



29<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## SSCC 2019 ASSEMBLY ABRIDGED RESOLUTIONS

We, the delegates to the 2019 Assembly drawn from the seven member churches of the South Sudan Council of Churches (SSCC) are gathered at the Good Shepherd Peace Centre, Kit, from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019. We also have in our midst invited guests and observers. We welcome with gratitude Archbishop John Baptist ODAMA from Uganda, Bishop Yona KATONEENE from Uganda who also represents the All-Africa Conference of Churches, Bishop Joseph WASONGA from Kenya, representatives from AACC, FECCLAHA, AMECEA, Act Alliance Regional Office and SCC, as well as our Ecumenical partners from the ACT and Caritas networks and affiliated member churches. The theme of the Assembly is drawn from Mathew 6: 4-18: "that all may be one".

As we move forwards together, we make the following resolutions:

- To appreciate the role of the Board of Trustees in taking emergency action to save the SSCC in 2014 during a crisis when the credibility and survival of the council were at stake.
- To continue using the 2013 revision of our constitution and by-laws; to set up a new constitutional review committee comprised of theologians and lawyers from each church to present a new revised constitution to a new Assembly within two years.
- To thank the outgoing leadership for their dedication and service, and particularly to appreciate the construction of a new office building in Juba for SSCC.
- To welcome and offer our full support to the new leadership of the council – Chairman Bishop ARKANJELO WANI LEMI, Vice-Chair Moderator James Par Tap and General Secretary Fr James OYET LATANSIO.
- To clarify and strengthen the position of our Inter Church Committees and to affirm them as the implementing arm of the council at grassroots level.
- To affirm the Action Plan for Peace.
- To resolve to work in a new way, based on love, unity and forgiveness.
- To adopt the reports of the Chair and Secretary General.
- To table the minutes of the 2013 SCC Assembly and the SSCC audit reports for 2017 and 2018 before the Executive Committee.
- To require the Board of Trustees to develop a rota for the position of Chair of SSCC.
- To call a workshop of concerned church leaders and personnel to issue a statement of the Church's position on the implementation of the R-ARCSS.
- To re-affirm the SSCC's legal advisor and external auditors.
- To develop a Strategic Plan.
- To recognise that three out of five affiliate member churches have been visited with a view to becoming full members and the reports are pending.

Oh God Bless South Sudan.



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