MDR form A - **Overview of Context**

*To be completed in the first year, and refreshed/updated each subsequent year.*

The primary purpose of this form is to introduce your reviewer to you, your work context and – were relevant – to the wider context of your life. You may also find it to be a helpful reflective exercise as you review your ministry and your development.

You do are not obliged to complete all sections. Complete those sections which will facilitate a fruitful MDR encounter.

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| 1. Name:
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| 1. Role(s) / job title(s) of the ministry you are reviewing.
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| 1. Give a brief overview of your ministry context.
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| 1. Give a brief overview of key activities and responsibilities in your ministry.
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| 1. Give a brief overview of your home context.
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| 1. Mention other commitments and responsibilities – both in ministry and in the wider perspective of your life – that impact on your ministry.
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| 1. Give a brief overview of areas that have potential for growth and development in your ministry.
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| 1. Give a brief overview of ongoing challenges or frustrations within your ministry.
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| 1. What is your pattern of weekly time off? How well does that work in practice?
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| 1. What has changed in your work and/or home context in the past year that is relevant to this review process?
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*Please keep a copy of this completed form in your records for use in subsequent years, until you move to a new context.*

*It is recommended that you review and refresh this form each year before sending it to your reviewer.*