



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 23 Roman Catholic Religious organizations that

- are accredited by the United Nations (UN)
- have representatives at UN Headquarters in New York
- are committed to improving well-being of people living in poverty and of the natural environment
- are collectively present in over 100 countries

GOVERNING MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:

- Claretian Missionaries
- Company of the Daughters of Charity
- Congregation of the Mission
- Congregation of Notre Dame de Montreal
- Congregations of St. Joseph
- Dominican Leadership Conference
- Edmund Rice International
- Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Loreto Generalate
- International Presentation Association
- Loretto Community
- Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers
- Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic
- 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
- VIVAT 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, violence, environmental destruction, and unsustainable development

What Brought Us Together at this Moment in History





SIGNS OF THE TIMES: a CALL to COALITION

- Trend of 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.

SDGs: a CALL to ACTION

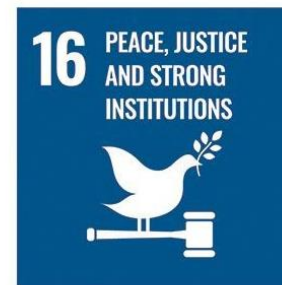
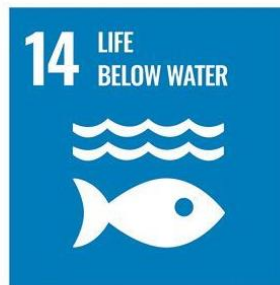
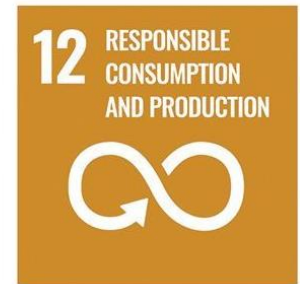
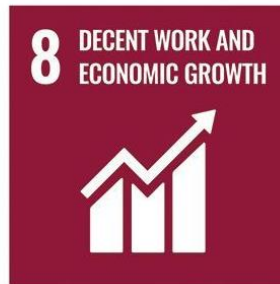


In 2015, governments of the UN unanimously adopted the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, a their 15-year agenda for the alleviation of human and environmental suffering.

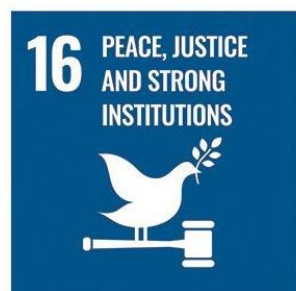
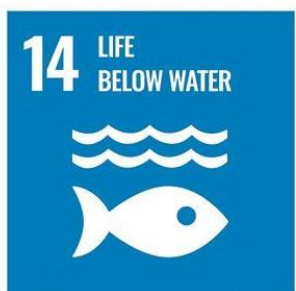
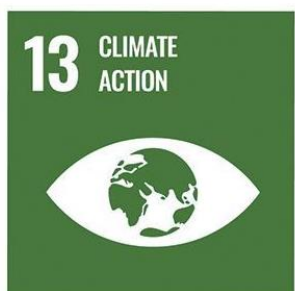
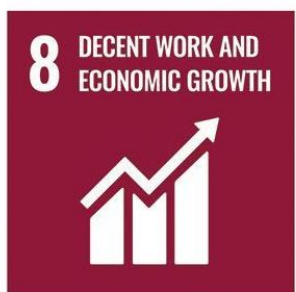
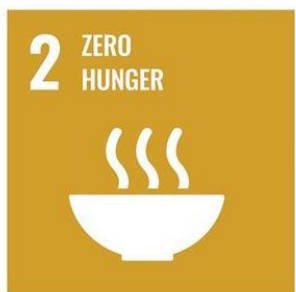
SDGs: a CALL to ACTION:

In order for the SDGs to be achieved in a just manner (one that includes everyone and prioritises the poorest among us), **all sectors of society must actively participate in:**

- **implementing** them and
- **monitoring** progress toward their achievement within every nation as well as at the UN.




SDGs: a CALL to ACTION:



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.

OUR APPROACH





Coordinate efforts of Religious and their ministry partners to allow us to make a stronger, more unified call for a justice, equity, sustainability, and respect for rights on the local, national, and global levels.

