

**GENERAL SYNOD 2023
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number C010

Subject: Crisis in Sudan

Moved By: Dave Toycen

Seconded By: Canon Stephen Fields

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

1. Offer prayers of support and solidarity with the people of Sudan in the face of an ongoing crisis of food supply and violence
2. Request that the Primate write to government and opposition leaders in Sudan calling for an end to the violence that is destroying their country and negotiate a peaceful future
3. Request that the Primate express the solidarity of the Anglican Church of Canada to the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Source:

Submitted By: Dave Toycen, Diocese of Toronto

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? **NO**

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications?

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND –

Sudan is facing a growing humanitarian crisis. Food is in short in supply and violence is unabated. More than one million Sudanese have been forced to abandon their homes to seek safety. There has been widespread destruction of property and houses of worship. This resolution requests the 2023 General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada to communicate with the Sudan Anglican leaders to support them in their efforts with the government and opposition leaders to stop the violence that is destroying their country and renew negotiations for a peaceful future.

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION: (G)

In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of General Synod present and voting together.

Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.

If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may immediately before the next item of business require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority (or a tie) of dioceses vote in favour.

Source: Sections 4 and 5 of the Declaration of Principles and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the Rules of Order and Procedure.