

## **DECISIONS AFFECTING COMMITTEE CONVENERS**

### **A. APPLICABLE TO ALL COMMITTEES**

1. Assembly notes that this year's Assembly will not attest records due to the logistical challenges and that no records report would be presented.
2. The General Assembly instructs each committee of the General Assembly and each Presbytery to construct a risk matrix and send it to the General Secretary for inclusion in the overall risk matrix of the UPCSA. This must then be discussed in each sub-committee meeting, and at least annually in the February Presbytery Administration meeting.
3. The General Assembly extends the period of the Strategic Plan with another five years from 2021, to 2026.
4. The General Assembly:
  - a. Approves of the re-structuring proposed in the Appendix of the report; and
  - b. Instructs all the Committees of the General Assembly
    - i. To take note of the new Cluster structure and
    - ii. To plan their activities for 2021 / 2022 in accordance with it.
5. The General Assembly instructs all Standing Committees to meet virtually in August 2021 for initiation of the new structure.

### **B. ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

1. The General Assembly instructs the ABC and the P & R Committee to bring a complete Monitoring and Evaluation report on the UPCSA Strategic Plan to the 2022 Executive Commission.
2. The General Assembly
  - a. adopts the report on patriarchy and unequal gender relations in the UPCSA;
  - b. concedes the urgent need for equal representation in all church councils;
  - c. Instructs the ABC to work with the Gender Desk before the General Assembly/Executive Commission in ensuring equal representation; and
  - d. instructs the Clerk of Assembly to send the report down to congregations for information and action.
3. The General Assembly instructs the Assembly Business Committee, Priorities and Resources Committee and the Finance Committee to:
  - a. explore how General Assemblies / Executive Commissions