

A PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE



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## MISSION

By manifesting God’s Providence, support the most disadvantaged populations around the world and, together, strengthen the autonomy of communities.

## VISION

To be the trusted partner of local community organizations and religious congregations in bringing to life their projects and perpetuating their charitable works.

## VALUES

### COMPASSION

We accompany those who suffer in the world. Listening to their needs, we contribute to their spiritual, emotional and physical wellbeing. We act with benevolence to end the causes of poverty.

### RESPECT

We recognize the sacred nature of each person, as well as the value and dignity inherent in them. The diversity of our team and its intercultural sensitivity allow us to use our long-standing expertise to find adequate, environmentally conscious and sustainable solutions.

### FAIRNESS

We treat all people fairly, especially in the context where inequalities and exclusion of vulnerable populations persist. We work to establish equality between women and men, to fight discrimination and oppression and to promote justice.

### SOLIDARITY

We recognize the interconnectedness and interdependence that unites us to others. We stand with the most vulnerable populations, focusing on mutual aid, cooperation and sharing.

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## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

In 2025, the Roncalli International Foundation marked a milestone in its history: **45 years of hope and action**. Founded by the Sisters of Providence in 1974, the Foundation officially began its work in 1980. As President of the Foundation, I am impressed by the positive and lasting impact it has had on the world's most disadvantaged communities over the past 45 years: more than **140 million dollars** invested in **10,000 projects** carried out in **94 countries**. In collaboration with **1,200 partners**, these projects have directly improved the lives of **3.2 million people!**

We owe the magnitude of our impact to you and your support of the Foundation's mission. Thank you for standing by us and helping to offer a glimmer of hope to the world's most impoverished communities. This collective commitment encourages us and allows us to look to the future with renewed confidence.

This future is reflected in the Foundation's new 2025-2027 strategic plan, which was adopted unanimously by the Corporation of Voting Members and the Board of Directors. Building on an updated mission and vision, this plan is structured around the following priorities:

- Strengthening our partnerships with religious congregations to meet their needs and to help preserve their legacy;
- Optimizing governance so that the Foundation remains in a strong position to fulfil its mission;
- Maximizing the Foundation's impact through agile interventions, operational excellence, optimized funding, and a talented team dedicated to our mission.

Our values of compassion, respect, fairness, and solidarity remain at the heart of everything we do.

To support the implementation of the plan's new strategic priorities, the Foundation has established an efficient and

effective organizational structure. I would like to thank our governance committees and the staff who are committed to establishing a coherent framework within the Foundation for decision-making, risk management, and the achievement of objectives.

The year 2025 drew to a close with a celebration marking the Foundation's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which brought together 120 partners, collaborators, and donors. A special thank you to all the sponsors who generously contributed to this event, and to tenor Marc Hervieux for his warm and welcoming performance, which delighted the audience.

Inspired by the theme of the Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope," this festive occasion took us on a stimulating journey around the world. It showcased the Foundation's role as a catalyst in communities that are often overlooked by other aid organizations, encouraging its partners to implement sustainable projects that address essential needs. The event also served as a reminder that the Roncalli family is a large one. Whether physically present at the event or joining us in spirit from afar, we celebrated all that we have achieved together over the last 45 years: every step taken, every milestone reached, every success attained, and every life touched. Each and every one of you plays a vital role in the Foundation's past, present, and future success.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to the administrators of the Board of Directors and to the Corporation of Voting Members for their dedication and ongoing commitment, as well as to the management team and the entire staff for their contribution to the implementation of the new strategic plan and the passion with which they approach their day-to-day work.

**Nicole Rouillier**  
President

## A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



For the Roncalli International Foundation, 2025 was marked by several significant events: the Jubilee Year, the Foundation's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the adoption of the new 2025-2027 strategic plan, which reaffirms our commitment to increasing our impact through partnerships and transformative projects in countries facing extreme vulnerability.

This annual report reflects our shared commitment to building sustainable solutions that help the most isolated communities become more self-reliant and improve their living conditions. It highlights the projects carried out in 2025 thanks to your generosity and collaboration. Within its pages, you will find stories of hope that concretely illustrate the Foundation's work to build a more just and humane world, one project at a time.

The first year of implementing the Foundation's new 2025-2027 strategic plan has been a resounding success, marked by numerous achievements.

Thanks to your generosity, the Foundation's annual campaign exceeded its target of \$1.5 million, raising nearly \$1.7 million, which enabled us to support 73 community projects. We also managed 34 dedicated projects, several of which are large-scale initiatives. One notable example is the construction of a fence and classrooms for a new school in South Sudan, which you can read about in more detail in this report. Your solidarity as part of a campaign for our Haiti Assistance Fund also made possible four projects offering hope in response to the ongoing severe humanitarian crisis in Haiti. Our heartfelt thanks for your compassion and unwavering support.

