

## KIGALI STATEMENT

As Safeguarding Delegates of the Missionaries of Africa, at the end of a two-weeks training on safeguarding of minors and persons in situations of vulnerability, we recognize that safeguarding is an essential and integral part of our vocation, therefore we commit ourselves to:

1. Raise awareness among confreres and in society in general
2. Break the culture of silence
3. Promote transparency and accountability
4. Collaborate, communicate and share our experiences
5. Create safe environments in our mission
6. Network with the local church and other stakeholders in safeguarding
7. Support/care, accompany victims/survivors and all those affected by different forms of abuse

All this to restore justice, repair the scandal, gain conversion of the offender, and in rekindling the faith, hope and trust of the people of God, we will be credible witnesses of Jesus Christ.