



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
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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 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