In the summer of 2025, I had the privilege of witnessing the long-term impact of projects supported by the Foundation during a mission to Peru. In particular, I visited a drinking water project financed by the Foundation in 1996 and carried out in collaboration with the Alas de Esperanza, a local partner organization. Today, in the community of La Ramada in the northwest of the country, 500 families continue to have access to drinking water rather than unclean river water, which is having direct benefits for the health of the entire community as well as for the education of its young people.

Throughout the year, we have met with numerous religious congregations, both locally and abroad, leading to new partnerships and paving the way for collaborative agreements that open up new opportunities and maximise our impact alongside disadvantaged communities.

We have also completed the redesign and rollout of the Admission platform. This online tool now offers a smoother user experience and speeds up the processing and approval of funding applications.

I would like to thank the members of the Foundation's team who have worked with diligence and determination during this first year of implementing the new strategic plan. My warmest thanks go to the administrators of the Board of Directors for their commitment and invaluable support. Finally, to each and every member of the Roncalli family, thank you for taking this journey with us and for sowing seeds of hope.

In a world undergoing significant upheaval, marked by cuts to international aid budgets, the Foundation's mission is more relevant than ever. Thank you for pursuing this pilgrimage of hope with us and for helping to bring light to our world.

**Danielle Valiquette**  
Executive Director

# OUR GLOBAL IMPACT IN 2025

**IN 2025, OUR PROGRAMS HAD THE FOLLOWING IMPACT:**

-  107 PROJECTS
-  32 COUNTRIES
-  \$7,800,831 ALLOCATED
-  2.35 MILLION PEOPLE IMPACTED

The Roncalli International Foundation brings to life its mission through two distinct programs that seek to empower the most impoverished communities in our world and support them in meeting their basic needs and improving their living conditions:

## 1. THE COMMUNITY PROJECTS PROGRAM

Through this program, we provide funding of up to \$35,000 for projects in 8 areas of action that respond to needs identified by the communities themselves.

## 2. THE DEDICATED PROJECTS PROGRAM

This program includes collaborations with religious congregations and other donors in bringing to life projects in disadvantaged communities, as well as supporting humanitarian projects through dedicated funds and donations.



