



To: General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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United States of America.

Attention: President Pr. Ted Wilson, Secretary Pr. Erton Kohler.

CC:

Dear SDA General Conference ADCOM and EXCOM,

RE: SDA Congregation OBJECTION TO GC ADCOM's STATEMENTS ON IMMUNISATION.

We write to you from [REDACTED] SDA Congregation, of the [REDACTED] Conference of the [REDACTED] Union Conference [REDACTED], of [REDACTED] Division. During our Business Meeting of [REDACTED] the following statements of SDA General Conference (GC) ADCOM were critically reviewed and considered:

1. ADCOM statement dated 2015 as available at: <https://www.adventist.org/official-statements/immunization/>
2. ADCOM statement dated 2021 as available at: <https://adventist.news/news/reaaffirming-the-seventh-day-adventist-churchs-response-to-covid-19-1>

Areas of concern:

1. Origin: These statements are of questionable origin, not voted in a regular GC session by official delegates of the world church body, and may therefore not be representative of, nor published as official statements of, the SDA Church.
2. Content: The 2015 statement contradicts the 28 Fundamentals by including "peer-reviewed scientific literature" as basis for the SDA health emphasis, whereas the 28 Fundamentals only recognize the Bible (Belief 1) and the Spirit of Prophecy, specifically the writings of Ellen G White (Belief 18).

In our view these ADCOM Statements have severely impacted and undermined the foundation and principles of religious liberty as practiced and upheld by our Church Members.

We petition the GC EXCOM to:

1. Publicly withdraw these statements.
2. Apologise for producing and publishing such statements, and the subsequent harm caused.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this regard.  
Christian greetings,

Lead Elder