



Justice Coalition of Religious:

Women & Men Religious Working for Global Transformation
at the United Nations and Around the World



A Coalition of 19 Roman Catholic Religious organizations

- All are accredited by the United Nations (UN)
- All have representatives at the UN in New York
- All are committed to improving well-being of people living in poverty and of the natural environment
- Collectively represent nearly 200 congregations
- Collectively present in over 80 countries

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:

- Company of the Daughters of Charity
- Congregation of the Mission
- Congregation of Notre Dame de Montreal
- Congregations of St. Joseph*
- Dominican Leadership Conference*
- Claretian Missionaries
- Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary -Loreto Generalate*
- International Presentation Association
- Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers
- Medical Mission Sisters
- Oblates of Mary Immaculate
- Passionists International*
- Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
- Salesian Missions
- School Sisters of Notre Dame
- Sisters of Charity Federation*
- Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
- Society of the Sacred Heart
- UNANIMA International*



OUR SHARED GOAL:

To enhance **collaboration** among our members, **at UN Headquarters and around the world**, in our work to address the root causes of poverty, destruction of the natural environment, and unsustainable development

WHY WE ARE UNITING AT THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY:

- In 2015, governments of the world adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as the UN's agenda for the alleviation of human and environmental suffering through 2030.
- Just implementation of SDGs will require independent monitoring within every nation as well as within the halls of the UN.
- Women and men Religious have been working toward the SDGs for centuries and are well positioned to guide global and local leaders in fulfilling the promises of this agenda.

WHY WE ARE UNITING AT THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY:

- Decreasing vocations to Religious life requires creative approaches to ministry that allows us to benefit from the wisdoms of our unique charisms and the strength of our common mission.
- Political spaces are becoming more closed and less receptive to the voices of civil society, especially voices from the most marginalized groups. Speaking as an organized and unified voice allows us to use the available spaces more effectively.



OUR PLAN



Coordinate national, regional, and global efforts of Religious to call on their local and national leaders for a just, equitable, and rights-based implementation of the SDGs, beginning in:

- Latin America and the Caribbean
- East African region comprised of Uganda, Tanzania, Mozambique, Zambia, and Zimbabwe
- India

WORKSHOPS

- Being held in each of the selected regions in 2019-2020
- Participation open to Religious and your partners in mission in selected regions
- Short-term component: multi-day dialogues among members of different congregations present in region where workshop is held
- Long-term component: collaboration on a campaign for systemic change in the region

DIALOGUES

This week, we will:

- Focus on elevating capacities for social, economic, and political analysis of the injustices you witness in your daily lives and ministries
- Provide a space for you to engage in storytelling, skill-sharing, and strategizing that will enable us to organize for collective action
- Conclude with the selection of 1-3 issue of interest and relevance to this group and initial development of a plan to address them in partnership with your UN representatives

CAMPAIGNS

Following this three-day dialogue, the JCoR network will:

- Facilitate your continued contact and collaboration with one another via e-mail, phone, or in-person meetings as needed and possible
- Guide you in collaborative work to plan and execute collective actions aimed at your selected issue
- Coordinate your messages and efforts with those representing you at UN so your initiatives directed at local and national leaders are reinforced by collaborative action on the same issues in the international forum of the UN

SHARED HOPE for the FUTURE

- Long-term opening and enhancement of lines of collaboration and communication among Religious that will allow for...
- Long-term coordination of local- and national-level actions with those being taken by your representatives in the UN's international forum
- Building on lessons learned from our initial workshops to continue JCoR campaigns in LAC, East Africa, and India beyond 2020
- Extension of JCoR activities to our communities in many other corners of the globe in the years to come



CONNECT with the NETWORK

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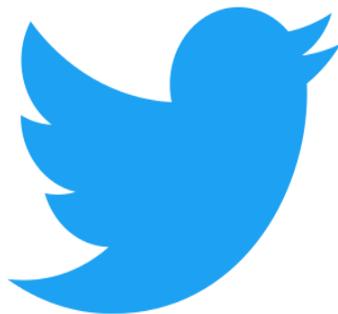


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