



## PROVINCE DE L'ÉGLISE ANGLICANE DU BURUNDI

### Secrétariat Général

Date: January 23, 2023

From: The Most Rev Sixbert MACUMI, Archbishop and Primate of Burundi  
To: The General Secretary of the Anglican Communion

Dear General Secretary,

Greetings in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I wish you all the best and a Happy New Year 2023.

In agreement with the House of Bishops of the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi, I hereby would like to react on the circulating information in social media saying that the Anglican Province of Burundi is shifting from the Anglican Communion to GAFCON. It is not true, but just a fake news from people whose intention is still unknown.

Therefore, I would like to strongly deny this false information that the Province of Burundi is intending to depart from the Anglican Communion and join GAFCON, by letting the entire Anglican Communion know that the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi is fully remaining and will always remain member of the Anglican Communion and well committed to observing the biblical truth and Christ-centered teachings and messages that are proclaimed to the world as it is recommended in Mathieu 28:16-20 and as long as the 1/10 Resolution 1998 is observed.

I would like also to take this opportunity to inform the Anglican Church Worldwide that the Constitution of the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi, in its articles 1 and 5.1 & 3, is much clear on being a member of the Anglican Communion, and such decision cannot be changed unless Diocesan Synods, the House of Bishops, and the Provincial Synod, which are the Anglican Church Organs for decision-making are consulted and therefore approve it. This means that whoever will not follow this procedure would be considered as a deviant to the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi.

In conclusion, I strongly reaffirm that the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi is and will remain member of the Anglican Communion much as the biblical truth is observed and the Good News of Jesus Christ is faithfully proclaimed.

Sincerely yours in His service

The Most Rev Sixbert MACUMI

Archbishop of the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi

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- The Chair of the ACC
- The Chair of CAPA