

Declaration of the Pentecostal Churches of Sweden following the terrorist attack in Kisindi, Beni

Since last Sunday, January 15, the Congolese nation and the Pentecostal churches in Sweden are once again in mourning. Our thoughts go out to the victims of the attack committed in full worship in the church of the 8th CEPAC in Kisindi, in the territory of Beni in DR Congo.

We, as a church and peace broker, strongly condemn this attack. The faithful of all beliefs have the right to celebrate their worship. This is why we therefore call on all religious leaders to condemn acts of violence of all kinds.

We cannot continue to accept these human tragedies without reacting. We call on Congolese state officials to react and demand the return of security to the conflict-ridden province and to end the culture of impunity that fuels the repetition of atrocities committed against civilian populations.

We offer our most sincere condolences to the families of the victims, to the communities affected by this barbarity and to the representatives of CEPAC.

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