**MULOA**

**Mothers’ Union Listening,Observing and Acting**

In 2015, Mothers’ Union laid out plans and hopes for the organisation up to 2020, but it is time to design the strategy for beyond then. MULOA is a process that will enable all the 600 dioceses in which Mothers’ Union works globally to listen to each other, to the people we serve and to partners so we can co-create the future together. It will help us be clear about our God-given purpose and direction in our local and global context. It will energise and inspire us in our relationships and calling so we can be more effective in making a difference in our world.

**MULOA Principles**

Three principles underpin and guide the process:

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| **LISTENING:** | **OBSERVING:** | **ACTING:** |
| * to God * to each other * to the marginalised * to learning from others * creating a safe space | * identifying and celebrating what we have * looking to the future | * taking responsibility * feeding back honestly |

**MULOA Core Questions**

The process explores the following basic questions about how Mothers’ Union makes a difference:

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| **WHO?** | Whose lives are we touching OR could we be?  Who and what else influences them? (helps and hindrances) |
| **WHAT?** | What difference are we making in people’s lives? OR could we make? |
| **HOW** | How do we effectively make a difference? OR could we? |

**Preparation for the meeting**

Before you come, it would be helpful if you could think of one significant story of Mothers’ Union outreach which represents the best of what Mothers’ Union can do. It can be a story that you have taken part in or one that you have heard about. You do not need to write anything down, but it may be useful to think about who was helped; what changes in their lives took place; whether any wider changes resulted and who helped or hindered change.

**THANK YOU!**