

# PROCMURA'S

## CENTRAL OFFICE AND CONFERENCE CENTRE DEDICATED



We, with profound gratitude to God almighty and all partners and friends of PROCMURA, are glad to announce with humility that, the PROCMURA Central office complex and conference centre was dedicated to the service of God and Humanity on Saturday, 2nd July 2016. The ceremony was graced by respected personalities worldwide. The PROCMURA constituencies were eminently present with delegates from Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Tanzania and Togo. Some of our ecumenical partners were well represented, namely; World Council of Churches, All Africa Conference of Churches, Organisation of African Instituted Churches and St. Paul's University.



During the ceremony, goodwill messages were received. The Moderator of the World Council of Churches Central Committee, Dr. Agnes Aboum in her goodwill message commended PROCMURA for such an accomplishment within record time. She concluded by re-echoing the call on "Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace" as a duty to all humankind.



Dr. Agnes Aboum addressing the Audience



Dr. John Chesworth presenting the address.

The message of unwavering fraternity and partnership sent by the Moderator of the European Liaison Committee of PROCMURA, Prof. Dr. Klaus Hock on the occasion of the dedication was delivered by Dr. John Chesworth. The address among others appreciated PROCMURA's team for their unflinching commitment to Christian-Muslim engagement for peace and peaceful coexistence in Africa and indeed the world, which indicates that, "PROCMURA has never abandoned its dedication to its roots and provenience".



**Rev. Prof. Martha Fredericks Speaking.**

The goodwill message of ICCO and Kerk in Actie Netherlands was delivered by Rev. Prof. Martha Fredericks. The message recalled afresh the good working relationship between ICCO Cooperation and PROCMURA over the years and concluded with an affirmation that, "the building will be a symbol of the establishment of a movement for peace and sustainability amongst religions".

The North American partners, namely; Global Ministries, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), United Church of Christ and Evangelical Lutheran Church of America were represented by Rev. Phyllis Byrd Ochilo. Rev. Phyllis read the congratulatory message and in gently suggested that PROCMURA should be PROCMURAW (Programme For Christian-Muslim Relations in Africa and Worldwide) because of the outstanding contribution it is making in the work of interfaith engagements in the world at large. Thereafter, she presented a plaque as a sign of commendation to PROCMURA on behalf of Global Ministries.



**Rev. Phyllis Byrd Ochilo (Left)**

Within the African family goodwill messages were received from the All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC) delivered by the Deputy General Secretary, Dr. Bright Mawudor and also from the Organisation of African Instituted Churches (OAIC) delivered by the General Secretary, Rev. Nicta Lubaale. Both organisations (AACC & OAIC) commended PROCMURA team led by the General Adviser, Rev. Dr. Johnson Mbillah for the giant strides that led to construction of the office complex.



**Dr. Bright Mawudor addressing the audience**



**Rev. Nicta Lubaale giving his address**



**Chairperson of PROCMURA,  
Most Rev. Dr. Josiah Idowu Fearon  
(Right) Presiding ...**

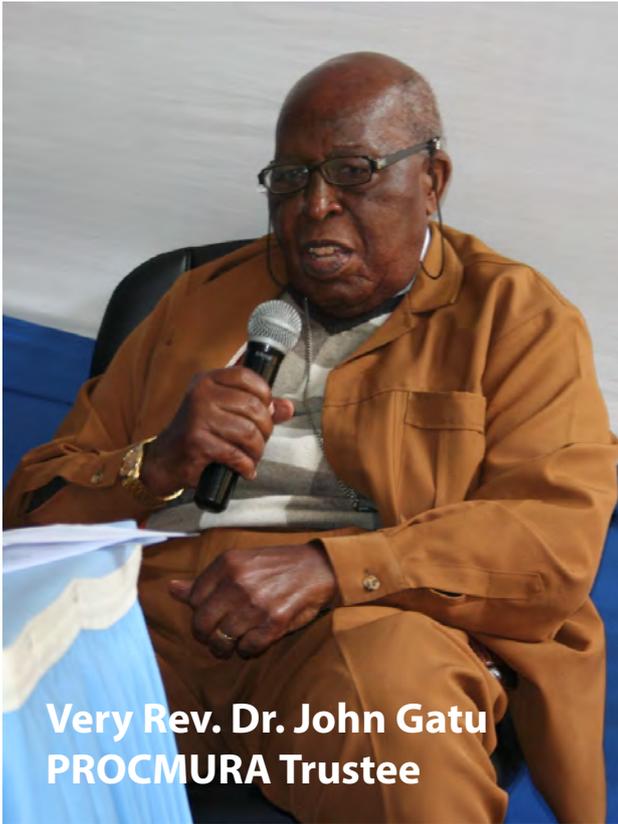
The dedication of the office complex was performed by the Chairperson of PROCMURA, Most Rev. Dr. Josiah Idowu Fearon [Secretary General of the Anglican Communion worldwide. He was assisted by bishops, reverend ministers and partners present. Chairperson of PROCMURA cut the commissioning tape at the main entrance, thereafter unveiled the first dedication plaque. The second plaque, which is dedicated to our partners in Europe and North America in appreciation of the tremendous support received from them, was unveiled by representatives of our partners.



**The chairperson, Most Rev.  
Dr. Josiah Idowu Fearon unveiling  
the dedication plaque**



**Rev. Phyllis Byrd Ochillo (L), Dr. John Chesworth  
(M) & Rev. Prof. Martha Fredericks (R) unveiling  
the plaque dedicated to PROCMURA's partners.**



**Very Rev. Dr. John Gatu**  
**PROCMURA Trustee**

In his remarks as a trustee of PROCMURA, the Very Rev. Dr. John Gatu commended the resilience sustained by the PROCMURA from start to finish of the building project despite the challenges encountered. He praised God for being a witness of the beginning and successful completion and commissioning of the building.

We return all praises to our loving God for making the day a success and blessing us with serene atmosphere and great friends and partners that were able to come. We appreciate and God bless.

#### **OUR VISION**

A continent where Christian and Muslim communities in spite of their differences, work together for justice, peace and reconciliation, towards the holistic development of the human family and the environment.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Faithful Christian witness to the Gospel in an interfaith environment of Christians and Muslims that respects the spirit of good neighbourliness and Christian constructive engagement with Muslims for peace and peaceful coexistence.

#### **OUR OVERALL GOAL**

To see an African continent where Christians and Muslims uphold the principles of religious freedom and all that it entails and constructively relates to promote peace in the society and peaceful coexistence between Christian and Muslim communities, and jointly responding to environmental challenges.