We have begun our efforts in:

- Latin America and the Caribbean
- East & Southern African (Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe)
- India
- United Nations Headquarters (New York City, USA)

REGIONAL WORKSHOPS → NETWORKS

- **Initial workshops:**
 - being held in each of the selected regions from 2019 to 2025
 - multiple days of dialogue, advocacy learning, and planning among members of different congregations and partner organizations
- **Regional network formation:**
 - Ongoing collaboration to design and realise advocacy initiatives that respond to need for systemic change in each region
 - Support and additional training organized locally by Regional Coordinator
 - Advocacy initiatives reinforced by advocacy of JCoR team at UN
- Participation **open to all Catholic Religious** (from any congregation or diocese) **and their ministry partners** in the selected region

WORKSHOPS THUS FAR

Latin America & Caribbean:

- Mesoamerica (Guatemala & Mexico)
- Andes-Amazon (Ecuador)
- Caribbean (Dominican Republic)
- Southern Cone (Chile)
- Brazil
- Cuba

East & Southern Africa:

- Uganda (2)
- Zimbabwe
- Zambia

India:

- Karnataka
- Kerala
- Andhra Pradesh/Telangana
- Maharashtra (2)
- Goa (2)
- Madhya Pradesh (2)
- Odisha
- Delhi/UP/Punjab/Haryana

MESOAMERICA WORKSHOP: GUATEMALA, FEBRUARY 2020



ANDES-AMAZON WORKSHOP:

MARCH 2022



**Taller Presencial JCoR - Región Andino/Amazónica
Quito - Ecuador, 7 a 13 de marzo de 2022**

"Urge comprometernos con la inclusión y el desarrollo integral, por medio de una -economía con alma-"

CARIBBEAN WORKSHOP:

MARCH/APRIL 2022



**Taller Presencial JCoR - Región Caribe/Antillas
Santo Domingo - República Dominicana
28 de marzo a 2 de abril de 2022**

**“Una Iglesia y una Vida Consagrada en
sinodalidad, hacía una justicia estructural”**

SOUTHERN CONE WORKSHOP:

APRIL 2022



Región AL-C



**Taller Presencial JCoR - Región Cono Sur
Santiago de Chile - 24 a 30 de abril de 2022**

**Una Iglesia en salida, "sin demora,
sin asco y sin miedo"**

MESOAMERICA WORKSHOP: MEXICO

MAY 2022



**Taller Presencial JCoR - Región Mesoamérica
Ciudad de México - 22 a 28 de mayo de 2022**

*“Hacia una conversión personal, comunitaria
y pastoral, que efectivamente nos identifique
con la ciudadanía teológica de los pobres”*


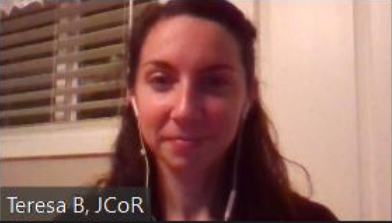















AFRICA REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

FEBRUARY
2020



UGANDA ONLINE WORKSHOP

OCTOBER
2021

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ZIMBABWE WORKSHOP: SEP/OCT 2022



ZAMBIA WORKSHOP



Nov/Dec
2022



SOUTH INDIA WORKSHOPS: AUG 2019 – JAN 2019

KARNATAKA

KERALA

TAMIL NADU

AP/TELANGANA



MAHARASHTRA WORKSHOPS: JAN/FEB 2020



GOA WORKSHOPS: MARCH & AUG 2022



MADHYA PRADESH WORKSHOPS: OCT 2022 & SEP 2023



ODISHA WORKSHOP: NOV 2022



DELHI/PUNJAB/UP/HARYANA WORKSHOP:

NOV 2022





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- JCoR's UN office (info@jcor2030.org)
- your UN representative (if you have one)
- JCoR's **Global Community Hour** (second Friday of month @ 15:00 Central Africa Time)

Submissions may be included in an advocacy letter from JCoR to governments' delegates to the UN or a relevant UN agency, brought to the agenda of an NGO committee with related focus, or saved for use in a future written statement, report, or event.