

Commitment for the Discipleship of Families & Children

To pursue fruitful and broad collaboration for disciple-making with families and children across the WEA family of Regional and National Alliances.

Introduction:

Recognizing the vital role of children and families in God's mission, and acknowledging the increasing challenges they face in today's world, the **World Evangelical Alliance (WEA)** and its **regional and national alliances** affirm their collective responsibility to prioritize the discipleship of children and families. This commitment serves as a call to action for churches, ministries, and mission organizations to work together in strengthening families as centers of disciple-making and empowering children as participants in God's mission.

Commitment:

1. **A WEA-Wide Commitment to Discipling Children and Families**

We commit to making the discipleship of families and children a strategic focus across the WEA family, ensuring that they are recognized as central to the life and mission of the Church.

2. **Strengthening Families for Missional Living**

We encourage churches and ministries to equip parents and caregivers as primary disciple-makers in the lives of children, fostering faith formation in the home and empowering families to live missionally in their communities.

3. **Empowering Churches to Nurture Children in Faith and Mission**

We affirm the role of the local church as a safe and transformational community for children, providing intentional discipleship, mentoring, and leadership development to equip the next generation.

4. **Addressing Cultural and Societal Challenges**

We commit to providing support and guidance for Christian families navigating secular educational environments, social media influences, family breakdown, and identity struggles, helping them uphold a Christ-centered identity in a changing world.



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5. **Caring for Vulnerable Children and Families**

We recognize the call to protect and support vulnerable children through holistic care, adoption, foster care, and community-based initiatives, ensuring that the Church advocates for those most in need.

6. **Fostering Global Collaboration and Strategic Action**

We will strengthen collaboration across the WEA family of regional and national alliances by:

- Establishing a **WEA Task Force on Children & Families** to guide implementation.
- Mobilizing **regional and national champions** to facilitate local engagement.
- Developing **training resources and discipleship toolkits** for families and churches.
- Hosting a regular **forum** for WEA leaders to exchange insights and develop strategies.
- Utilizing **digital platforms** to enable networking and resource-sharing among leaders.
- Developing a **Global Declaration on Discipling Families & Children** as a call to action for churches and ministries worldwide.

Implementation and Expected Outcomes:

By embracing this commitment, we anticipate:

- **A unified WEA commitment** to prioritize children and families in disciple-making.
- **Strengthened churches and families**, equipped for holistic discipleship and missional living.
- **Deeper collaboration** among regional and national alliances in addressing shared challenges.
- **Greater advocacy and care for vulnerable children**, integrating mission and social action.
- **A lasting legacy of faith** by equipping the next generation for Kingdom impact.

Call to Action:

As WEA leaders, we commit to the implementation of this commitment. We pledge to work together, sharing resources, strategies, and best practices to advance the discipleship of families and children across the global evangelical movement.