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Dr. Agusiobo's stand on WCCI Program - To ensure implementation of the goals of WCCI worldwide; To ensure unity in diversity through conferences, networking, sharing new knowledge and skills with WCCI members across the world through the internet thus promoting intercultural and global understanding, appreciation and peace in the world which objective WCCI cherishes.

Dr. Agusiobo's goals for WCCI should take for the Future. To promote more African membership in WCCI and pursue the attainment of intercultural understanding and peace through international educational activities. To ensure the dissemination of WCCI activities, achievements and new curriculum ideas in every region even to the remotest community level thereby promoting equity peace and the universal realization of human rights through the utilization of new technologies especially the internet, journals ,newsletters etc