



## "Churches for Water in Africa"

**May 21-25, 2007,**

**Entebbe, Uganda.**

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

<b>Sunday, May 20</b>		
<b>Arrival of Participants</b> (Airport shuttle will be provided)		
<b>Monday, May 21    Water in Africa: Facing the challenges</b>		
8.30 – 9.00	<b>Bible Study</b>	<i>Chair of morning session: Canon G. Kaiso</i>
9.00 – 9.15	<b>Welcome</b>	Canon Grace Kaiso Welcome and introduction by conference facilitator Canon Grace Kaiso (UJCC) and by Dr. Guillermo Kerber (EWN / WCC)
9:15 – 10:00	<b>Water in Africa: Facing the challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water supply and access to water in rural Africa</li> </ul>	Mr Dawit Kebede, NCA Ethiopia
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:30 – 11:45	<b>Water in Africa: Facing the challenges</b> (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change and access to fresh water in Africa in relation to the Millennium Development Goals</li> <li>• Water policies and politics in Africa</li> </ul>	Prof Jesse Mugambi, WCC Working Group on Climate Change, Kenya Mr Abiy Hailu, ChristianAid, Ethiopia
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Official Opening of the Conference:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote address by Director Water Development</li> <li>• Guest of Honour opens the conference</li> </ul>	Permanent Secretary (represented by Director of Water Development) Eng Shillingi Hon Minister of Water and Environment Mrs Mutagamba Miria
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Introduction of participants</b>	<i>Chair afternoon session: Prof. Mugambi</i> Ms Danuta Sacher
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Tea break</b>	
15.30 – 16.30	<b>The role of the churches:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging trends in the water sector and the role of the Ugandan Churches Discussion Groups</li> </ul>	Canon Eng. Bagamuhunda
16:30 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Groups</li> </ul>	Chosen moderators and rapporteurs
17:30 – 18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports from the Groups</li> </ul>	Rapporteurs

**Tuesday 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**Supporting Communities**

8:00 – 8:30	<b>Bible study</b>	<i>Chair of morning session Mr. Isiah Kipyegon</i> Father Dr. David Kyeyune
8.30 – 9.00	<b>Recapitulation of day 1</b>	Independent observer
9.00 – 10.00	<b>Exchange on practical community-based initiatives</b>  <b>Parallel Sessions:</b>  A. Water as a component in <b>integrated rural development projects</b>  B. Water, <b>health and sanitation</b>  C. Mediating <b>conflicts</b> around water and natural resources (Rev. Rirei for local conflicts; plus international perspective: Nile River Basin)  D. Adapting water management to the consequences of <b>climate change</b> (focusing on rain water harvesting and other technologies)	Input by participants:  Eliud Njeru (Director ACK DOSS); Mrs Esther Musili (Executive Director Ukamba Region CCS ACK)  Dr Cecil Naugib and Dr Victor Fawzy Faheem Eskander (BLESS Egypt); Ms Milly Akwi (Water and Sanitation Officer LWF Uganda and Sudan)  Rev. Rirei (Eldoret Region CCS ACK, Programme Coordinator, Kenya); Bishop Elisa Buberwa (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania)  Rev Rauben Byomuhangi, (Kabale Diocese); Mrs Tushabomwe Plassy (BFTW-ACORD)
10:00-10:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:30– 13:00	<b>Exchange on practical community-based initiatives (continued)</b>	
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00- 15:00	<b>Resolutions</b> for scaling up ideas from each of the parallel sessions	<i>Chair of afternoon session: Mr Dunstan Ddamulira</i> Representatives from the three groups
15:00 – 18:00	<b>Field Preparations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water development trends in Uganda - Policy and achievements.</li><li>• Panel: Briefs by field Host organization, on their initiatives</li></ul>	Eng Cong (Directorate of Water Development)  Dr Jukko, Muwonge John, & Kiiza Sam from CIDI, Masaka Diocese and Busoga Trust respectively.

## Wednesday, May 23<sup>RD</sup> Field Visits

6:00 – 19:00	<b>Field Visits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIDI ( Kampala Urban slum project)</li> <li>• Masaka Diocese (Rural Project -west of Kampala)</li> <li>• Busoga Trust (Rural Project - east of Kampala)</li> </ul>	Selected guides and observers
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## Thursday, May 24<sup>TH</sup> Water – Gift of God and Human Right

8:00 – 8:30	<b>Bible study</b>	<i>Chair of morning session: Ms Danuta Sacher</i>
8.30 – 10.00	<b>Discussion and sharing of field visits</b>	Canon Grace Kaiso
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:30 – 11:30	<b>The human right to water and advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> </ul>	Mr Odindo Opiata, Hakijamii Kenya
11.30 – 12.30	<b>Presentation and analysis of case studies – Parallel workshops:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Privatization of Dar- es-slam water supply – Governance and Advocacy</li> <li>• The case of Lesotho</li> </ul>	Ms. Rose Mushi, ActionAid Tanzania Mr Moshe Tshelo, PELUM Lesotho
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Presentation of the African Water Network (AWN)</b>	Mr Mussa Billegeya (AWN)
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human rights approach to water by Ugandan churches</li> </ul>	<i>Chair of afternoon session: Mr Arthur Shoo</i> Rev. Dr. Cornelius Ssempala, St Mbaga Seminary and Makerere University, Uganda
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Break</b>	
15:30 – 17:15	<b>Theological and biblical reflection</b> Groups for reflection and discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Stewardship for creation</li> <li>2) God's and the churches care for the poor</li> <li>3) The symbolism of water for life</li> <li>4) Living our faith in communities</li> </ol>	Bishop Geoff Davies, Director of Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute (SAFCEI)
17:15 – 18:00	Plenary	

**Friday, May 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**The Way Forward: Strategies and Plans**

8:00 – 8:30	<b>Bible study</b>	<i>Chair of morning session: Dr. G. Kerber</i> Canon Grace Kaiso (UJCC)
8.30 – 10.00	<b>Recapitulation of the past days</b> <b>Ecumenical Water Network</b>	Dr. Guillermo Kerber (WCC/EWN) Danuta Sacher (BfdW/EWN) Maike Gorsboth (EWN)
10:00-10:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:30 – 11:30	<b>The way forward</b>	Work in groups
11:30 – 13:00		Plenary
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Statement</b>	Plenary
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Evaluation</b>	Plenary
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Public Panel Discussion:</b> Representatives of the World Bank, Uganda Water and Sanitation NGO Network, Directorate of Water Development (DWD), Bread for the World (BftW)	Engineer Sam Mutoono (World Bank), Mr John Byarugaba (Director of UWASNET), Engineer Shillingi Mugisha (DWD), Ms Danuta Sacher (Head of Department for Policies and Campaigns, BftW)
Beginning 18:00 pm	<b>Closing Ceremony and get-together</b> Address by Metropolitan of the Uganda Orthodox Church	Metropolitan Jonah Lwanga

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Departure of participants**