

**Response from the Episcopal Church of the Sudan on the  
St Andrew's Draft for an Anglican Covenant  
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**Introduction**

This is a response to the letter of Canon Kenneth Kearon, Secretary General of the Anglican Communion asking Anglican Provinces to make their response to the St Andrew's Draft for an Anglican Covenant.

In Canon Kearon's letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009, you asked us to respond to three questions. Find below is our response.

**Our response**

1. The Province of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan is able to make a commitment to the Covenant process. We can not at this stage make a commitment to the details of the text as what has been circulated is still in draft form.
2. We would need to bring this issue our Synod which happens once in 5 years or to the Provincial Standing Committee with ratification at the Provincial Synod.
3. Our comment on the present text is that it has a lot of legalistic and complicated processes that is too long, complicated and expensive to implement.