

Revision of the Report of the International Partnership Think Tank on the Future of Partnership and New Forms of Partnership

1	<p>Best lesson learnt / success story of partnership over the last 5 years to be sustained/continued with respect to future partnership activities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting illumined by the theme focusing on the environment; working jointly on programmes; reflecting on what to do with the forests and other issues in Tanzania, Germany, etc. -> thematic and/or short-term partnerships; involvement of youth participants. 2. Prayer alerts and acts of solidarity and support in times of need across all three UEM Regions. 3. Long-term exchange of co-workers (experts) in partnership groups: South-South, North-South and South-North. 4. Learning exchange and exposure within partnership groups in the local context. 5. Fair (equitable) contribution to the partnership. 6. Multilateral partnership endeavours. 7. Continued network for standing together in solidarity and measures to strengthen the common advocacy work with regard to diverse political and social matters etc. 8. Innovation through the external evaluation that will be facilitated by UEM.
2	<p>New dreams or visions of "What might be" with respect to the future of partnerships.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication with all levels involved in the project and partnership work: clear, coherent, effective and timely. 2. Partnership should begin with equality, not paternalism; rooted in, and emerging from, the giver-recipient paradigm/mindset in partnership. 3. Develop anti-racist and anti-paternalistic attitudes in partnership; further implementation of the codes of conduct against discrimination and racism, and against sexual harassment. 4. Transparency and accountability should be realised in all transactions; further implementation of the code of conduct for transparency and against corruption. 5. Initiate more thematic and learning partnership projects, e.g. trauma healing, disaster management, improving and transforming paradigms and mechanisms in partnerships, climate justice, human rights projects, doing more to prevent environmental destruction.

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Improve the infrastructure of partnerships, mechanisms and standards; moving from individual to institutional partnership; more encounters between church-members and their partners. 7. Encourage intergenerational partnership, particularly with respect to greater involvement of younger generations. 8. Promote partnerships between church institutions (schools, hospitals, guesthouses, banks); solidarity with respect to common goals; South-South partnerships and trilateral partnerships. 9. Improve partnership projects through the involvement of external counselling – as a means of developing more attractive, creative and innovative programmes. 10. The partnership could express its needs and interests and identify capacities within the group and its partner group; these capacities can respond freely to the need – without pressure and undue anxieties.
3	Vision Statement	The vision of creating a more qualified, diverse, equal, vibrant and sustainable partnership.
4	Mission Statement (Purpose)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make the partnership more attractive and functional for diverse communities. 2. Intensify the thematic focus in partnership programmes. 3. Improve communication on every level. 4. Intensify the implementation of partnership guidelines. 5. Ensure that partnership projects comply with the project manual. 6. Ensure partnership is self-reliant. 7. Be more aware of racism, discrimination and paternalism. 8. Strengthen advocacy work and networks to enable them to meet global challenges. 9. Intensify the sharing of resources, gifts, know-how.
5	Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage the partnership to be more attractive and functional for diverse communities. 2. Intensify the thematic focus in partnership programmes. 3. Improve communication on every level. 4. Ensure that partnership guidelines and GLEP are implemented. 5. Ensure that partnership projects comply with the project manual. 6. Reinforce the self-reliance of partnership. 7. Improve awareness of racism, discrimination and paternalism 8. Strengthen advocacy work and networks to enable them to meet global challenges. 9. Intensify the sharing of resources, gifts, know-how etc. 10. Intensify the function and structure of partnership.

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6	Values	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faith and spirituality. 2. Companionship. 3. Mutual respect, empathy and equity. 4. Quality. 5. Transparency and accountability. 6. Honesty. 7. Attractiveness, creativity and innovation. 8. Optimal participation and inclusiveness. 9. Effectiveness and efficiency. 10. Fairness and justice. 11. Responsibility.
7	Proposed partnership themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disaster management. 2. Diaconal work: trauma healing, health care, different abilities. 3. Migrants and refugees. 4. Prevention of sexual abuse in church. 5. Economic justice to alleviate poverty e.g. fair trade campaign, debt cancellation etc. 6. Liturgy and music. 7. Partnership and equity. 8. Climate change. 9. Gender justice and LGBTIQ+. 10. Education and communication.
8	Additional remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote and develop an understanding of the concept of companionship in partnership. 2. Tell positive stories about partnership work instead of only complaining about it.