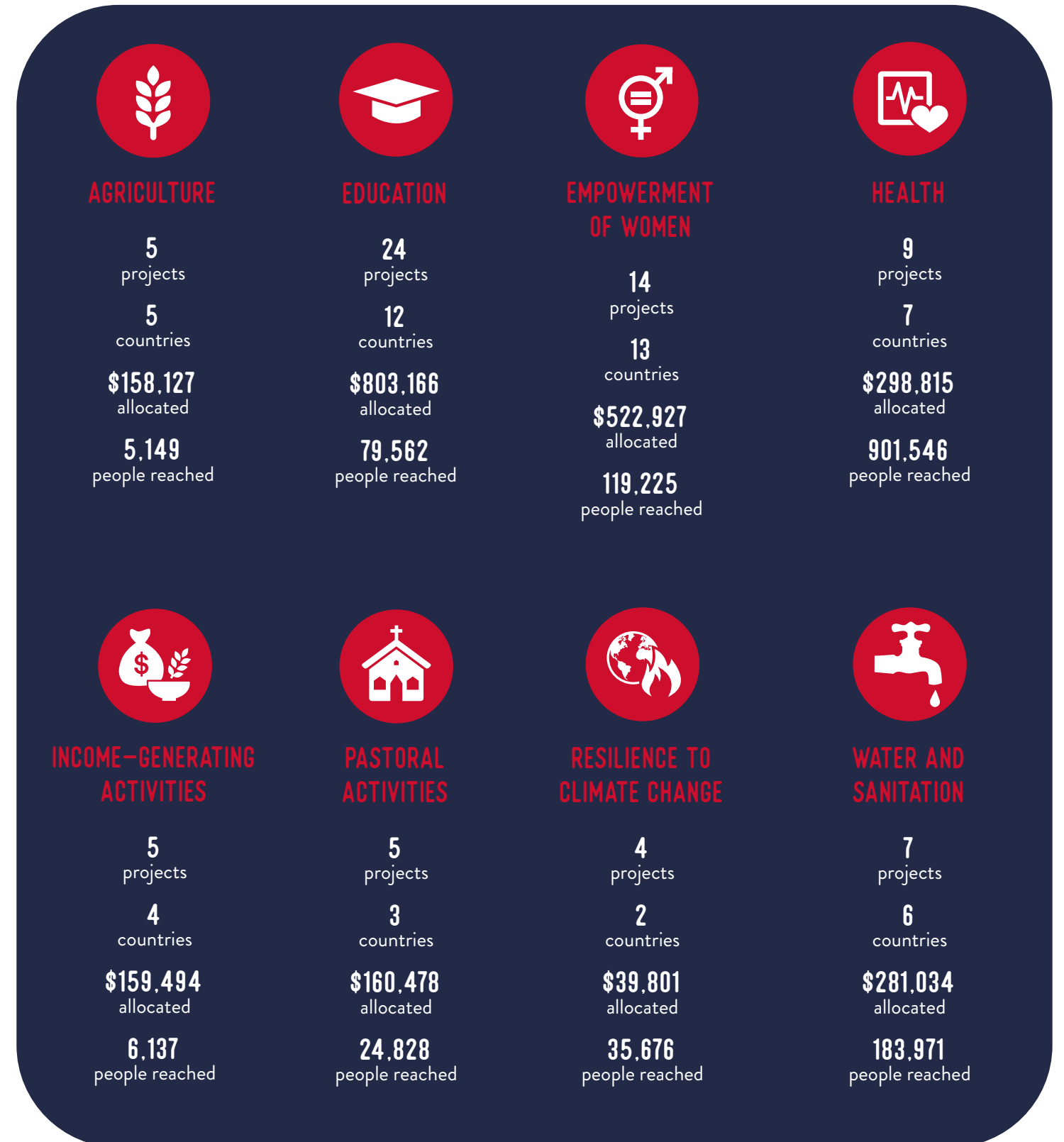
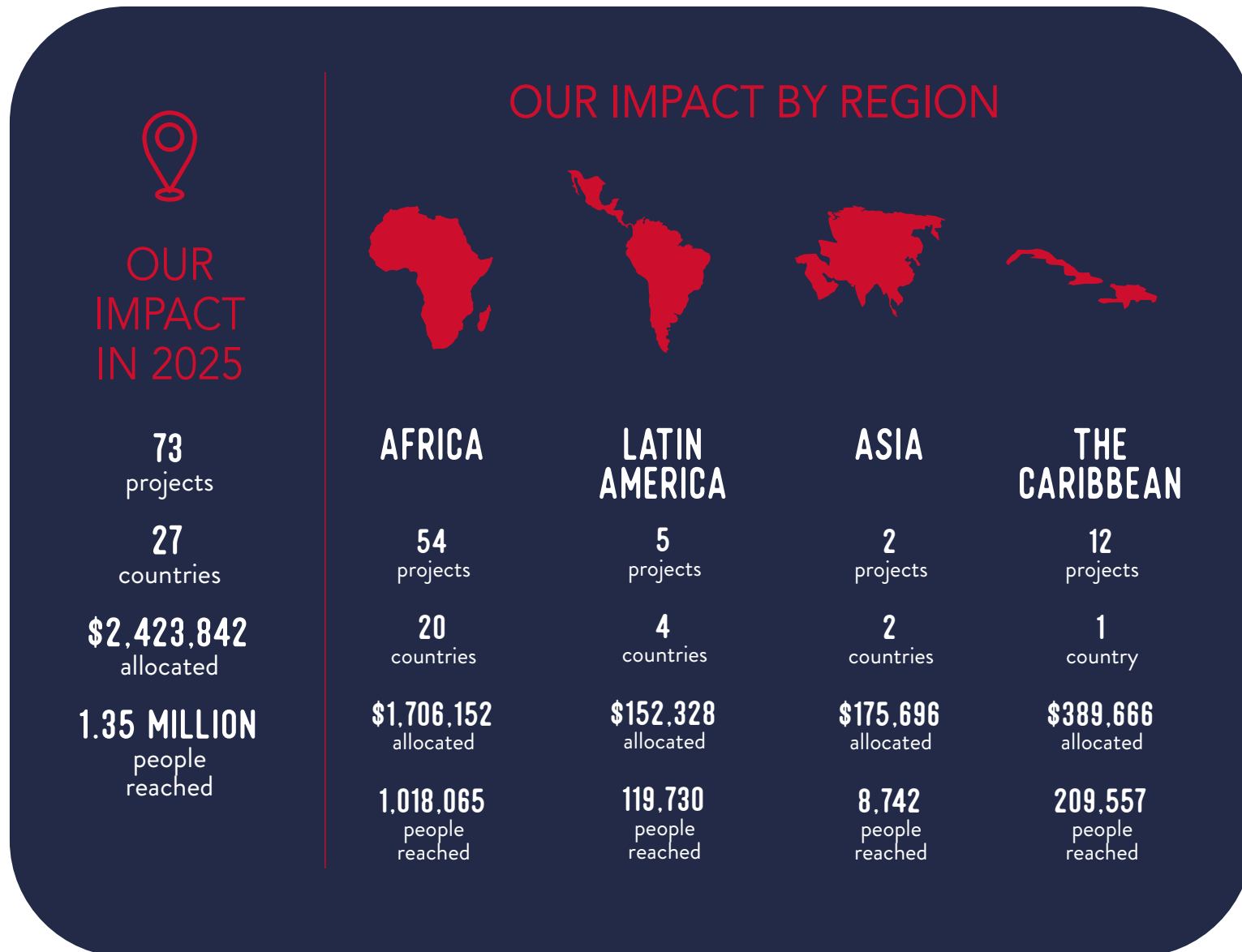
# OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS: RESULTS 2025

