



# Justice Coalition of Religious

*Justice at the heart of  
global transformation*



## Who We Are

The Justice Coalition of Religious (JCoR) is a global coalition of 24 Roman Catholic non-governmental organisations, representing nearly 200 congregations active in 130+ countries, at the United Nations (UN).

We are bearers of grassroots insight and experience drawn from our communities' longstanding presence and service among the world's most marginalised populations. As such, we are uniquely positioned to guide local policymakers as well as world leaders in efforts toward a just, inclusive achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the UN's agenda for the alleviation of human and environmental suffering.

## Our Mission

We facilitate collaboration among members of Catholic Religious congregations (Sisters, Brothers, Priests, and their partners in mission) who are working at the grassroots and those who are working at the United Nations in order to:

- ➔ *Strengthen one another's understanding and ability to promote peace through social, economic, and environmental justice*
- ➔ *Work together to promote justice and peace in national, regional, and international contexts*

## Our Vision

Guided by Catholic Social Teaching and the Universal Human Rights Framework, we envision a just and peaceful world in which:

- ➔ the dignity of every person, especially the most marginalised, is upheld;
- ➔ the sacredness of all creation is protected and promoted;
- ➔ all participate in the social, economic, political, and cultural life of society; and
- ➔ all contribute to the common good.



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# What is Advocacy?

Advocacy is an action that promotes movement toward justice in our society's social, economic, and environmental systems and structures. Examples include: engaging in **dialogue**, writing **letters/statements**, and joining public **demonstrations** that educate a community or political leader about a structural problem and call for change to a public policy or programme that would help to resolve that problem.

## What We Do

- **Build advocacy skills** through workshops for our regional networks, trainings for congregations' representatives to the United Nations, and online resources for all
- **Sustain a community of advocates** through monthly gatherings and maintaining platforms for communication
- **Amplify grassroots voices** through joint advocacy campaigns

## Our Impact

- Facilitated **34 advocacy workshops** across **14 countries**
- Trained more than **200 delegates** to meaningfully engage in the UN's annual forum reviewing progress on the SDGs
- Contributed **18 joint statements** to UN conferences and consultations, bringing the perspectives of the most vulnerable to the heart of global decision-making



## Connect with Us

Join the efforts of a global network grounded in faith and united for justice:

- Learn with us
- Contribute your expertise and resources
- Subscribe to our monthly *Bulletin* to receive updates on opportunities to engage in advocacy action



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