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Congratulations on your successful maiden edition of the ComWEEK celebration

Dear Fr. Umoh,

Through your Office, we would like to express our sentiments of great joy and satisfaction to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Nigeria (CBCN) for the very impressive report on the celebration of the maiden edition of the Communications Week programme in Nigeria, last year.

As stated in our previous endorsement letter to you, we consider this initiative commendable and worthy of consideration. We were therefore particularly pleased that the SIGNIS-Africa congress, held last year in Kigali, Rwanda, recommended to all Episcopal Conferences in Africa the adoption of the Nigeria and Burkina Faso model of commemorating World Communications Day with a week-long celebration, as described in your detailed 42-page report of last July.

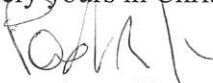
It is significant to note the enormous effort your office put into planning the programme and the incredible outreach and high level of participation recorded during the celebration of World Communications Day (WCD) in your country.


In your report, you also did recommend the possibility of the Universal Church reflecting on the theme of 'media literacy for discipleship'. Please be assured that such a suggestion will receive the deserved attention. This year's message on "Speaking with the heart. 'The truth in love' (Eph 4:15)", a follow up to last year's theme, is still connected with the ongoing synodality process which requires media literacy skills.

Please keep up the excellent work, as we are looking forward to your report of the second edition!

With assurances of our prayers entrusting you to the care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a successful and fruitful media apostolate, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,


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