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Churches Campaign Against SGBV: Pledge of Commitment to End GBV

A. Background

The Agenda 2063; The Africa We Want; envisages a non-sexist Africa, where girls and boys can reach their full potential, and where men and women contribute equally to the development of their societies. To achieve this, all forms of SGBV must have been eliminated by 2063, and this means putting an end to all harmful social practices. At its 12th General Assembly, the AACC launched the Churches Campaign against SGBV in Africa to empower Youth leaders (Women and Men) to advocate for an end to SGBV in Africa and contribute to the realization of SDG5 (Gender Equality) and AU Agenda 2063 Aspiration 6 (Aspiration 6: An Africa, whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of its Citizens.). This Campaign aims to empower and work with African youth leaders to empower and mobilize their peers to

1. Transform toxic gender ideologies, norms, and practices that propagate Gender-based violence
2. Promote life-affirming masculinities and femininities to end GBV in Africa

To mobilize African Youth for this noble cause, 10 members of AACC's All Africa Youth Network developed the pledge of Commitment to End GBV as an undertaking that those who are inspired to work for an Africa free of GBV can undertake as a public expression of their commitment. The undertaking was developed through a prayerful and very consultative process and reviewed and adopted by the All Africa Youth Network during their coordination meeting on 6th and 7th March 2024. Individuals who undertake this pledge become AACC Ambassadors for Gender Justice expected to lead exemplary lives in promoting human dignity and Gender Justice. These also are expected to mobilize others to be part of this initiative by committing to a life that has zero tolerance for any form of GBV and its causative factors.

B. The Pledge of Commitment to End GBV

I (say your name) pledge to honor and safeguard the dignity of every human being by avoiding, speaking against, and acting against any act of gender-based violence. In all my relationships, I shall be loving, open, honest, transparent, and desist from any form of violence. So help me God.

C. Commitment Card

After one has made the pledge, they are encouraged to complete the commitment card below and keep it as a testament of their commitment.



D. Contact Collection form

For the ambassadors of gender Justice who lead others may use a simple form or link to collect their contact details for facilitate follow-up, mutual accompaniment and join action.

Commitment Card

Date..... Place..... Email:.....
 Name: WhatsApp:.....
 Age:..... Nationality:.....

E. Translation

The pledge of commitment and data contact collection form can be translated into any language without changing the meaning of the building words.

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