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We are delighted to inform you that PROCMURA has been selected to receive the Global Ministries' Affirmation Award " for its monumental work on Christian-Muslim relations on the continent..."

The Rev. Sandra R. Gourdet, Executive, Africa Office, Global Ministries, of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ who broke the news to the General Adviser of PROCMURA, Rev. Dr. Johnson Mbillah on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011, wrote: "This very prestigious Affirmation Award is given on behalf of Global Ministries for outstanding service or service that goes beyond the call of duty. Many of the recipients have walked dangerous paths to stand firm on their principles of justice, peace and liberation amongst other true qualities of Christian witness." The Rev. Gourdet could not hide her feelings of joy when she said to the General Adviser "Congratulations on your hard work and your faithful commitment. We all count it a privilege to walk in solidarity with you and PROCMURA."

The General Adviser will receive the award on behalf of PROCMURA during the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the General Synod of the United Church of Christ which takes place in Tampa, Florida in the USA from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2011. The ceremony will take place at an international dinner that shall be attended by over 200 personalities.

We are encouraged that for two years running PROCMURA has been nominated for international awards. The first was last year when out of 58 candidates from 22 countries, PROCMURA was nominated for the Livia Awards 2010 and was among the ten that were shortlisted.

We are as ever, grateful to God who enables us to do our best in His service and the service to humanity in the area of Christian-Muslim relations. And, to all who have always walked alongside with us in this journey, we say thank you.

In this particular instance we would like to appreciate those who instituted the award and to Global Ministries, Disciples of Christ, for recognising the efforts the PROCMURA team put in at all times to maintain its viability and value to the wider society of Africa.

Sincerely,

Johnson Mbillah.