

## ***Invitation***

IAWN encourages Anglican women to:

- **Uphold** the Anglican Communion and the Network in prayer;
- **Dialogue** about issues critical to the well-being of women;
- **Assist** the Provincial Link with contributions for the website;
- **Advocate** for change for women through the Anglican Consultative Council (ACC) and the Anglican Observer at the United Nations;
- **Promote** and monitor implementation of resolution ACC13-31 calling for equal participation of women in all decision-making bodies throughout the Anglican Communion.

### ***IAWN welcomes you!***

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Please send this information to [info@iawn.org](mailto:info@iawn.org) – attention Lisbeth Barahona for Spanish, or Helena Mbele-Mbong for French. Or mail this form to Meagan Morrison.

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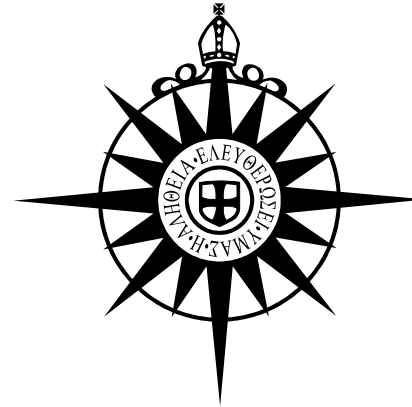
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# **IAWN**

## **International Anglican Women's Network**

### **Our vision**

***To be a bold and prophetic voice  
for all Anglican women  
in the Anglican Communion  
and in the wider world***

**A network of the  
Anglican Consultative Council**

## ***Our purpose***

To enable and empower all women of the Anglican Communion to work cooperatively at national, provincial and communion-wide levels in order to strengthen the ministries of women in God's world and to ensure women are influential and equal participants throughout the entire Anglican Communion.

## ***Our objectives***

- To live out the Mission of the Anglican Communion as expressed in the Five Marks of Mission: to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom; to teach, baptize and nurture new believers; to respond to human need by loving service; to seek to transform unjust structures of society; to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth;
- To bring to the Anglican Consultative Council the perspectives of women and to raise issues that affect women;
- To work with the Anglican Observer at the United Nations and implement initiatives that fulfil the Beijing Platform for Action and the UN Millennium Development Goals;
- To partner with the other networks of the Anglican Consultative Council;
- To ensure adequate resources for IAWN.

## ***Organizational structure***

- **Steering Group:** eight members (seven elected and one appointed by the Mothers' Union) including a Coordinator plus ex-officio members as appropriate (two-four);
- **Provincial Links:** one woman from each province of the Anglican Communion, appointed by the primate, representing the women and women's organizations of the province and serving as the link between the Steering Group and the primate and women of the province;
- **All women of the Anglican Communion:** invited to voice their concerns and become active in promoting the work of the Network;
- **Secretariat:** based in the Office of Women's Ministries of the Episcopal Church in the USA, New York.

## ***History***

The International Anglican Women's Network (IAWN) was formed in November 1996 when women from 14 of the (then) 32 provinces of the Anglican Communion met in London, England. They agreed that the International Anglican Women's Network be formed to enable women's concerns to be voiced in the councils of the church, particularly the Anglican Consultative Council and the Joint Standing Committee. This founding vision is nearing fruition as all provinces have women committed to IAWN.

In March 2006, 63 women from all 38 provinces of the Anglican Communion, meeting on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, elected the Steering Group for the next triennium.

### ***The IAWN Steering Group, 2006–2009***

<b><i>Priscilla Julie</i></b> , <i>Coordinator</i>	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
<b><i>Lisbeth Barahona</i></b>	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
<b><i>Esperanza Beleo</i></b>	The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
<b><i>Joyce Kariuki</i></b>	The Anglican Church of Kenya
<b><i>Helena Mbele-Mbong</i></b>	The Episcopal Church in the USA
<b><i>Alice Medcof</i></b>	The Anglican Church of Canada
<b><i>Meagan Morrison</i></b> , <i>Secretary</i>	The Anglican Church of Australia
<b><i>World-wide President</i></b>	Mothers' Union (or her representative)

### ***Ex-officio members***

***Archdeacon Taimalelagi Fagamalama Tuatagaloa-Matalavea***, *Patron*  
***The Anglican Communion Observer at the United Nations***  
***The ACC Standing Committee Liaison***  
***Secretariat***, *Director of Women's Ministries, The Episcopal Church (USA)*

**“Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest  
if we do not give up.”**

***Galatians 6:9***