GCFA Update on UMC Finances - African Conferences: Questions

**Questions for Episcopal Fund: *(Mawali ya Akiba ya Maaskofu)***

1. Please elaborate what you mean by moving expenses?

*Tafadhali fafanua unavyomaanisha na gharama ya kuhama?*

**Response:** When a bishop is newly elected, newly assigned, or retiring, the Episcopal Fund will cover the expenses to move the bishop’s and family’s belongings to the new home.

**Jibu:** *Wakati Askofu amechaguliwa, ameamishwa, au anapostaafu, Akiba ya Maaskofu inatumiwa kulipa gharama ya kuama kwake pamoja na familia na virago vyao kwenda makao mapya.*

1. Is there an annual balance sheet obligation for insurance?

*Kuna itajika kuwa na mizania ya kila mwaka ya Bima?*

**Response:** No, medical insurance is optional, the bishop would elect this on an annual basis. A balance sheet from the conference is not required.

**Jibu:** *La, Bima ya matibabu si ya lazima. Askofu anachagua kama anataka kuwa na hii Bima kila mwaka. Mizania ya kila mwaka aihitajiki.*

1. Are we obligated to submit an annual assessment for the insurance?

*Ni lazima tuwasilishe tathmini ya kila mwaka ya bima?*

**Response:** No, there is not a requirement for an annual assessment for medical insurance, however, an annual wellness exam is highly encouraged and is covered at 100% by the insurance plan.

**Jibu:** *La, si lazima kuwasilisha tathmini ya bima kila mwaka, lakini tunahimiza sana, kila mtu kupata mtihani wa afya njema unolipwa na bima ya afya 100%*

1. Is there any medical insurance for the retired bishops?

Kuna bima ya askofu waliostaafu?

**Response:** At the time of retirement,Retired bishops have the option to participate in the medical, dental, and vision plans that are offered. This is an elective and not required.

**Jibu:** *Wakati wakustaafu, askofu anachaguo la kuwa katika bima ya matibabu ya mwili, ya meno, na ya macho inayotolewa.*

1. Is the episcopal fund equally distributed across annual conferences? If not, how is it done?

*Akiba ya maaskofu inasambazwa kwa kiwango sawa katika konfaransa zote? Ikiwa haifanyiki hivi, inafanyika jinsi gani?*

**Response:** Office allowance can vary by Episcopal Area in the Central Conferences due to different economic situations. Annual increases, if any, are the same across the denomination.

**Jibu:** *Posho la ofisi linalingana na Eneo la askofu katika konfaransa za kati kulingana na kiuchumi mbali mbali. Ongezo la kila mwaka ni sawa kwa dhehebu lote.*

1. How much is a Bishop’s salary in Africa?

*Mshaara wa askofu Afirka ni kiwango gani?*

**Response:** The range in the Central Conference would be 61,334-136,721 for salary and 10,000-28,220 for housing.

**Jibu:** Kiwango katika Mikutano ya Kati kitakuwa $61,334-$136,721 kwa mshahara na $10,000-$28,220 kwa nyumba.

1. Why do you only pay Bishops and not DS's?

*Ni kwa nini mnalipa Askofu pekee na amulipi wakuu wa wilaya?*

**Response:** The Episcopal Fund is for the support of bishops only.

**Jibu:** *Akiba ya Maaskofu ni ya maaskofu pekee.*

1. How many bishops are going in retirement in 2024 in Congo central conference?

*Ni askofu wangapi wanaostaafu mwaka wa 2024 katika konfaransa ya kati ya Congo?*

**Response:** 2 bishops in the Congo Area are mandatory retirement in 2024.

**Jibu:** *Ni askofu wawaili wanaolazimika kustaafu mwaka wa 2024.*

**Questions for Legal: *(Maswali ya Kisheria)***

1. Are there mandatory delegates comprising of annual conferences' total delegates to the General Conference? If yes, can you name those mandatory delegates?

*Kuna wajumbe wa lazima wanaohitajika kwa jumla la wajumbe wanowakilisha kofaransa kuu ya kijumla? Hikiwa hiko, unaweza kutupatia majina ya hao wajumbe?*

**Response:** [Here](https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-how-are-general-conference-delegates-chosen#:~:text=Each%20annual%20conference%20in%20Africa,Church%20has%20a%20concordat%20relationship.) is an article that may help answer some of your questions about delegates: [How are General Conference delegates chosen? (umc.org)](https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-how-are-general-conference-delegates-chosen#:~:text=Each%20annual%20conference%20in%20Africa,Church%20has%20a%20concordat%20relationship.)

