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MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24 AUGUST 2021, VIA ZOOM, WESTLAKE BUSINESS PARK, CAPE TOWN

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Mr Taisekwa Solomon

Ms Lelethu Masangwana

Mr Daniel Davie

Mr Andrew Warmback

Ms Doreen Chisangwi

Mr Jimmy Tesango

Mr William Mchombo

Mr Mtendere

Ms Baphiwe Nxumalo

Mr Sean Brown

Ms Glynis Goyns

Ms Kate Davies

Ms Bridget Nomonde Scoble

Mr Bino Makhalanyane

Mr Darlington Musekiwa

Mr Rhino Felix Banda

Ms Steria chikanga

Ms Celeste Esau - (Cele (they/them))

Ms Sr Letta Mosue

Mr Temwa Chilongo

Mr Peter Grant

Mr Hetherwick Thanga

Ms Joanne Harding

Mr Edgar Ziramba

Mr Dennis Chikoko

Ms Theo Sowa

Mr Timothy Nkhoma

Mr Wisdom katola

Mr Alphat Ayamie

Ms Saidah Nakaliisa

Mr Jooste Motshwane

Mr Rebecca Gurupira

Mr Undule Mwakasungula

Mr Edson Ntodwa

Ms Missi Kambwiri

Ms Judy-Rose Cyster

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Mr Hormisdas Mulimira

Ms Sara Nilsson

Mr Saiwale Goliath

Mr Happy Mbewe

Mr Mwayi kabuthu

Ms Zainab Ayami

Ms Asiatu Kalera

Mr Misheck Mtoto

Mr Eunah Nyatsuro

Mr Jonathan Gondwe

Ms Asante Kapepa

Mr Sebia Kwaramba

Mr Arthurage Abureni

Mr Undule Mwakasungula

Mr Idian jackson

Mr Emmanuel Magambo

Mr Leenry Damiano

Mr Haspeck Thanga

Ms Hetherwick Thanga

Mr Haira Hussein

Mr Sedinki Kobuoe

Ms Tanya Van Wyk

Ms Frances Chisi

Mr Sheikh Alie Abubakari Muhajiri

Ms Rachel Mash

Mr Spencer Mngongonda

Mr Tim Douglas-Jones

Mr Thomas Zulu

Sothaba Enterprise Associates

Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa (CYNESA)

Baha'i Malawi

From All over Africa

Mr Shuaib Appleby (SAFCEI Board)

Ms Kirtanya Lutchminarayan (SAFCEI Board)

Ms Usha Jevan (SAFCEI Board)

Ms Francesca De Gasparis (SAFCEI ED)

Mr Braam Hannekom (SAFCEI Board)

Mr David Munene (SAFCEI Board)

Mr Shaun Cozett (SAFCEI Board)

Ms Zainab Adams (Staff)

Ms Nokuthula Ndlovu (Staff)

Ms Tlou Mpai (Staff)



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The Green Building, Bell Crescent, Westlake Business Park, Westlake, Cape Town, South Africa PO Box 106, Kalk Bay, 7990 info@safcei.org.za +27 21 701 8145 Ms Ncumisa Maglada (Staff) Ms Berry Behr (Staff) Ms Georgina Blumears (Staff) Ms Sandra Mandaza (Staff) Ms Portia Biggar (Staff) Ms Tamzyn Pamplin (Staff) Mr Wayne Du Plessis (Staff) Mr Khulekani Magwaza (Staff) Mr Gabriel Manyangadze (Staff) **Apologies:** Stephen Jacobs (SAFCEI Board) & A Rocha 1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** The acting Board Director, Braam Hanekom, called the meeting to order. 2. **OPENING DEVOTIONS** Devotions were opened by Usha Jevan & Shaun Coetzee. 3. **WELCOME AND APOLOGIES** The acting Board Director, Braam Hanekom, welcomed everyone from all over, Malawi, Graaff Rienett, etc (existing and new members, visitors, staff, partners, etc.). 4. **HOUSE KEEPING RULES** Wayne du Plessis, Operations Director, informed All to please keep themselves muted and if any questions arises to put it into the chat box on Zoom. 6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON JUNE 2020. Minutes and financials had been distributed electronically prior to the meeting. Minutes were accepted of the previous Annual General Meeting. Braam Hanekom proposed the acceptance of the minutes, adopted by Berry, Shuaib, Rachel, Glynis, Martha, Martin, Celeste, Kirtanya, Shaun, Usha, Baphiwe.



