regional Meeting in Schwerte, Haus Villigst, Germany on 24- 25 September 2022,

Among other issues, express our heartfelt sympathy for and solidarity with the people of Ukraine and the Russian families, who have lost their loved ones and continue to lose more lives; those who have been forced to flee their homes, and those who have lost their livelihoods and their hope to return. We pray for the people of Ukraine and the Russian families who suffer.

We, as African churches, lament over the repercussion of this senseless war on the people and God's creation. We have already started to see the cost of this war on the world economies, and we call for solidarity to face this tragedy together. We demand the normalization of trade and shipment of food, oil and gas products to lessen the price pressures.

We also stand in solidarity with people who are suffering due to wars in Congo DRC, South Sudan, Cameroon, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Papuan people and worldwide. We lament over the appalling toll of death, destruction, displacement and collateral damages on humanity and God's creation. We appreciate the countries who welcome and accommodate refugees and continue to assist them.

We condemn the rule of war as a way of resolving conflicts worldwide. We call on national, regional and the international community to always prioritize peaceful means of conflict resolution in the world. War is against God's very nature and plan for humanity and creation. Have mercy Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

***"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called the children of God."
(Matthew 5:9).***

African Delegates to the General Assembly of the United Evangelical Mission:

1. Keib, Sageus, Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia
2. Mothusi, Letlhage, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Botswana
3. Keshomshahara, Abednego, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, North Western Diocese
4. Bagonza, Benson, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Karagwe Diocese
5. Malasusa, Gehaz Alex, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Eastern and Coastal Diocese
6. Mbilu, Msafiri, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, North and Eastern Diocese
7. Kalimba, Jered, Anglican Church of Rwanda
8. Kamaliza, Violette, Anglican Church of Rwanda



9. Bataringaya Pascal, Presbyterian Church of Rwanda
10. Bokombe, Jean Dennis, Association of Evangelical Churches of the Lulonga River
11. Kavusa Kivatsi, Jonathan, Baptist Church in Central Africa
12. Malinyota, Henriette, Baptist Church in Central Africa
13. Bonanga, Elik, Community of Disciples of Christ in Congo
14. Bokundoa, ba likabe, Andre, Church of Christ in Congo
15. Mouotse Nze, Salemon, Evangelical Church of Cameroon
16. Ewoule Jane, Evangelical Church of Cameroon
17. Modise, Leepo, Uniting Reformed Church in South Africa
18. Vinqi, Vuyokazi Christine, Uniting Reformed Church in South Africa
19. Solomons, Tommy, Rhenish Church in South Africa
20. Mzinga Tenga Anna, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Eastern and Coastal Diocese
- African Women Delegates:**
21. Ibyishaka, Rosemarie, Presbyterian Church of Rwanda
22. Tauros, Guriras, Daphne, Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia
- African Youth delegates:**
23. Sass, Charis Amber Davidia, Rhenish Church in South Africa
24. Mosime, Katlego Relebanye, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Botswana