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To

LWF Member Churches

Geneva, September 6, 2023

Re: Call for Proposals for Long-term Projects

Dear respected Church Leaders, dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we are approaching the LWF assembly in Krakow, Poland, we are inspired by its theme 'One body, one spirit, one hope'. Together, inspired by the Holy Spirit, we can bring hope to so many different situations and needs. LWF's member church projects are one way of how this can happen in the day-to-day life of member churches and the communities they serve. Together we will make an inspired difference and bring hope to so many places in this world.

I am pleased to share with you this year's call for applications for long-term projects starting in 2025.

- We are calling for **new** member church projects starting in 2025, running a maximum of three years.
- Please note that **ongoing projects** are not automatically extended and that project holders must apply for a new cycle. Therefore, member churches wishing to extend their ongoing projects ending in 2024 are also invited to submit an application for an extension longest until 2027.

Deadline for applications: Monday 08 January 2024

All applications for long-term projects will be reviewed during January and February 2024. Shortlisted projects will be invited to submit further details to support their application. The final approval of the projects will be given by the Committee for Member Church Projects in May 2024.

Please refer to the attached eligibility criteria for more information on how to apply. I especially bring to your attention the project design workshops scheduled in November to support you in project design and writing.

May God continue to bless you in your ministry.

Yours in Christ,

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