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6. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

7. ANNUAL REPORT

Francesca (ED), Welcomed everyone near and far that joined the AGM. This is SAFCEI's second general meeting online since covid happened.

SAFCEI's Highlights for 2020, 1. Workshops, Meetings and Conference were online. 2. Gender Representation, 3. Campaigns, 4. Funding and Partners, 5. Research, 6. Support Provided, 7. Submissions. We delivered a lot. We worked from home and had to strategies how we working and it worked very well by means of online basis.

Mean areas we work is Animal Justice, Food and Climate Justice and Energy and Climate Justice. FLEAT, have been doing advocacy work and received small grants to assist them in doing gardening. Regional Interfaith Dialogues is a new programme, this is "what does our different faiths say about what we care about on earth". SAFCEI became the umbrella for Cape Flats Interfaith Group, wanted to be part of SAFCEI. Communication and Campaigns have been prepared. Workshops were prepared but there were more online workshops. Francesca, thanked staff for their amazing work. Thanked Kate Davies for her wonderful work and passion for being with SAFCEI.

Acceptance for the Annual Report, Kirtanya Lutchminaraya & Baphiwe Nxumalo. All voters accepted the Annual Report (12 voters)

8. | FINANCIAL REPORT

Nokuthula, reported on SAFCEI's financials. Solace Auditors completed the financial statements for 2020, gave an unqualified report of SAFCEI's financials. Financial Report shown on the Zoom. Financial reports are positive, major funder for this year is Brot für die Weld, SSNC, Church of Sweden, Act Church of Sweden and Human League. Funding is spent on all-rounder of SAFCEI's work. SAFCEI is in a satisfactory situation for 2021.

Acceptance of Financial Report. All voters accepted the Financial Report (12 voters)

Members were invited to ask questions regarding the financials. No questions were raised.

9. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS FOR 2021: SOLACE AUDITORS



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Acceptance of Solace Auditors, (12 voters).

10. **NOMINATION OF BOARD DIRECTORS & RESIGNATION OF BOARD DIRECTORS:**

Nomination of New Board Members:

Salieg Isaacs - 12 Voters

Resignation of Board Directors:

Stephan Jacobs (SAFCEI Board)

11. **MOTIONS TO AGM**

Braam took on matters addressed – Braam asked if you can become a member to SAFCEI, Francesca informed all that you need to fill in a form and be represented from your congregation to become a member. Is there any income in case of dona-fatigue, we work on donations from our funders and working on small grants for now. What roles does one require to become a Board Member, it has a lot of oversight.

12. **AOB**

None

13. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY Theo Sowa: It Takes Faith – Health of** Mother Earth Foundation & co-recipient of 2010 Right Livelihood Award

Francesca (ED) introduced Theo Sowa, she is Chief Executive Officer of the African Women's Development Fund based in Ghana. She has extensive experience as an independent advisor on a wide range of international and social development issues. Her work on women's rights has a special focus on their promotion and protection in armed conflict situations, the strengthening of women-focused development programmes in Africa, and advocacy related to women and HIV and AIDS issues. She is a member of the Stephen Lewis Foundation's African Advisory Board and the board of the Graça Machel Trust. She also serves on the board of the Museum of AIDS in Africa; is a Trustee of the UK's Comic Relief and the Chair of its International Grant Committee; and is an Advisory Group member of the 'Every Child a



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14.	CLOSURE OF MEETING The meeting was closed with prayer by Braam.	