We are not aware of any provision in the Discipline that requires a specific position/individual within the annual conference to be elected as a delegate. The Discipline requires an equal number of lay and clergy delegates. We believe that is the only requirement for electing delegates.

**Jibu:** Hapa hivi kuna Makala yanayoelezea swali lako kuhusu wajumbe: [How are General Conference delegates chosen? (umc.org)](https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-how-are-general-conference-delegates-chosen#:~:text=Each%20annual%20conference%20in%20Africa,Church%20has%20a%20concordat%20relationship.)

*Hatujuhi mahali popote katika kitabu cha nidhamu panapohitaji nafasi/mtu fulani katika konfaransa ya kimwaka kuchaguliwa kuwa mjumbe. Nidhamu inahitaji nambari sawa ya walei na makasisi kuwa wajumbe. Tuna Imani ya kwamba hili ndilo hitajiko pekee.*

1. What will be the net effect of delegates at the GC 2020 in the wake of this disaffiliation? Will it in any way impact the 2020 General Conference?

*Kutakuwa na adhari gani kwa wajumbe katika mkutano mkuu wa 2020 baada ya makanisa kujitenga? Itakuwa na adhari Fulani katika mkutano mkuu wa 2020?*

**Response:** There is no impact on delegates to GC2020. Those delegate counts were based on the membership numbers available when delegates were elected prior to 2020.

**Jibu:** *Hakuna adhari yeyote katika wajumbe wa mkutano mkuu wa 2020. Namabari za wajumbe zinalingana na nambari za ushirika wakati wajumbe walichaguliwa mbele ya mwaka 2020.*

1. Can the Annual Conference replace General Conference Delegates that are not in good Standing with their Annual Conferences?

*Mkutano wa konfaranza ya mwaka waweza kubadilisha wajumbe wasio kwa msimamo mzuri kwa konfaransa yao?*

**Response:** The Judicial Council has addressed whether replacements delegates can be elected:

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/judicial-council/judicial-council-decision-home/judicial-decisions/judicial-council-decision-1472>

From the Decision: “If a delegate’s status as clergy or lay has changed since the election, the person is disqualified from serving as delegate and must be declared ineligible, and the vacancy in the General Conference delegation may be filled by electing a new delegate if the vacancy cannot be filled with reserve delegates.”

**Jibu:** *Baraza la mahakama liliongea juu ya uchaguo wa kubadirishwa kwa wajumbe:*

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/judicial-council/judicial-council-decision-home/judicial-decisions/judicial-council-decision-1472>

*Kulingana na uamuzi wao: “ikiwa hali ya mjumbe wa kasisi au lei imegeuka hadi wakati alipochaguliwa, huyo mjumbe amenyimwa sifa ya kuendelea kuwa mjumbe na anatangwaza kutostahiki, na nafasi hiyo ya kuwa mjumbe ka konfaranza kuu inaweza kujazwa na uchaguo wa mjumbe mpya ikiwa ahitajazwa na mjumbe wa kuhifadhi.”*

1. Is there a possibility that the “Africa Plan” approved in 2016 GC is put on hold?

*Inaweza kuwa hati ule “mpango wa Afrika” uliopitishwa kwa konfaranza kuu ya 2016 kuendelea kusimamishwa?*

**Response:** The General Conference would have to decide to delay it or modify it in some way.

**Jibu:** *Konfaransa kuu inapaswa kuamua kama itaendelea kuweka mshiko au kurekebisha kwa njia Fulani.*

1. Is there a chance that the 5 vacant positions of the bishops in Africa will not be filled come 2024 because of the declining support being rendered on the 20 already existing bishops?

*Kunawezekana kuwa hati nafasi tano zilizopo za askofu wa kiafrika hazitajazwa mwaka ujao wa 2024 sababu ya msaada unaondelea kupungua wa maaskofu ishirini waliopo sasa?*

**Response:** The General Conference would have to decide to delay or modify the addition of bishops in some way.

**Jibu:** *Konfaransa kuu litapaswa kuamua kama litaweka mshiko au kurekebisha ongezo la maaskofu kwa njia nyengine.*

1. If specific country laws domesticate the UMC book of Discipline and therefore the country laws and the book of Discipline are ready together. To what basis does 2553 not be applicable in annual conferences? Quite not clear and confusing.

