



Justice Coalition of Religious:

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

JCoR: The Justice Coalition of Religious

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 present in over 80 countries

GOVERNING 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



SIGNS OF THE TIMES: WHY WE ARE UNITING NOW

In 2015, governments of the UN unanimously adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (**SDGs**), an agenda for the alleviation of human and environmental suffering that requires civil society participation and monitoring within every nation as well as at 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.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES:

- Smaller numbers of vocations to Religious life requires creative approaches to ministry that allow us to benefit from the wisdoms of our unique charisms *as well as* from 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 with an organized and unified voice allows us to use--and protect--the available spaces more effectively.



OUR APPROACH



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 2019-2022
- Participation **open to all Catholic Religious (from any congregation or diocesan) and your partners in mission** in the 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