# **The Lutheran World Federation**

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**Annex 1 - Church Profile**

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| 1. **Basic information**
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| **Name of church:** |       |

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| **Country:** |       |
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| **Number of church members:** |        |  |        |  |        |  |
|  | *Total* |  | *Female* |  | *Male* |  |
| **Number of:** |        |  |        |  |        |  |
|  | *Synods* |  | *Parishes* |  | *Congregations* |  |
| **Number of pastors:** |        |  |        |  |        |  |
|  | *Total* |  | *Female* |  | *Male* |  |

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| 1. **Historical Background**
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| **How was the church started and by whom?** **What have been the major developments/changes/transitions over the years?** |
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| 1. **Present Situation**
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| **What is the current structure of the church?** |
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| **How are church leadership and governance processes organized?** |
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| **How are women, men and youth involved in the life and leadership of the church?** |
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| **How does the church promote gender equality and participation of youth?** |
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| **Does the church have a Gender Policy?** | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| **Does the church have a Code of Conduct?** | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
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| 1. **Political and Socio-Economic Context**
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| **Provide an analysis of the current social, political and economic situation in the country, its impact on the life and work of the church.** |
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| 1. **Main Challenges, Priorities and Activities**
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| **Does the church have a strategic plan?** | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| **What are currently the main challenges and priorities the church is faced with?** |
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| **Which activities does the church carry out to fulfill these priorities and overcome these challenges?** |
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| **Partnership and Relationships** |
| **Provide an overview of the church’s bilateral partners in mission and development.** |
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| **Enumerate the church’s relationships with ecumenical and inter-faith partners. Indicate areas of partnership and any other ecumenical initiatives undertaken or with whom the church is in partnership.** |
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| 1. **Capacity self-assessment**
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| **Please list the capacity needs/gaps in your church (if any), specifically in relation to project work, and explain the way these could be addressed.**  |
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| 1. **Ongoing Projects with LWF/DMD and New Requests**
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| To be completed by LWF/DMD |
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