# OUR IMPACT BY AREA OF ACTION

## A TRUE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

In 2025, our community projects continued to make a concrete difference in the lives of thousands of people across four regions of the world. These projects are a virtual pilgrimage of hope around the world. Whether it be the purchase of pediatric equipment for a hospital in the southeastern part of Haiti, bringing clean water to remote communities in Peru, strengthening children’s rights in India or supporting women in launching small businesses in Central African Republic, the projects we finance build hope and have so many positive effects in the doors they open for individuals and communities. Indeed, hope does not disappoint, it spreads joy and lets dreams grow into reality.

Thank you for taking part in this pilgrimage of hope with us!



# PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: AFRICA

# PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: LATIN AMERICA

COUNTRY	AREA OF ACTION	PARTNER	AMOUNT ALLOCATED	PARTICIPANTS
MADAGASCAR	AGRICULTURE	SŒURS DE LA CHARITÉ DE SAINT-LOUIS	\$32,622	360



## RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE FARMING IN MADAGASCAR

Since its establishment, the farm of the religious congregation, les Soeurs de la Charité de Saint-Louis in Mahalavolona, located in the rural commune of Fihonana, has provided revenues for the congregation and financing for its local projects. Set in an area comprising hills, rice fields, ponds, and arable land, the farm has a small cowshed, a pigsty, a henhouse, a vegetable garden, and an orchard.

Eager to continue supporting their community as well as vulnerable children and disadvantaged families in the region, the sisters set up a project to improve their farm, with the active involvement of the local population.

Supported by the Roncalli Foundation, this project increased the farm's agricultural output, in terms of both crops and livestock, to ensure the congregation's financial self-sufficiency through the sale of its produce. It is also promoting local job creation, improving food security, and raising awareness among the population about responsible land management.

Together, people from the local area and neighbouring villages, partners, and farmers' groups have contributed, with the congregation, to the implementation of various activities. These include the refurbishing of the cowshed to increase its capacity, purchasing four dairy cows, increasing fodder crops, installing an irrigation system, setting up a biodigester to produce clean energy and high-quality manure, and upgrading the cheese dairy. In addition, training sessions have raised awareness among the rural population regarding the adoption of responsible and sustainable agricultural practices, such as reforestation and halting slash-and-burn farming.

COUNTRY	AREA OF ACTION	PARTNER	AMOUNT ALLOCATED	PARTICIPANTS
BOLIVIA	HEALTH	CENTRO DE ORIENTACIÓN Y CAPACITACIÓN WHIPALA	\$33,407	28,465



## LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR PUCARANI HOSPITAL

Pucarani is a municipality in the Bolivian Altiplano, situated on the outskirts of La Paz. Its public hospital is a second-level institution that provides intermediate and specialized care to the residents of the municipality and the 11 surrounding rural communities. However, the hospital was unable to provide a vital service: medical testing. As such, the residents of these poor and marginalized communities had to travel more than 45 kilometres to reach La Paz to access these services, a costly undertaking for most. This situation deprived them of quality care for the screening of numerous chronic and infectious diseases, particularly among children.

This project changed this reality by providing the hospital's new laboratory with state-of-the-art equipment so that local healthcare services can be offered to the region's Indigenous communities. This is part of the hospital's modernization program, which has been funded by the local council since 2020.

Thanks to support from the Roncalli Foundation and Terre Sans Frontières, an organization that has been working with communities in Bolivia for many years, the hospital now has new laboratory equipment, including a chemical analyzer, centrifuge, refrigerator, water bath, autoclave, graduated pipettes, test tubes, and thermometers. The new laboratory at Pucarani Hospital can now provide services that meet current national health standards.

