

JCoR-ZIMBABWE ONLINE WORKSHOP for the 2021 HLPF on SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Session #1: **21 June** 2021, 7:00-9:00pm CAT (Harare time)

Session #2: **2 July** 2021, 7:00-8:30pm CAT (Harare time)

Session #3: **20 July** 2021, 7:00-8:30pm CAT (Harare time)

REGISTER for Session #3: <https://bit.ly/2UV4f6j>

Open to all Catholic Sisters, Brothers, priests, and partners in mission who are from Zimbabwe, currently in ministry in Zimbabwe, or have spent significant time in ministry in Zimbabwe and who wish to apply their ministry experience to a UN advocacy process

(See following pages for full programme)



PROGRAMME: SESSION #1

- Introductions of ourselves and our shared mission in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Introduction to the role of Catholic Religious congregations in the UN system
- Introduction to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)
- Introduction to Zimbabwe's SDG progress reports from the national government and Zimbabwe's civil-society networks monitoring SDGs

To do before:

- Explore the JCoR brochure or website to get a sense of our shared mission
- Familiarize yourself with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) here: <https://bit.ly/3fmeFSZ>
- Reflect:
 - ❖ Which 1 or 2 SDGs are most closely related to your personal ministry?
 - ❖ Which 1 or 2 SDGs are most closely related to your congregation's charism?

PROGRAMME: SESSION #2

- Sharing and discussion of our reflections on Zimbabwe's SDG progress reports from the national government and Zimbabwe's civil-society network monitoring SDGs
- Identifying common themes in our reflections
- Guidance on following HLPF proceedings online (6-15 July)

To do before:

- Explore the “main messages” of the Zimbabwean government's SDG progress reports for [2017](#) and [2021](#) (optional: also explore sections of your choosing from full [2021 VNR report](#) or [2017 VNR report](#))
- Explore the [2019 SDG progress report](#) or preliminary [2021 People's SDG Score Card](#) (watch 0:04:37 – 1:13:19) from Zimbabwe's civil society networks
- Reflect:
 - ❖ Where does my experience **align** with the SDG reports of government and civil society? Where does my experience **conflict** with the reports?
 - ❖ What insights or good practices could I recommend for addition to these reports?

PROGRAMME: SESSION #3



- Exchange of overall impressions of the HLPF and Ministerial Declaration
- Identification of justice issues we would hope to see Zimbabwe's government and civil society networks prioritise in 2021-2022
- Setting of intentions for our personal involvement with national civil society networks for 2021-2022
- Ideas and planning for a post-HLPF report and ongoing engagement as JCoR-Zimbabwe

To do before:

- Watch [Zimbabwean government's VNR presentation](#) to 2021 HLPF (presentation begins at 3:21:00; response to civil society comments/questions begins at 4:13:30)
- Watch other HLPF sessions pertaining to Zimbabwe or faith-based NGOs (as possible)
- Explore sections of the [Ministerial Declaration](#) most closely related to your ministry
- Reflect:
 - ❖ What justice issues need the most attention in Zimbabwe in the coming year?
 - ❖ How might I get more personally engaged with Zimbabwean civil society networks monitoring the SDGS in the coming year?
 - ❖ What further training, communication, or advocacy action would I benefit from/participate in if it were offered by JCoR?