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The Chief Guest,
CWM Members of the Delegates Assembly,
NEXCO Members,
DEXCO Chairpersons & Team,
National & Diocesan Staff,
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies & Gentlemen,

NATIONAL CHAIRPERSONS COMMUNICATION TO DELEGATES

On behalf of the National Executive Committee Catholic Workers Movement Uganda and on my own behalf, I wish to welcome you all to this memorable day and to thank God who has enabled us to be here today for this National Delegates Assembly.

Before I proceed with my communication to you friends, let me take the opportunity to introduce to you my gallant cabinet which has done a tremendous work of keeping the movement into healthy existence.

Our dear Chief Guest, CWM- Uganda is a renown lay apostolate movement just like all other Catholic Church Movements which has not yet been able to sustain itself.

As our goal “STRIVING TO ATTAIN A SUSTAINABLE CWM – UGANDA” stands today, I want to inform you delegates and all distinguished guests that ever since we entered office in 2016, we have been working and shall continue to work tooth and nail to achieve this goal. We are currently experiencing a diminishing resource base from our partners which is lively to affect our operations if we

jointly don't address it aggressively. Allow me dear brothers & sisters to again inform you that a communication from Nobert Steiner – Germany was received on October 8th 2018 specifying that in the 3rd year of funding us (i.e. 2020) the amount of support from Weltnotwerk shall be reduced by 5% (i.e. 3500 euros). They expect CWM – Uganda to be financially stable to manage its budget.

It's at this point in time therefore that I call upon all stakeholders of CWM – Uganda to come up with strategies that will assist in attaining a sustainable movement. Among the many strategies that NEXCO has seen as fit for us include the following: -

- i. Putting in place clear systems and structures of management like it has been done in CW-SLA.
- ii. Change of attitude / mind set of members from donor-based assistance to self-help.
- iii. Establishment of our CWM –Uganda home at Gayaza in Kampala Archdiocese.
- iv. Engage all stakeholders in fundraising activities.
- v. Increase membership so as to generate more income through subscriptions.
- vi. Spiritual development through retreats
- vii. Put emphasis in skills development and innovations among members.
- viii. Continuous generational trainings of members and strengthening of support teams.
- ix. Strengthening ties with our partners
- x. Promoting sustainable socio-economic development by changing member's ways of utilizing and conserving national resources.

Ladies & gentlemen, we can shape the transition of our movement through HARD WORK by supporting or embracing a globalization of solidarity, decent work, justice and qualitative prosperity.

With the above background dear comrades or militants as WMCW refer us to, I wish you excellent deliberations and a health stay while at CANLET.
GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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