The project was carried out in collaboration with the Centro de orientación y capacitación Whipala (COCAWI), a local partner organization of Terre Sans Frontières. Founded and run by Bolivian women, COCAWI has been working since 1999 to promote local development and economic empowerment among poor rural communities in the Altiplano. It also maintains a partnership with the municipality of Pucarani to support the healthcare system in the 11 rural communities.

In order to build local capacity, Terre Sans Frontières has sponsored a laboratory technician from Quebec as a volunteer aid worker to train local healthcare staff in modern laboratory techniques. In addition, an awareness campaign to promote the new services on offer and their health benefits was carried out.

This project is directly benefitting 12,600 men, women, boys and girls—the number of people who use the hospital each year. In improving access to local healthcare, this initiative is having a positive impact on preventive public health and the reduction of infectious diseases, which is helping to alleviate the heavy mental burden on Aymara women in Bolivia, and is promoting sustainable development in Pucarani.

# PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: ASIA

# PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: THE CARIBBEAN

COUNTRY	AREA OF ACTION	PARTNER	AMOUNT ALLOCATED	PARTICIPANTS
INDIA	EDUCATION	SOCIETY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SISTERS, CENTRAL EAST INDIA-NEPAL PROVINCE	\$142,680	2,539



## CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS BECOME AGENTS OF CHANGE IN INDIA

Every change begins with a single step. That is the very essence of this initiative, which is jointly funded by the Roncalli Foundation and a Canadian partner to help children in highly vulnerable situations in 50 villages in Central and Eastern India.

These regions are among some of the worst in the world that are affected by malnutrition, child labour, illiteracy, gender-based violence, and early marriage and pregnancy. Children are not fully recognized as having rights, particularly in rural and Indigenous communities.

The project is managed by the Good Shepherd International Foundation in Italy and draws on the long-standing experience of the local province of the Society of Good Shepherd Sisters in advancing children's rights to bring it to fruition. Through the establishment of children's parliaments and organized groups for teenage girls, the project creates a space open to dialogue, where young people feel safe to freely express their opinions, learn about their rights, and share the community's concerns, which thereby transforms them into agents of change.

Nupur Banote, a quiet and shy young girl, has been elected secretary of the Children's Parliament in the small village of Jarera. Through training in leadership and advocacy, she has gradually gained the confidence and skills needed to make her voice heard, while deepening her understanding of girls' and children's rights. She is now

determined to play a proactive role in improving the lives of young people in her community.

Groups of teenage girls make up another key component of this project. They promote the empowerment of young people and the active participation of girls and children in community decision-making.

"The support from the group gave me the courage to go back to school. I am now in Grade 9 at the Lutheran high school in Chainpur. My family and I are proud, and I'm more motivated than ever to learn," says Jyothi, a participant in the project.

At the same time, the project offered trainings in nutrition and hygiene, the provision of care for 200 malnourished children, and the distribution of 1,000 hygiene kits, which improved access to healthcare and good nutrition. Furthermore, the establishment of 50 village committees, networking initiatives with NGOs, and awareness campaigns have strengthened local mechanisms for the protection of children's rights.

The project directly benefits 2,539 children, including 1,250 adolescent girls, as well as their families and communities. Ultimately, it will empower children and adolescent girls by encouraging their participation in decision-making and ensuring a safe and healthy environment through a strong network dedicated to defending their rights.

COUNTRY	FIELD OF ACTIVITY	PARTNER	AMOUNT ALLOCATED	PARTICIPANTS
HAITI	FEMALE EMPOWERMENT	FOI ET JOIE HAÏTI	\$34,800	345



## BUILDING HOPE IN THE HEART OF DÉSORMEAUX IN HAITI THROUGH THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

The rural community of Désormeaux, located in Haiti's Grand'Anse region, faces numerous socioeconomic and environmental challenges, such as a severe lack of basic services and growing food insecurity. Furthermore, the emergence of armed gangs controlling road access to the south is further destabilizing this rural area, which previously relied on selling agricultural produce in Port-au-Prince. As a result of these complex challenges, the women traders of Désormeaux, commonly known as the "Madran Sara," live in extreme poverty and struggle to provide for their families and pay their children's school fees.

In response to this worrisome situation, the organization Foi et Joie Haïti, a mission run by the Society of Jesus that has been active in Désormeaux for over 14 years, has launched a women's empowerment initiative, in collaboration with the local community.

Thanks to your generosity and to funding from the Roncalli Foundation, this initiative has been able to offer 45 mothers training in financial management and entrepreneurship. They can now play a vital role in the economic development of the Désormeaux community by setting up income-generating activities designed to support their families.

