

Uganda Catholic Social Teaching Network (UCSTN)



John Paul II Justice and Peace Centre, together with its partners and collaborators, mainly: the Association of the Religious in Uganda (ARU), the Uganda Episcopal Conference-Justice and Peace Department, the Uganda Joint Christian Council (UJCC) and Kampala Caritas-Justice and Peace Department, recently organized a workshop on the Catholic Social Teaching (CST). The facilitator of this workshop was Fr. Elias Omondi Opongo (SJ), the director of Hekima Institute of Peace Studies and International Relations (HIPSIR), in Nairobi, Kenya.

Among the decisions taken to follow up on this workshop was the formation of a “Uganda Catholic Social Teaching Network” (UCSTN) at national level. An interim coordinating committee was formed and an action plan for the coming months was also made.



This initiative is in line with the main objective of JPIIJC: ‘To make the Catholic Social Teaching more known, understood and effective in the life of the Church and Society’ in Uganda’. We look forward to enlarging the membership of this network to include people from all parts of the country. It is also our hope and prayer that this network will develop into an effective instrument that will help us achieve the above objective.