*Ikiwa sheria za nchi Fulani zitaweka muktadha kwa kitabu cha nidhamu cha UMC hili sheria za nchi na kitabu cha nidhamu kushirikiana Pamoja, ni jinsi gani aya 2553 ahitakuwa na uwezo katika konfaransa hiyo ya mwaka? Atukuelewa hili swali kabisa.*

**Response:** The 2019 General Conference special session adopted legislation that delayed the start of 2553 in the central conferences. It would only go into effect 12 months after the 2020 General Conference. With the delay in holding that General Conference, it has also delayed the start of 2553 in the central conferences.

The language was added to 543.17. It applies to all legislation passed at GC2019, not just 2553.

The current language of the paragraph is available at this link: <https://www.umofficialresources.com/updates>

**Jibu:** *Mkutano mkuu kipindi maalum wa 2019, ulipitisha sheria iliyoweka mshiko wa kuanza aya 2553 kwa konfaransa za kati. Itaanzishwa miezi kumi na mbili baada ya mkutano mkuu wa 2020. Mkutano huu ulipowekwa mshiko, ilimaanisha hata aya 2553 itawekwa mshiko katika konfaransa za kati. Lugha inayoeleza iliongezwa kwa aya ya 543.17. Inahusu sheria zote zilizpitishwa na mkutano mkuu wa 2019, si aya 2553 pekee.*

1. **Information item:** For those who may not have it, the changes made to the Discipline by the 2019 special session of General Conference are available here, including the language added to 543.17 that delays implementation of the changes in the central conferences: <https://www.umofficialresources.com/updates>

***Jambo la Habari:*** *Kwa wale wote hawana hii Habari, mageuzi yote yaliyo fanywa kwa nidhamu na mkutano mkuu wa kipindi maalum cha 2019 yako hapa, Pamoja na lugha iliyoongezwa kwa aya 543.17 inayoeleza jinsi mshiko wa mageuzi utakavyo tekelezwa katika konfaranza za kati:* [*https://www.umofficialresources.com/updates*](https://www.umofficialresources.com/updates)

1. What criteria does General Conference use on dividing geographical location of having Residential bishop in any conference which is under Episcopal area to have its own Episcopal area?

*Mkutano mkuu unatumia vigezo gani kugawa eneo za askofu kwa konfaranza yeyote kuwa na eneo Fulani katika konfaranza?*

**Response:** Paragraph 404.1 outlines the criteria the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters is to consider in making recommendations to the General Conference about the number of episcopal areas in the central conferences. It says:

“The Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters shall:

a) consider these criteria in the following order of priority:

(1) the number of charge conferences and the number of active clergy in episcopal areas;

(2) the geographic size of episcopal areas, measured by the square miles/square km, and the numbers of time zones and nations;

(3) the structure of episcopal areas, measured by the number of annual conferences, and the overall church membership in all annual, provisional annual, missionary conferences, and missions in episcopal areas.

b) conduct a further analysis of the context and missional potential of changes in episcopal areas.”

***Jibu****: Aya 404.1 inaeleza kigezo kinachotumiwa na kamati ya kudumu ya konfaranza za kati wanapoleta mapenedekezo kwa mkutano mkuu wa kijumla juu ya nambari za eneo zinazohitajika kwa konfarnza za kati. Insema hivi:*

*“Kamati ya kudumu ya mambo yanayohusu konfaranza za kati ita:*

1. *Zingatia vigezo vifwatavyo kwa utaratibu wa kiumbele:*
2. *Nambari ya mikutano ya kuamuru na nambari ya makasisi wanaotumika katika eneo ilo.*
3. *Ukubwa wa kijiografia wa eneo ilo ukipimwa na maili na kilomita za mraba, na nambari za maeneo ya saa na mataifa.*
4. *Muundo wa eneo ilo ukipimwa na nambari za mikutano ya miaka, washiriki wa makanisa, konfaranza za kimwaka, za misheni katika eneo ilo.*
5. *Kufanya uchambuzi wa mktadha na mabadiliko ya uwezo wa utume katika eneo ilo.*

