



# UNITED OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCHES

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## United Oromo Evangelical Churches (UOEC)

### **Resolution UOEC-GCA No. 001-22 Adopted on January 22, 2022**

“By this we know what love is: Jesus laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone with earthly possessions sees his brother in need, but withholds his compassion from him, how can the love of God abide in him? Little children, let us love not in word and speech, but in action and truth”; **1 John 3:16-18.**

### **Resolution on Emergency Humanitarian Assistance to Drought Victims and Internally Displaced Population in Oromia.**

UOEC Council on its Special Session held on January 22, 2022 has passed the following resolution.

#### **The Council:**

- Recognizing caring for human life, respect for human dignity, love for others, giving and generosity as foundational values of its members;
- Recognizing the economic and social crises, created by natural calamities and civil war, causing existential threat to a large segment of Oromo people and communities in Oromia;
- Responding to the call from people of Oromia and standing in solidarity with humanitarian organizations.
- Pointing to a need of unison action that would result in life-saving and sustainable development;
- Welcoming the UOEC Board initiative of establishing Global Christians In Action Ministry (GCA) to coordinate emergency and long-term response to the economic and social crises in Oromia; and
- Taking into account the existing and potential capabilities and experiences of its member-churches;

#### **Calls upon member-churches:**

1. To organize fundraising event as soon as possible to support the fundraising effort of UOEC;
2. To establish mechanisms of collecting donations/ gifts in each member- church to continuously support this initiative;
3. To designate focal point or team in each member-church to undertake continuous resource mobilization, in close coordination with GCA Ministry;
4. To identify potential donors, supporters, and partners, in collaboration with GCA;
5. To fully support and engage in GCA activities; and
6. To present a regular report on implementation of this resolution to the council.