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**TO : ALL UPCSА MINISTERS AND CONGREGATIONS**

**STATEMENT REGARDING THE VICTIMS OF THE NIGERIAN BUILDING COLLAPSE**

The UPCSА adds its voice in sending our condolences to the families of the 115 people, including the 84 South Africans who lost their lives in the Lagos Synagogue Church of All Nations Guest House collapse in Nigeria. Some of the deceased persons are related to the UPCSА Church members. We make an appeal to the entire UPCSА denomination to pray for the bereaved families and for the speedy recovery of those who sustained injuries.

We commend the South African Government for the prompt response including the repatriation of the survivors. We look forward to the repatriation of the mortal remains of the departed.

Finally, we call on the UPCSА members to offer support to the affected families known to them. It is our hope that the public will be provided with full information of what happened.

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