6th CONGRESS OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING AFRICA REGION OF CICIAMS

“Scaling up Africa Health Services, through Nurses, the Merciful Carers of Humanity”
Catholic Diocese of Manzini, Swaziland, Southern Africa

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Sunday 21st August, 2016: Arrival of CICIAMS Executive Board Members

Monday 22nd August 2016: CICIAMS Executive Board Meeting 10.00hrs

Tuesday, 23 August

08:00 – 17:00 hrs  Arrival of international Delegates (KMIII, boarder gates)
09:00 hrs  Registration
10:00 hrs  General Council Meeting
Social Service (Visit to GSH Children’s ward, Hope House, RFM, St Juliana, St Joseph for those not participating in the meeting)
18:00 hrs  Opening by Celebration of Holy Mass
   Main Celebrant: Fr. M. Makama
19:00 hrs  Welcome Reception by the Spiritual Advisor

Tea Break

Wednesday, 24 August 2016.

07.00- 08.00  Breakfast in the hotels.
08:00 – 09:30  Registration

OPENING CEREMONIES:
PART 1:
08:30 – 09:30: Opening Mass at the Cathedral
Main Celebrant: His Lordship Bishop Jose Luis Ponce de Leon IMC

09:45 – 10:15  Coffee/ Tea Break at the George Hotel

PART 2:
Official Opening Ceremony at The George Hotel:
Chairperson: Principal Secretary Ministry of Health/ Bishop’s Secretary
10:15 – 10:30  Flag Parade
10:30 – 10:45  Chairperson’s Remarks (Regional President)
10:45 – 11:00 Remarks by the Regional Administrator Prince Gcokoma
11:00 – 11:15 Welcome remarks by His Lordship Jose Luis Ponce de Leon, the Bishop of Manzini
11:15 – 11:30 Regional Presidents Remarks – Juliana Nwazuruoke
11:30 – 11:45 Statement by Ecclesiastical Advisor for CICIAMS
11:45 – 12:00 Statement by WHO Country Representative
12:00 – 12:15 Introduction of the Guest of Honour by the Honorable Minister of Health Senator S. Ndlela Simelane
12:15 – 13:00 Official opening by the Guest of Honour His Excellency The Right Honorable Prime Minister Dr. S. B. Dlamini

13:00 14:00 Lunch Break

Part 3 : SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS:

Session 1 Chairperson: Juliana Nwazuruoke: English Speaking Africa Regional President

14:30 – 15:00 1). Remarks by CICIAMS President- Sr Anne John RJM
15:00 – 15:45 2). Scaling Up Africa Health Services; Nurses and Midwives Merciful Carers: The International and Regional Perspectives
Keynote Speaker (Vatican Representative)

Session 2: Chairperson: Zanele Mthiyane- National President Catholic Nurses Guild, South Africa

15:45 – 16:30 Scaling Up Africa Health Services; Nurses and Midwives the Merciful Carers (Regional Perspective)
Speaker: Father Dumisani Vilakati

16:30 – 17:00 Tea/coffee break

17:00 – 18:00 General Council Meeting/ Election

Thursday, 25 August Merciful Caring: Ethical Perspectives

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast in the hotels
08:00 – 08:15 Registration
08:15 – 08:30 Morning Prayer - Kenya Guild Chaplain

Session 3 Chairperson: Gcinile Buthelezi
08:30 – 09:00 “See Christ in Every Person”  
**Speaker:** Father Mandlenkhosi Makama - Swaziland Catholic Nurses Guild

09:30 – 10:00 **Ethical Challenges,**  
By Sr Kundan William Parmar - India

10:00 – 10:30 Health Break

**Session 4**  
**Chairperson:** Lucy Thang’a, Kenya

10:30 – 10:45 **Acts of Mercy by Nurses and Midwives in Resource Constrained Communities, the African Perspective.**  
**Speaker:** Dorothy Ossai

10:45 – 11:15 Tea Break

**Session 5**  
**Chairperson:** Mary Dolan , Irish Nurses Guild

11:30 – 12:00 Faith Based Intervention,  
**Speaker:** Fortunate Shabalala (SD Catholic Nurses Guild)

12:00 – 12:30 Catholic Health Worker  
**Speaker:** Caroline Zulu - Zambia

12:30 – 13:00 Open Discussion

13:00 Lunch

**Session 6**  
**Round Table Discussion**  
**Chairperson:** Bernadette Nyambe

14:30 – 15:30 “Role of Nurses and Midwives as Merciful Carers”  
**Speakers:**  
1) Zanele Mhlongo Manana (Africa)  
2) Theresa Cheong (Asia)

16:10-16.30 Support Structures in Merciful Caring  
**Speaker:** Rosaline Okoobo - Nigeria
Session 7  
Chairperson Sr. Anne John RJM – CICIAMS International President

16:30 – 17:00   Overview of CICIAMS /Report of General Council
Speaker: Mr Donatus Akpan (CICIAMS Secretary General)
Meeting/Announcement of election result - Calling of elected officers.

17:15   Close
17:30   Eucharistic Celebration
19:00 – 23:00   Hospitality Night

Friday, 26 August   Wrapping up

Chairperson: Sello Komoreng - South Africa

08:00 – 08:15   Morning Prayer
08:15 – 09:15   Africa Regional Meeting
09:15 -09:45   Review of the Conference
10:45   Coffee/ Tea Break
11:15   Site Seeing (visit to places of interest)
18:00   Holy Mass

Saturday, 27 August   Departure