Moreover, a room has been set up as a community bakery with all the necessary equipment for producing bread, including a gas oven and fuel, trays, a display case, utensils, flour, water, and yeast. The bakery generates income that enables the families to invest in other activities and combat poverty. The mothers can also buy bread at a subsidized price in order to resell it.

Finally, the purchase of locally manufactured school furniture has improved the facilities at Saint-Michel-Archange School in Désormeaux, as well as the learning environment for the pupils.

This promising project has transformed the lives of 345 people in extremely vulnerable situations, including 207 women and girls, and will generate benefits for 1,725 people indirectly. This initiative demonstrates how empowering women strengthens their economic and social role within their families and communities, enabling them to break free from the cycle of poverty and exclusion.

# RESULTS 2025

## OUR DEDICATED PROJECTS:



### A TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROJECT FOR GIRLS IN SOUTH SUDAN

Since 2008, the Loreto Sisters (Congregation of Jesus) have been running an educational complex in Rumbeck, South Sudan. This complex comprises a co-educational elementary school, a boarding high school for girls, a centre for primary healthcare, and a training centre. Their mission is a recognized model of sustainable community transformation, focusing on education, health, and the empowerment of women.

Five former students, who are now mothers and working in the state of Northern Bahr El Ghazal, have asked the sisters to launch a second educational complex in Aweil. In this region, just as in Rumbeck, children's access to education, healthy food, and medical care is extremely limited. There are few schools, and the ones that exist are often set up under trees. Girls are particularly affected: 90 per cent are excluded from the school system due to early marriage, poverty, and unfavourable social norms.

In response to these pressing needs and at the request of their former students, the congregation decided to establish a new mission in Aweil and to replicate Rumbeck's integrated educational model there. The Congregation of Jesus in Canada approached the Roncalli Foundation to collaborate on this infrastructure project. Thanks to their generous donation and to the significant mobilization of the Aweil community, the project got underway in 2025. For the Roncalli Foundation, it marks the beginning of a new and trusted partnership and its first presence in South Sudan since the country's independence in 2011.

The initial phase of the project involves the construction of a block comprising four classrooms and two teachers' offices for the high school—the cornerstone of the project—as well as the completion of a four-kilometre-long perimeter wall to ensure the safety of students and staff. The high school is expected to accommodate 100 girls from Aweil Centre County as of 2026, increasing to 400 students by the end of the project. A co-educational elementary school, a mother and child healthcare centre, a training centre, and various support facilities will be added gradually by 2030.

The Loreto Aweil project represents a concrete and sustainable response to one of South Sudan's major challenges: providing young girls with equitable access to a holistic high-quality education, in a safe, inclusive, and hopeful environment, where they can learn, live, and flourish to their full potential.



### THE IMPACT OF OUR DEDICATED PROJECTS

34 projects

16 countries

\$5,376,989 allocated

1 MILLION people reached

### CONTINUING THE JOURNEY OF HOPE OF RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

The Roncalli International Foundation is committed to working with religious congregations in pursuing their journeys of hope overseas. As they live through a moment of great transformation, the Foundation is collaborating with congregations in supporting projects that perpetuate and embody their charism. These projects include initiatives such as major renovations to the San Pedro Hospital in Davao City in the Philippines to install a state-of-the-art nuclear medicine unit which is making cancer treatments accessible to low-income communities. There are also community projects such as improving the livelihoods of fisherwomen in Madagascar and strengthening the rights of children in Sri Lanka.

In some instances, congregations and other philanthropists have established dedicated funds with the Foundation in order to support specific projects and ministries that spread solidarity and hope. The Grey Sisters Dominican Republic Fund is supporting essential health and education services to disadvantaged communities in Consuelo and Yamasa, while the Baillairgé Fund is supporting the formation of future priests and projects that are bringing safe drinking water to communities in Africa, just to name some of the initiatives that were funded in 2025.

We feel honoured and privileged to accompany religious congregations in perpetuating their ministries, which offer hope to millions around the world.

# HAITI

## ASSISTANCE FUND



Haiti is currently experiencing an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, marked by political instability, gang violence, and growing insecurity. Thousands of families have been displaced, and children and young people, who make up 50 per cent of the population, are particularly affected by the trauma of the situation, which is causing the disruption of their education and the loss of their homes.

The situation is exacerbated by deportations from the Dominican Republic, natural disasters, and a decline in international aid, which is further undermining the healthcare system.

