

Office of the President

Nairobi, 6th January 2025.

To the JCAM Major Superiors

Subject: *Appointment of **Father RAMPE Hlobo** as Director of the Justice and Ecology Office/Justice and Ecology Network of Africa (JEO/JENA)*

Dear Fathers,

I extend my warmest New Year greetings to you all!

It is with great joy that I announce **Father RAMPE Hlobo's** appointment as Director of the Justice and Ecology Office/Justice and Ecology Network of Africa (JEO/JENA). I sincerely thank him for his availability and assure him of my prayers as he assumes this important responsibility. I also wish to express my gratitude to Father CHITI and the SAP Province for their generosity in making Father RAMPE available to serve JCAM in this capacity.

On this occasion, on behalf of the Conference and from our hearts, I would also like to express our profound gratitude to Father **Charles CHILUFYA** for his dedicated and selfless service. He has distinguished himself in carrying the banner of JENA and successfully navigated challenging moments, including the COVID-19 pandemic. His legacy remains a precious treasure for the development of social apostolates within the Conference and the Society of Jesus. We wish him abundant joy and fulfillment in the new mission that will be entrusted to him.

At this stage, I cannot specify the exact date of the transition, as Father CHILUFYA has kindly agreed to remain available for as long as necessary to ensure a smooth handover. This will allow Father RAMPE sufficient time to conclude his current mission and gradually take up his new role, as agreed during the Kigali Plenary Session.

Again, Thank you for your care and commitment to our shared mission, *ad majorem Dei gloriam*.

Fraternally in the Lord,



Fr. José MINAKU, SJ

President