



“Churches for Water in Africa”

May 21-25, 2007,

Entebbe, Uganda.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Sunday, May 20		
<p>Arrival of Participants</p> <p>(Airport shuttle will be provided)</p>		
Monday, May 21 Water in Africa: Facing the challenges		
8.30 – 9.00	Bible Study	<i>Chair of morning session: Canon G. Kaiso</i>
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome	Father Dr. David Kyeyune
		Welcome and introduction by conference facilitator Canon Grace Kaiso (UJCC) and by Dr. Guillermo Kerber (EWN / WCC)
9:15 – 10:00	Water in Africa: Facing the challenges	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water supply and access to water in rural Africa 	Mr Dawit Kebede, NCA Ethiopia
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:45	Water in Africa: Facing the challenges (continued)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and access to fresh water in Africa in relation to the Millennium Development Goals • Water policies and politics in Africa 	Prof Jesse Mugambi, WCC Working Group on Climate Change, Kenya Mr Abiy Hailu, ChristianAid, Ethiopia
11:45 – 13:00	Official Opening of the Conference:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote address by Director Water Development • Guest of Honour opens the conference 	Director of Water Development (DWD) Hon Minister of Water and Environment Mrs Mutagamba Miria
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	The role of the churches:	<i>Chair afternoon session: Prof. Mugambi</i>
15.00 – 17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging trends in the water sector and the role of the Ugandan Churches • Discussion Groups 	Canon Eng. Bagamuhunda Chosen moderators and rapporteurs

Tuesday 22 ND Supporting Communities		
8:00 – 8:30	Bible study	<i>Chair of morning session Mr. Patrick Muraguri:</i> Father Dr. David Kyeyune
8.30 – 9.00	Recapitulation of day 1	Independent observer
9.00 – 10.00	Exchange on practical community-based initiatives Parallel Sessions: A. Water as a component in integrated rural development projects B. Water, health and sanitation C. Mediating conflicts around water and natural resources (Rev. Rirei for local conflicts; plus international perspective: Nile River Basin) D. Adapting water management to the consequences of climate change (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	Tea Break	
10:30– 13:00	Exchange on practical community-based initiatives (continued)	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00- 15:00	Resolutions 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	Field Preparations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water development trends in Uganda - Policy and achievements. • Panel: Briefs by field Host organization, on their initiatives 	Eng Ssozi (Directorate of Water Development) Dr Jukko, Muwonge John, & Kiiza Sam from CIDI, Masaka Diocese and Busoga Trust respectively.

Wednesday, May 23RD Field Visits		
6:00 – 19: 00	Field Visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIDI (Kampala Urban slum project) • Masaka Diocese (Rural Project -west of Kampala) • Busoga Trust (Rural Project - east of Kampala) 	Selected guides and observers
Thursday, May 24TH Water – Gift of God and Human Right		
8:00 – 8:30	Bible study	<i>Chair of morning session: Ms Danuta Sacher</i> Father Dr. David Kyeyune
8.30 – 10.00	Discussion and sharing of field visits	Field observers
10:00 – 10:30	Tea Break	
10:30 – 11:30	The human right to water and advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction 	Mr Odindo Opiata, Hakijamii Kenya
11.30 – 13.00	Presentation and analysis of case studies – Parallel workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privatization of Dar- es-slam water supply – Governance and Advocacy • The case of Lesotho • “Privatizing” the water of Lake Wamala, Uganda 	Ms. Rose Mushi, ActionAid Tanzania Mr Moshe Tshelo, PELUM Lesotho To be confirmed
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human rights approach to water by Ugandan churches 	<i>Chair of afternoon session: Mr Arthur Shoo</i> Rev. Dr. Cornelius Ssempala, St Mbaga Seminary and Makerere University, Uganda
15:00- 17:30	Theological and biblical reflection Groups for reflection and discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Stewardship for creation 2) God's and the churches care for the poor 3) The symbolism of water for life 4) Living our faith in communities 	Bishop Geoff Davies, Director of Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute (SAFCEI)
17.30 – 18.00		
18:00	Evening presentation of the <i>African Water Network(AWN)</i>	Mr. Al-Hassan Adam of the AWN

Friday, May 25TH

The Way Forward: Strategies and Plans

8:00 – 8:30	Bible study	<i>Chair of morning session: Rev. Malcom</i> Father Dr. David Kyeyune
8.30 – 10.00	Results of the past days: Prioritizing key issues that arise.	Rapporteurs from the workshops and discussion groups
10:00-10:30	Tea Break	
10:30 – 12:00	Lessons learnt: The way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifying solutions and strategies for implementation	Work in groups and sharing in plenary
12:00 – 13:00	Working together – building networks	Work in groups
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Summary of resolutions and plans for immediate future and beyond	Plenary
16:00 – 17:30		Plenary
15:30 -16:00	Break	
16:00 – 17:30	Public Panel Discussion: 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	Closing Ceremony and get-together Address by Arch Bishop of Church of Uganda	Rt. Rev. Luke Orombi

Saturday, May 26th

Departure of participants