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MEMO

From : JCTR Board of Trustees Chairperson Fr. Andrew Simpasa, SJ

CC : The Provincial (SAP) – Fr. Leonard Chiti, SJ

Date : February 7th, 2025

Subject: Appointment of Rev. Dr. Fr. Daniel Mutale, SJ as Executive Director

I am a bearer of good news to the effect that the Society of Jesus in Southern Africa (SAP), through the Provincial, Rev. Fr. Leonard Chiti, SJ and his Consultors have appointed Rev. Dr. Fr. Daniel Mutale, SJ as the incoming Executive Director of Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection (JCTR) effective 1st March 2025.

Rev, Dr. Fr. Daniel Mutale, SJ has served, with the JCTR in the past as Programme Officer and later Programme Manager in the Socioeconomic Development Programme. He brings to the institution a wealth of experience in theological reflection in the thematic areas of socioeconomic analysis and evidenced based policy making. He holds a PhD in Quantitive Economics. We are confident that his experience and vision will further strengthen our organization as we continue to advance our goals of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ by ensuring that poor people's voices find space in the public policy space of our Country.

In the meantime, I kindly request that you join me in extending a warm welcome to Fr. Mutale and offer him your full support during his transition into this new and challenging role.

Trusting to receive the favor of your confidence, I remain,

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Andrew Simpasa, SJ
Board of Trustees Chairperson



BRIEF PROFILE



Rev. Dr. Mwamba D. Mutale, S.J, is a Zambian Jesuit priest with a distinguished academic and professional background in economics. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Fordham University, New York, specialising in quantitative economics and applied econometrics. He also earned a Master's degree in Economics from Fordham University and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Zambia. His research primarily focuses on the relationship between financial development and economic growth in emerging and developing economies. Additionally, he has explored critical topics such as debt, inequality, tax justice, and the economic burden of non-communicable diseases, including anaemia.

Fr. Mutale previously served in a managerial capacity at the Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection (JCTR) in Lusaka, leading the Social and Economic Development Programme. Beyond his academic and professional pursuits, he has also served as an assistant pastor in Matero and Bwacha Parishes in Zambia, enriching his work with a pastoral perspective.

A native of Chingola, Fr. Mutale joined the Society of Jesus in 2007 in Lusaka. He earned a degree in Philosophy from the University of Zimbabwe in 2012 and subsequently worked at JCTR until 2014. He later obtained a Bachelor of Theology (Hons.) from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Nairobi in 2017. Fr. Mutale was ordained a priest in Lusaka in 2027.

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