



DICASTERIUM
AD CHRISTIANORUM UNITATEM FOVENDAM

E Civitate Vaticana, die 5 June 2023

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*To Reverend Dr Jerry Pillay
Secretary General of the World Council of Churches*

It was with sadness that I have received the news of the death of Dr Agnes Abuom, who served in the World Council of Churches in various capacities throughout her life, most recently as moderator of the Central Committee.

On my own behalf and that of the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, I offer our sincere condolences to the World Council of Churches and all of its collaborators.

Dr Abuom's connection to the ecumenical movement was marked by passion and strength, making her a witness to Jesus through the work that she so faithfully carried out in her life. Her commitment to justice, peace and reconciliation, her tenacity in coordinating social action programmes for both civil and religious institutions, and her service in leadership and consultant roles within the WCC will long be remembered by many, as will her faith and vibrant spirituality, the source of her pursuit of Christian unity. It is my hope and prayer that the seeds sown by her life will continue to bear fruit in our common journey towards full unity, so that the world may believe (John 17:21).

Requiescat in Pace!

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Prefect