**Questions for Data Services: (Maswali ya huduma ya takwimu)**

1. What is BAC?

*BAC ni nini?*

**Response:** BAC: Business of the Annual Conference. The order of items discussed during the annual conference.

***Jibu:*** *BAC inamaanisha ubiashara wa mkutano wa kimwaka. Ni yale mambo yanoyozungumziwa katika mkutano wa kimwaka.*

1. Where can the guidelines for memoirs be found?

*Miongozo ya kumbu kumbu inaweza kupatikana wapi?*

**Response:** <http://gcah.org/resources/manual-for-annual-conference-commission-on-archives-history> **&** <http://gcah.org/resources/working-with-memoirs>

***Jibu:***[*http://gcah.org/resources/manual-for-annual-conference-commission-on-archives-history*](http://gcah.org/resources/manual-for-annual-conference-commission-on-archives-history)***&*** [*http://gcah.org/resources/working-with-memoirs*](http://gcah.org/resources/working-with-memoirs)

1. Should the journal include reports of the AC committees?

*Jarida inapaswa kuwa na ripoti za konfaransa ya m ]waka za kamiti*

**Response:** Yes, the Journal can include reports of the Annual Conference Committees.

***Jibu:*** *Ndio, Jarida inaweza kuwa na ripoti za kimwaka za kamiti.*

1. Can GCFA make available other statistical data collection tools such as software to collect data quarterly?

*GCFA inaweza kutuwezesha na zana za kukusanya takwimu za data kama vile programu za kukusanya data kila mwaka robo?*

**Response:** This GCFA project is scheduled sometime after General Conference.

***Jibu:*** *Hii project ya GCFA itafanyika mnamo tukimaliza konfaransa ya mkutano mkuu.*

1. I suggest that there be training for conference statisticians to correct mistakes made in this area.

*Ningependa kuendekeza kuwe na mafundisho ya waandishi wa takwimu ya confransa hili kurekebisha makosa yaliyoko.*

**Response:** Training is important and GCFA will create training for central conferences.

***Jibu:*** *Masomo ni ya muhimu na GCFA itajaribu kwasilisha masomo zaidi kwa konfaranza za kati.*

1. Can the outline shared of AC journal be unique or it must depend on the Annual Conference business.

*Ile muhtasari unaaotolewa wa Jarida la mkutano wa mwaka uwa wa kipekee au hutegemea kila mkutano wa mwaka?*

**Response:** The outline provided is from the Book of Discipline. Each conference can add additional information as needed in the Miscellaneous section.

***Jibu:*** *Muhtasari unaopatianwa ni kutoka kwa kitabu cha nidhamu. Kila konfaransa yaweza kuongeza maelezo zaidi yakihitajika, kwa sehemu ya “mambo mbali mbali.”*

1. Is there a way to organize physical training for statisticians on data collection?

*Kunaweza kuwa na mafundisho ya waandishi wa takwimu ya kimwili?*

**Response:**  Training is important and GCFA will create training for central conferences.

***Jibu:*** *Mafunzo ni ya muhimu sana, na GCFA it jenga mafunzo kuwasilisha kwa konfaranza za kati.*

1. What is the significance of the annual statistics of annual conferences, annually to the GCFA office. Any benefit to annual conference in terms of representation to General Conference?

*Ni umuhimu gani wa takwimu za mkutano wa mwaka zinazotumwa kwa ofisi ya GCFA? Ni faida gani kwa konfarnsa za kimwaka katika kuwakilishwa kwa mkutano mkuu*?

**Response:**  GCFA provides information to The Commission on General Conference and uses the statistical reports in the Annual Conference Journals to determine the number of delegates for General Conference. This is outlined in the Book of Discipline ¶511.5.

***Jibu:*** *GCFA utoa habari kwa Tume la mkutano mkuu na utumia ripoti za takwimu katika jarida ili kuamua nambari ya wajumbe wa mkutano mkuu. Maelezo haya yanapatikana. Muhtasari wa haya maelezo unapatikana katika kitabu cha nidhamu aya 511.5.*

**Questions for Finance: (Mawali ya Fedha)**

1. What is the plan to recover 23% decline from the apportionment? What strategy can we do to raise the bar of episcopal finances which are in decline?

