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Dear IAM Partners

THE GLOBAL SPREAD OF COVID-19

At Inclusive and Affirming Ministries' (IAM) we trust that you are finding yourselves in creative and lifegiving spaces despite the global spread of COVID-19 virus and the challenges that this brings.

We would like to join our South African and global partners in implementing measures to minimise the spread of COVID-19.

From this point forward, IAM will be limiting the number of face-to-face meetings and engagements. We will primarily convene online using zoom or skype as far as possible. Only if necessary, face to face meetings will be conducted. This should not affect our aim to deliver exceptional work.

We would like to update you regarding IAM's work and travel plans:

- All international travel and engagements have been suspended until further notice.
- All staff will be working remotely from Thursday, 19 March 2020 until further notice.
- The IAM team is in the process of seeking creative alternative means of convening e.g. zoom and/or postponing engagements/workshops.
- As a team we are looking at creative new possibilities for our work and will be in touch with our national and regional partners w.r.t. programmatic work.
- Please note, over the next few weeks IAM's website and Face Book page will offer caring practices, symbols and rituals to sustain ourselves as we navigate these uncharted waters.

We will keep you updated as things change and continue to uphold each other in our prayers as we go through this uncertain time.

We would like to thank you in advance for assisting in minimising the spread of the virus. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Keep Safe and Stay Healthy!

All the best from the IAM Team and Management