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RESOLUTIONS

1. The Council notes the contributions of the retired Archbishops: Most Rev. Peter Akinola of Nigeria; Most Rev. Fidel Dirokpa of DRC; Most Rev. Emmanuel Kolini from Rwanda, and Most Rev. Benjamin Nzimbi of Kenya to the progressive life of CAPA and directs that letters of appreciation be written to them as well as others that have played leadership role over the years.
2. The Council congratulates the people of South Sudan upon their independence and commends the role played by the Church under the leadership of Archbishop Deng. The Council therefore resolves that CAPA provinces support them in peace building, human resources and infrastructure development.
3. The Council commends CAPA for their capacity building programme through the platforms of AABC, Archbishops / bishops training, and challenges the secretariat to liaise with existing theological institutions and develop contextual curriculum for proper formation of priests.
4. The Council recognises the importance of proper record keeping and information sharing and implores the provinces and dioceses to establish archives and network with other provinces and CAPA secretariat.
5. The Council accepts the new CAPA Strategic plan as a main framework for facilitating the implementation of AABC Resolutions and promote peer learning by provinces and dioceses.
6. The Council accepts the establishment of the Anglican Alliance as a framework for facilitating and strengthening responses to emergencies, disasters and global advocacy initiatives
7. The Council endorses the UMOJA and Primary Health Care (PHC) models, and advises provinces and dioceses to adopt them as tools for mission, food security and holistic development. In addition Provinces and Diocese should use their parishes and congregation to continue to advance the implementation of the MDG at all levels.

8. The Council supports the need to strengthen the communication department and therefore resolves that a province seconds a volunteer to CAPA secretariat with full support.
9. The Council regrets the rise in post election violence in Madagascar, Burundi, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Sudan, and others. The Council therefore calls upon its leaders to dialogue meaningfully and use existing conflicts resolution mechanisms in settling disputes and promoting peaceful co-existence.
10. The Council notes the saying that 'there is no peace between nations without peace among religions', and therefore, abhors the persecution of Christians by Islamic fundamentalists in many parts of the Arab world, Nigeria, and Asia. The council notes the need for Christians and Muslims to live together and resolve their differences peacefully. Therefore, the Council calls on CAPA to facilitate effective learning and dialogue around Christians – Muslims relationships.
11. The Council commends the work done to review the current Constitution. The Council however observes the need to revisit some grey areas and therefore resolves that provinces re-examine the proposed amendments with a view to allowing for more inputs within 3 months.



CAPA Chairman
The Most Rev Ian Ernest
8th February 2012