

Ecumenical Learning

Preamble

The group acknowledges that a lot of good work has already been done in the development of the UEM Partnership Guidelines. We realize that the partnership work changed into a South-South or Triangle partnership and in our partnership work we noted lacks of ecumenical learning.

The result of our discussions and based on the real conditions of our partnership work we found following issues as challenges of ecumenical learning as follows:

Issues identified:

- Ecological destructions and climate change
- Cultural differences in regard of South-South and Triangle Partnerships
- Interfaith
- Spirituality
- Conflicts/Injustice
- Poverty

The issues had been discussed during partnership visits however the group agree that they are to be addressed further in the suggested action plan.

Action Plan

<i>What is to be done?</i>	<i>Why?</i>	<i>Who should be involved?</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Learning about ecological destruction and climate change (active camps, exposure, Website Link)	Many natural resources destroyed	Delegates of partnership group (youth, ecological group members) as well as UEM and regional offices	3 years
Learning about corruption as a topic of cultural differences through visitations (Visits, round table)	We need to know the deeper cultures and learn from one another	Delegates of partnership groups as well as UEM, regional offices and also the local churches	3 years
Learning about interfaith in three continents (seminar, workshop)	Because there is disharmony between religions	Delegates of partnership groups (pastor or lay person) as well as UEM, regional office and also the local churches	3 years
How to grow the spirituality (bible study, seminar, exchanges)	- Bringing projects with lacks spirituality. -Crisis spirituality	Delegates of partnership groups as well as UEM, regional office and also the local churches	3 years
Learning about conflicts/injustice And how to overcome this through reconciliation processes and peace building and conflict resolution	Many churches suffer under regional conflicts/ injustices	Delegates of partnership groups as well as UEM; regional offices and also the local churches	3 years
Learning about poverty and its problems (training)	Many members of UEM churches are still poor condition	Delegates of partnership groups as well as UEM; regional offices and local churches	3 years

In Addition

1. We propose that experts be involved into the visitation program.
2. After finishing each ecumenical learning process the participants should multiply the topics.
3. After each visitation and finally after three years the groups can evaluate all the programs.
4. After each program we have to report to the UEM and regional churches.
5. UEM and partners should support this program financially.
6. Advocacy

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