Enter title of PROPOSAL here

**Origin:** **Insert name of regional council here**

## What is the issue?

Description in broad terms. We believe God/Jesus/Holy Spirit is calling us to do something about… / engage the topic of… respond to the challenge of…

## Why is this issue important?

e.g. What are the key underlying theological, ecclesiological, missional, or justice issues?

What is the history/background of this issue?

What are the principles informing this issue?

What would be the implications of taking no action on this issue?

## How might the General Council or the General Council Executive respond to the issue?

**Name a possible response that the GC / GCE might consider:**

1. **Study/Discussion of the issue**
2. **Action on the issue. This could include:**
* **GCE directing that a policy/strategy be developed based on specified principles and parameters**
* **GCE adopting a policy position/strategy**
* **GCE directing the General Secretary to act/operationalize**
* **GCE encouraging/suggesting action by congregations and other communities of faith on the issue**

Note to 3.A: The General Council or General Council Executive could be asked to have a conversation about a particular issue as an end in itself without making a policy decision or taking other action.

Note to 3.B: Suggestions for wording of a policy/strategy could be offered as possibilities for consideration in the decision-making process, but not as expectations of a particular outcome.

## What will be the impact?

How does it align with the Strategic plan?

What is the cost? Staff time + budget

Who will be impacted? How?

What are the risk management issues?

## How does this proposal help us live into the commitments on equity?

## For the body transmitting this proposal to the General Council or the General Council Executive:

Are there comments, affirmations, suggestions you would like to make with respect to this proposal?

## If this proposal is in response to previous work – either from General Council or a previous GCE meeting, please list proposal / motion numbers.

**Further notes:** Proposals received in the triennium between General Councils will be dealt with by the General Council Executive. Proposals received after the General Council Annual Meeting (generally in October) prior to a General Council year will be dealt with at the next full General Council meeting.