*Ni mpango gani uliopo wa kuokoa upungufu wa 23% wa mgawanyo? Ni miradi gani tunayoweza kufanya ili kuhudumisha akiba ya maaskofu inayoendela kupungua?*

**Response:** Here are some ways we can recover from our decline:

* 1. Increase in giving.
  2. GC delegates review the election of the number of Bishops, including the five additional Bishops in Africa. A decline can be reduced by not electing the maximum allowed number of Bishops (however, it must be noted that GCFA has no authority in recommending a reduction in the number of Bishops).
  3. GCFA, in collaboration, with UMCOM is going to conduct effective stewardship programs throughout the Central Conferences, including Africa.
  4. Bishop Palmer and Bishop Bickerton are going to meet with the Africa College of Bishops to strategize about the coming Quadrennium, including the number of Bishops and stewardship initiatives.

***Jibu:*** *Hizi ndizo jinsi tunazoweza kuokoa upungufu wetu:*

*a. Kuongeza vipewa.*

*b. Wajumbe wa mkutano mkuu wachunguze nambari ya maaskofu wanaochaguliwa ikijumuisha wale askofu watano walioongezwa kutoka Afrika. Kupungua kunaweza kuokolewa kwa kutochagua maaskofu wote wanaotarajiwa kuchaguliwa (ingalau, GCFA aina uwezo wa kupendekeza upunguao wa nambari za maaskofu).*

*c. GCFA, ikihusiana na UMCOM itafanya ufanisi wa uwakili wa programu katika konfaranza za kati za Afrika yote.*

*d. Askofu Palmer na Askofu Bickerton wataanza kutemebea kukutana na kundi la maaskofu la Afirka hili kuweka mikakati ya miaka minne ijayo, kujumuisha nambari ya maaskofu na miradi ya uwakili.*

1. What was the root cause of churches disaffiliating from United Methodist Church in USA and what will be the solution to stop those disaffiliations?

*Ni nini ilisababisha utengaji wa makinsa kutoka United Methodist Church Amreiakni na ani suluhisho gani litakalo achisha haya matengano?*

**Response:** The stated rationale of the legislation that became ¶ 2553 claimed it would be a “consistent process for local churches who desire to disaffiliate . . . over disagreements related to human sexuality.” Disaffiliations pursuant to ¶ 2553 will not be possible after December 31, 2023. We do not know whether the General Conference will adopt a similar provision at some point in the future.

***Jibu:*** *Busara iliyotajwa na sheria iliyokuwa aya 2553 ilisema hivi “ mchakato dhabiti wa kanisa la mtaa linalo hamu ya kujitenga … sababu ya kutokubaliana juu ya ujinsia wa binadamu.” Kujitenga kulingana na aya 2553 aitwaezekana baada ya December tarehe therathini na moja mwaka wa 2023. Atujui kama mkutano mkuu utazingatia sharia sawa na hii hapo mbeleni.*

1. Can you kindly emphasize the reason GCFA board reduced the base percentage to 23%?

*Unaweza keleza kwa makini ni sababu gani GCFA ilipunguza msingi wa aslimia kuwa 23%?*

**Response:** As explained in slides 95-99, the capacity of the local churches in the U.S. has declined due to the impacts of COVID-19 and disaffiliation.

***Jibu:*** *Kama ilivyoelezwa na chapisho za slaidi nambari 95-99, uwezo wa makanisa ya mtaa huko Amerikani umepungua sababu ya adhari ya COvid 19 na kujitenga kwa makanisa.*

1. What strategy has been put in place to improve apportionments from Africa from 17% to a better percentage?

*Ni mkakati gani uliopo kukua mgawanyo Africa kutoka aslimia 17% ili kuongezeka?*

**Response:** This meeting and communication is part of that process. It is giving you, the leaders of the Africa UMC, the information to share with your local churches & members.

***Jibu:*** *Mkutano huu na mawasiliano tunayoyafanya ni mwanzo wa mchakato. Inakupatia wewe ukiwa kiongozi wa kanisa la UMC Afrika, habari utakayopatiana katika makanisa ya mitaa na washiriki wengine*.

1. The conferences are in dilemma regarding the situations of 2024 where some do not yet know where they will be affiliated. What advice can you give to encourage conferences to increase contributions?

*Konfaransa ziko katika mtanziko kuhusu hali ya 2024, jinsi ya mahala pa kuhusiana. Ni mawaidha gani mnaweza kupatiana ili kuongeza vipeo (mchango)?*

**Response:** The UMC is a connectional church and is a Wesleyan principal. Giving to the General Church apportionments will make the whole connection stronger.

