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Expression of Solidarity with Tanzanian Partner Churches

Dear honourable Bishop Dr Alex Malasusa,
Dear honourable Bishop Dr Benson Bagonza,
Dear honourable Bishop Dr Abednego Keshomshahara,
Dear honourable Church President Ezeikieli Mwasamboma,
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Tanzania,

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (John 14:27)

we are deeply concerned about what has been happening after the presidential election took place in your country. The news we read, the messages from friends and colleagues we receive let us worry and leave us speechless. On behalf of the church leadership of the Protestant Church in Hesse and Nassau (EKHN) and the Evangelical Church of Kurhessen-Waldeck (EKKW) as well as all partnership groups, who are connected with Tanzania, with you we would like to express our deep solidarity with you and the people of Tanzania. We pray for peace and justice and strong democratic mechanisms around the world. May peace prevail.

“Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.” (James 3:18)

Yours in HIM,

Prof. Dr. Christiane Tietz
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