

CAPA Second Development Theme

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- Development initiatives need a conducive climate to be achieved.
- Undemocratic governance as well as situations of conflict hinder the progress of local communities in economic empowerment.
- Conflict situations drive people into poverty and general undignified lifestyles
- Peaceful communities where governments ensure that national services are implemented...add to life in all abundance.

How does the church contribute to dignified communities

- Education and training
- Engaging local communities on rights and responsibilities
- Preaching the message of peace with justice
- Creating platforms to engage governments

Strategies

- Advocacy through partnerships
- Addressing the issues from local to global, especially using the advantage of having an alliance as a support structure.
- Training and capacity building
- CAPA as a co-ordinator and creating platforms for dialogue.
- Provinces to ensure members are sensitised and aware

Outcomes/implications

- Raise the public profile as the church as an advocate for peace and justice
- Motivate for good governance that will ultimately enhance development initiatives
- Communities see the role of the church in helping them out of poverty and hardships
- Foster closer working within the region and with CAPA and the alliance