In response, the Roncalli International Foundation launched a fundraising appeal in 2025 for its Haiti Assistance Fund, which supports projects addressing urgent needs and aimed at relieving suffering. Thanks to your compassion and solidarity, \$130,000 was raised through a campaign for the Fund. The foundation has thus been able to finance initiatives offering hope in three priority areas:

- **Support for children and young people** through initiatives that promote psychosocial well-being, skills development, and empowerment, with a view to breaking the cycle of despair and to offer professional training and employment opportunities.
- **Access to healthcare** through decentralization and the strengthening of regional healthcare facilities, the provision of medical supplies and equipment, and the integration of renewable energy sources to ensure continuity of care.
- **Support for displaced people and host communities**, which are under significant pressure in terms of schools, housing, and food supply. This support takes the form of food aid, shelter, and income-generating activities.

We commend the courage and determination of our Haitian partners who work tirelessly to help those in extremely vulnerable situations. Every action they take restores a sense of security, confidence, and hope to children and families.

**“Life doesn’t come to a standstill because of the problems that are now part of our daily lives. On the contrary, it is at the very heart of these difficulties that we must find appropriate solutions.”**

– Reverend Father Jean-Jacques St-Louis, Provincial Superior of the Montfort Missionaries in Haiti, whose Centre for Evangelization, Spirituality and Mental Health (CESSA) has received support from the Foundation to provide psychosocial assistance to vulnerable children in Port-au-Prince.



### CAFÉ LOMPRÉ: A COMMUNITY OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES DISPLACED BY THE CRISIS

Due to the violence perpetrated by armed gangs in Port-au-Prince, many families have fled the capital to take refuge in Café Lompré, a village situated in a mountainous region, where they are being taken in by local families. This massive influx is placing significant strain on the community’s limited resources, intensifying food insecurity and economic hardship.

In response, the Congrégation des Petits Frères de Sainte Thérèse de l’Enfant-Jésus, a local partner organization with deep roots in the community, has launched a project aimed at alleviating extreme hunger among displaced people and bolstering the local economy through food aid and agricultural activities.

Thanks to your contribution to the Haiti Assistance Fund, the Roncalli Foundation supported this solidarity project with a grant of \$50,000. Food parcels were distributed to 30 displaced families and 12 host families. A canteen was also set up to prepare and provide hot meals to 65 students in training and 27 members of agricultural groups for three months.

In addition to improving food security, the congregation set up agricultural initiatives to boost local production, particularly of cassava, which is processed in a nearby mill. These income-generating activities are creating jobs and highlight the potential of the local mill as a solution for strengthening food security.

This project is directly improving the living condition of 512 people, mainly women and children displaced by the crisis. It is also indirectly benefitting 6,000 people by meeting urgent food needs, improving local agricultural production, stimulating the region’s economy and promoting community solidarity.

This humanitarian initiative embodies the Roncalli Foundation’s values of compassion and solidarity. In restoring the dignity of those displaced by the crisis, in improving their living conditions and strengthening the local economy, it is creating a community of hope, driven by a tremendous spirit of solidarity. Thank you for sowing hope in the heart of the Café Lompré community!

# THE BAILLAIRGÉ FUND

# THE HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025



The Baillairgé Fund was established at the Roncalli Foundation in 2021 to perpetuate the legacy of the former Baillairgé Foundation. This fund cares for and supports communities through two main activities:

1. Financial support for the formation of seminarians in the Global South.
2. The funding of water and sanitation projects in Africa.

In this way, the Fund is providing for the spiritual and physical needs of communities, taking a holistic approach in fostering their wellbeing. In 2025, it continued to spread hope and joy in the world.

## HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE BAILLAIRGÉ FUND IN 2025:

- **Financial support to 291 seminarians in 9 countries:**
  - 24 in Burkina Faso
  - 108 in Cameroon
  - 7 in Colombia
  - 45 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
  - 12 in Honduras
  - 77 in India
  - 4 in Indonesia
  - 13 in Madagascar
  - 1 in Peru
- **10 partnerships with dioceses, seminaries and religious congregations**
- **60 priests and 5 deacons ordained**

### • 3 potable water projects:

- In Masikita-Kenge, Democratic Republic of the Congo, a newly drilled well is transforming everyday life for 11,500 residents. With reliable access to safe drinking water, families are experiencing fewer waterborne illnesses, improved hygiene, and healthier living conditions.
- At Saint André Kaggwa parish in Mbouassoum, Cameroon, access to clean water has become a reality for 8,000 people thanks to a well that has an electric pump. Faucets have been installed to serve the school, the church, and the surrounding community, enhancing health, restoring dignity, and easing the burden of daily life for all.
- In the village of Nkolesono, Cameroon, a modern solar-powered well is bringing lasting change to 645 residents. Beyond convenience, it represents a vital step toward better health, resilience, and a stronger future.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the donors of the Baillairgé Fund, whose great generosity is making a difference in the lives of many. They are nurturing the dreams of a new generation of clergy and demonstrating the importance of solidarity in bringing about positive change in our world. Thank you!