***Jibu:*** *Kanisa la UMC ni kanisa la kiunganishi na lilipo na kanuni za Wesleyan. Kuendeleza upatiani wa mgawanyo utaendelea kujenga na kuimarisha kanisa lote.*

1. Do you anticipate any disaffiliation/withdrawals of churches/annual conferences in Africa?

*Unatarajia makanisa/konfaranza aa Afrika zitajitenga?*

**Response:** cannot be predicted. Should the General Conference decide to establish another disaffiliation-style process that would be applicable in Africa, decisions on whether to disaffiliate would be in the hands of those who the General Conference gives such authority to.

***Jibu:*** *Atuwezi tukajua. Mkutano mkuu ukiamua kupendekeza mchakato mwengine we kujitenga utakaotumiwa Afrika, maamuzi ya kujitenga au kutojitenga yatakuwa kwa mikono ya wale watapatiwa hayo mamlaka na mkutano mkuu.*

1. The formula has linked the giving to the GDP which is based on the majority rural which is low. How would this be a solution to the huge expenditure from Africa?

*Fomula inayotumiwa imepatanishwa na GDP, na hiyo GDP ina msingi katika makanisa mengi yaliyo vijijini mahali malipo ni ya chini. Ni njia gani hii italeta suluhisho kwa matumishi yaliyo juu huku Afirka?*

**Response:** Currently the collection rate of Apportionments in Africa is only 17%. So, apportioning at a higher rate is unlikely to increase payments.

***Jibu:*** *Kwa sasa, malipo yanayopokewa kutoka Afirka ni aslimia 17% pekee. Kwa hivyo kigawanyo cha juu zaidi hakitaongeza malipo.*

1. Do we have detailed information about the Central Conference assessments? If yes, those failing to increase the share, are they aware or have they been given notifications to improve to achieve this goal. If yes, through what means/email or otherwise.

*Tuna habari kamili kuhusu tathmini ya konfaranza za kati? Ikiwa ndio, wale wanaoshindwa kuongeza malipo ya gawanyo lao, wanajua kweli na wamshapatiwa taarifa hii ili waweze kufikia lengo lao? Ikiwa ndio, kwa njia gani- mtambo wa upepo au vipi?*

**Response:** We communicate regularly with the Episcopal leadership regarding (quarterly) the status of the contributions from their Episcopal Area. We also publish the data on the GCFA website: <https://www.gcfa.org/_files/ugd/5524b1_43fe2855eeed46a7af107e203e21de2c.pdf>

***Jibu:*** *Tunawasiliana mara kwa mara (kila mwaka robo) na maaskofu juu ya hali ya mchango kutoka kwa eneo zao. Tena,, tunachapisha data hiyo kwa tovuti ya GCFA:* [*https://www.gcfa.org/\_files/ugd/5524b1\_43fe2855eeed46a7af107e203e21de2c.pdf*](https://www.gcfa.org/_files/ugd/5524b1_43fe2855eeed46a7af107e203e21de2c.pdf)

1. What are the procedures to follow when conferences want to use unused fund or balances of account projects that are inactive as of now for other purposes?

*Ni utaratibu gani unaofuatwa wakati konfaransa zinataka kutumia fedha zilizobaki kutokana na miradi isiyofanyika kwa sass ili kutumika kwa usudi mwengine?*

**Response:** If the funds were given by the donor for a specific purpose they can only be used for that purpose without approval by the donor. If the source of the funds was not restricted by the donor, the governing board can redesignate the funds.

***Jibu:*** *Ikiwa kuna fedha zilizopatianwa na mfadhili yeyote kwa jambo Fulani, lazima zitumiwe kwa jambo hilo pekee isipokuwa mfadhili hapatiane ruhusa ya kutumia kwa njia nyengine. Ikiwa hakukuwa na kisuishi cha utumiaji, bodi ya uongozi yaweza kuamulisha utumishi mwengine.*

**General Questions: ( Maswali ya Kijumla)**

1. Who can participants contact for questions in the future?

*Ni nani tunayeweza kuwasiliana naye tukiwa na maswali mengine?*

**Response:** Ndzulo Tueche is our Connectional Relations Manager for the Central Conferences. He may be reached at ntueche@gcfa.org, by What’s App at +1.615.400.1051 or by his local Cote d’Ivoire number at +225 070 724 5180.

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