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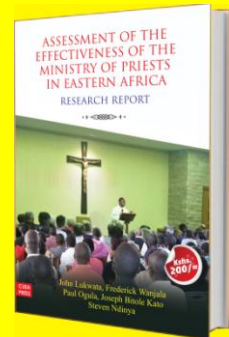
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Assessment of the Effectiveness of the ministry of priest in Eastern Africa was a multidisciplinary research work that was undertaken primarily to get feedback on the levels satisfaction of the people with regard to the ministry of the priests in the Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa (AMECEA) region. The focus was on the diocesan priests. Studies on the assessment of the priestly ministry are few. This study addressed this gap in the context of Eastern Africa.



The target population for this assessment was Bishops, Priests themselves, the religious brothers and Sisters as well as the lay Christians. The study was done in four sampled dioceses; one from Kenya, one from Tanzania and Two from Uganda. Due to the mobile nature of pastoralists, some informants from Torit Diocese of South Sudan were included in the study.

Overall, the study found that despite the challenges, the priests met the expectations of the Church and the people they serve and that the majority of the priests were happy and felt fulfilled in their vocation.

Several recommendations geared towards making priests more effective in their ministry were made. It is hoped that this study will benefit the priests themselves for self and peer evaluation. It will also be useful for effective evangelization in Africa and beyond.

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