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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to a new edition of *Human Dignity Project*—a part of *Roczniki Teologiczne*, zeszyt 10: *Nauki o rodzinie* [*Annals of Theology*, Issue 10: *Family Studies*]—an outcome of the collaboration between Tangaza University College (Nairobi Kenya) and John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. The collaboration has been launched in 2014 and has resulted in series of conferences, symposiums and teachers exchange programs. The two universities hope to promote Christian values such as human dignity, religious freedom and tolerance and Christian moral values. We believe that the exchange between the biggest Catholic university in Poland (and Eastern Europe) and the vibrant and international centre of Christian doctrine in East Africa will contribute immensely towards exchange of knowledge, promotion of Christian values and social justice—a necessary component of peaceful society.

This edition of *Human Dignity Project* presents three different articles. Dr. Reginald Nalugala is discussing the process of radicalization of youth in Kenya in the context of family. The radicalization of youth, who are recruited by terrorist organisations is one of the biggest challenges in Africa. The second article, by Rev. Prof. Dr. Patrick Mwanja, *The enigma of the Semina Verbi in African Culture and Religion: A Point of Departure for a Christian Soteriology in Africa*, discusses the seeds of soteriology in African cultures. Finally the third author, Radosław Malinowski is discussing the negative role family plays in the process of human trafficking.

We hope that with combining issues of terrorism, human trafficking and soteriology we will present to our reader an interesting overview of the current challenges faced by families in East Africa.

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