



DIOCESE OF RUMBEEK - SOUTH SUDAN

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--- To whom it may concern ---

RE: Changes in the Pastoral Department of the Diocese of Rumbek

Nairobi, February 26th, 2016

*Dear esteemed donors, supporters and partners of the Pastoral Department,
dear priests, religious and lay staff in the Diocese of Rumbek,*

After almost six intense, enriching and fruitful years as the Financial Coordinator of the Pastoral Department, my time in the Diocese of Rumbek (DOR) comes to an end. My community, the Focolare-Movement, has given me a new assignment in Tanzania. I am very grateful for all I have learned and especially for the overwhelming support we received throughout these years by all of you.

I am glad to be already in the position to present to you my successor: Our Diocesan Coordinator Fr. John Mathiang Machol on February 9th appointed Mr. Simon Chege Muchiri to take over as the Financial Coordinator of the Pastoral Department with effect from May 1st, 2016.

Simon Muchiri is 43 years old, a Kenyan and married. He has been working as project officer in the Pastoral Department of DOR since January 2015. He obtained a Masters of Arts in Social Ministry (Social Development) with First Class Honors at Tangaza College, Catholic University of Eastern Africa in October 2015. In 2008 and 2009 he frequented a Postgraduate Course in Family Consultancy in Loppiano (Incisa Valdarno), Italy. He further bears a Bachelor in Science at Moi University.

It is my joy to know that with Simon Muchiri a person has been chosen who is not only professionally well prepared and knows already well the Diocese and the work of the Pastoral Department, but who is also rooted in a profound Christian spirituality.

Simon and me will use in the best possible way the remaining two months before the formal hand-over to transfer as much knowledge and information as possible. Simon is also in the

lucky position to be working with an excellent and highly motivated team. In this way I am confident that the transition will be very smooth.

It is my utmost desire that all of you may continue working for and assisting the Pastoral Department of the Diocese of Rumbek as generously as you have been doing until now and that you give full trust and support to Simon Muchiri as he ventures in this new responsibility for the good of the people of South Sudan.

Yours sincerely



Ernst Ulz

Outgoing Financial Coordinator of the Pastoral Department of the Diocese of Rumbek



**The team of the Pastoral Department of the Diocese of Rumbek as it is now:
In the middle is the newly appointed Financial Coordinator Simon Muchiri.
Other Staff (from left): Peter Kimosop Lang'at, Accountant; Ernst Ulz, outgoing Financial Coordinator; Lucia Amuyira, Secretary; Deogratius Keeya, Project officer**