



SOLIDARITY MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF KENYA

*And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your
God (Micah 6:8)*

We, the members of the Fellowship of Christian Councils and Churches in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa (FECCLAHA) commend and congratulate the people of the Republic of Kenya for being stalwarts of peace and democracy in our region.

The peaceful conduct of the General Elections on August 9, 2022 and subsequent leadership transition is a beacon of hope to all other countries in the region and the entire continent. We especially commend the opposition for choosing to utilize the constitutionally provided structure in challenging the results of the Presidential Elections. The call by the President for a strong opposition to safeguard accountability is commendable.

In solidarity with the Churches in Kenya, we express our deepest concerns over the violence, deaths, injuries, destruction of property and general disruption arising from the ongoing mass action. This tragic turn of events is aggravating the economic situation in the country at both micro and macro levels.

Recognizing the constitutional right of Kenyans, we in solidarity with the religious leaders of Kenya, appeal for dialogue between all stakeholders to address the issues of concern.

Kenya is an important gateway to the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa region, and we assure the people of Kenya of our continued prayers for justice and sustainable peace and security in the country.

Signed on Thursday March 30, 2023 at Adore Addis Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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For and on behalf of the members of FECCLAHA:

- 1) The National Council of Churches of Burundi (CNEB)
- 2) The Church of Christ in Congo (ECC)
- 3) The Eritrea Orthodox Tewahdo Church (EOC)
- 4) The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Eritrea (ELCE)
- 5) The Ethiopia Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY)
- 6) The Protestant Council of Rwanda (CPR)
- 7) The South Sudan Council of Churches (SSCC)
- 8) The Sudan Council of Churches (SCC)
- 9) The Christian Council of Tanzania (CCT)
- 10) The Uganda Joint Christian Council (UJCC)
- 11) The National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK)