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Dear Very Rev. Canon Sammy Wainaina,

RE: CELEBRATION SERVICE TO MARK SIGNING OF SOUTH SUDAN PEACE AGREEMENT

Receive warm greetings from CAPA.

We have been keenly following the events taking place in South Sudan since the violent conflict broke out due to political disagreements in December 2013. This matter, alongside the conflicts taking place in other parts of the continent, have been of concern to the CAPA Primates and Bishops in CAPA mainly due to the suffering the violence has caused to the people of this young, fragile nation. CAPA Primates, including Kenya’s Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit, visited South Sudan in late 2016 to express their solidarity with her people. They held talks with South Sudanese leaders including President Salva Kiir and had opportunities to pray with and encourage the people towards peace and harmonious coexistence.

CAPA has also led in various processes involving the Ecumenical Church leaders of South Sudan and participated in the activities of the South Sudan Christian Council’s Action for Peace. CAPA was also instrumental in organizing for a visit of the Church Leaders to the refugee camps in Northern Uganda in 2017.

Recently, the principals in the South Sudan conflict have held talks and have been working towards peace. In August, these processes culminated in the signing of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan.

In order to mark and celebrate this long awaited and hope-filled occasion, CAPA wishes to request the All Saints Cathedral to host South Sudanese nationals residing in Kenya and the Diplomatic Community to an evening service on Tuesday 30th October 2018 from 5.00 to 6.30pm.

It is my hope that we can have further discussions on this. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. Canon Grace Kaiso
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