THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

TERMS OF REFERENCE
LWF COUNCIL COMMITTEE FOR
MISSION AND DEVELOPMENT

In addition to the Terms of Reference that are applicable to all Council committees, the Committee for Mission and Development (the “Committee”) shall have the following responsibilities.

The overall purpose of the Committee is to:

1. Give strategic oversight and direction to the mission and development work of the LWF.
2. Within this area, prepare recommendations for adoption by the Council.

To that end, the Committee shall:

1. Review and evaluate the work of the Department for Mission and Development (DMD).
2. Review and make recommendations regarding the relevant sections of the Communion Office Operational Plan, the Program Plan, and the budget.
3. Advise and make recommendations on DMD programs, especially relating to church growth and sustainability, capacity for diaconia, and Communion building.
4. Monitor the implementation of the LWF Strategy’s cross-cutting priorities under the responsibility of DMD.
5. Receive and review the report of the Subcommittee for Mission and Development and make recommendations to the Council as appropriate.
6. Receive and review reports of the Area Secretaries on the situation of LWF member churches in the various regions and make recommendations to the Council as appropriate.
7. Advise on funding and resource mobilization strategies for DMD.
8. Fulfill such other responsibilities as may be assigned by the Council.

(Adopted by the LWF Council, __________ 2015.)