



STATEMENT ON MYANMAR

The CWM Assembly met in Durban, South Africa, from 12 to 19 June 2024 with the theme Rise to Life: Together in Transformation. The Assembly expressed sorrow at the absence of the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar (PCM).

The member churches shared their distress at the situation in Myanmar and the Assembly condemned all forms of violence, systemic discrimination against civilians and communal tensions. CWM laments the lack of medical facilities, the effects of COVID, and the impact of the military coup on the people of Myanmar.

The Assembly affirmed that we are called to be agents of transformation, resisting oppressive powers, and embodying alternative ways of living and being. We are called to engage in practices that reflect resurrection life, building life-flourishing communities.

Recalling the Scripture, “If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honoured, all the members rejoice with it” (I Corinthians 12:26), the Assembly calls on member churches to show solidarity with the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar. CWM and its partners are committed to building and expanding the Agape Hospital which has been a ray of hope to the community in providing life-saving medical care for people of Tahan-Kalaymyo and Chin Hills.