## THE MOMENTUM OF A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

In 2025, the Roncalli Foundation began implementing its new strategic plan. This three-year plan aims to strengthen the Foundation's mission by focusing on strategic priorities to ensure that the Foundation remains a reliable long-term partner for religious congregations and local organizations in the Global South. This is particularly important at a time when the world is facing instability and a withdrawal of government support for international aid.

It is also a time when religious congregations here in Canada are undergoing a transformation in how they live out of their charism, and with this plan, the Foundation reaffirms its commitment to supporting their missions abroad by offering services that ensure that their life-changing work in vulnerable communities continues.

The plan also aims to enhance the Foundation's value to its partners and increase its impact. To this end, the Foundation has revised its project approval policy and reaffirmed its project selection criteria. It has also established strategic partnerships to implement projects with budgets exceeding \$35,000 as part of its community projects program, such as a collaboration with the Mariannahill Missionaries and SOCODEVI to empower women coffee producers in Mozambique.

This new strategic plan is both a response to current challenges and an opportunity to strengthen the Foundation's role as a committed partner, capable of acting with consistency, rigor, and solidarity. By focusing on sustainable collaborations and meaningful initiatives, the Foundation will be positioned to amplify its impact alongside the most disadvantaged communities, while remaining true to its mission and the values that drive it.

## THE NEW ADMISSION PLATFORM

In early 2025, the Foundation launched a brand-new version of its online Admission platform, designed to streamline the submission of funding applications and the tracking of projects.

The result of several months of work, it now offers a simpler, faster, and more intuitive user experience. Partners now have access to a powerful tool that allows them to manage their projects more efficiently.

To help them through this transition, a clear and user-friendly guide was created to support them at every stage of their experience with this new tool.

# THE HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025

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## MISSION TO PERU

In July 2025, the Foundation's Executive Director, Danielle Valiquette, traveled to Peru to meet with religious congregations and local partners, mainly in the capital Lima and its surroundings, as well as in Chiclayo, in the north of the country.

During this mission, she visited the works of nine religious congregations and the projects of three long-standing partner organizations. This trip allowed her to strengthen ties with local partners and witness the lasting impact of the Foundation's support on communities. It also provided an opportunity to deepen existing relationships and forge new ones with religious congregations.

In Chiclayo, she met with long-standing partners of the Foundation, including the Centro Esperanza and the Centro Santa Angela, two training centres founded by a Canadian religious congregation to address the structural causes of poverty and injustice. She witnessed the positive impact of their civic education, leadership, and integral

ecology programs on young people, as well as their literacy initiatives and efforts to prevent violence against women. These programs are actively contributing to building a more united and inclusive society.

Ms. Valiquette also visited a clean water project in La Ramada, implemented by the organization Alas de Esperanza and funded by the Foundation more than 30 years ago. A second phase to the project was funded in 2021 to increase the distribution system's capacity. She noted that this initiative continues to transform lives by providing clean drinking water daily to more than 3,000 people, illustrating the lasting impact of the Foundation's work.

This mission was marked by many inspiring encounters and memorable moments, while offering a promising outlook on strong partnerships that will continue to improve lives.

## 45 YEARS OF HOPE AND ACTION

On October 8, the Roncalli International Foundation celebrated its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a festive event attended by 120 people associated with the Foundation. Inspired by the Jubilee Year and its theme of "Pilgrims of Hope," participants were invited to embark on a pilgrimage around the world, visiting stations representing each of the regions where the Foundation is active.

At each station, visitors were able to discover the scope of the Foundation's work and deepen their understanding of its impact through presentations on partnerships in which the Foundation served as a spark for change, as well as by speaking with the Foundation's project officers and its partners in attendance.

The event provided an opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to the Foundation's remarkable impact over the past 45 years: more than \$140 million invested in nearly 10,000 projects in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Caribbean, in collaboration with 1,200 partners in 94 countries.

Behind these numbers are faces and stories: families discovering the joy of clean water, women becoming entrepreneurs, children returning to school, farmers adapting their practices in the face of climate change, and many more.

The event concluded with a performance by tenor Marc Hervieux, and everyone left with a sense of the Foundation's past, present, and future, as well as a deep conviction that by working together, we can continue this journey of hope and build a more just and humane world!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our sponsors who helped make this celebration possible.

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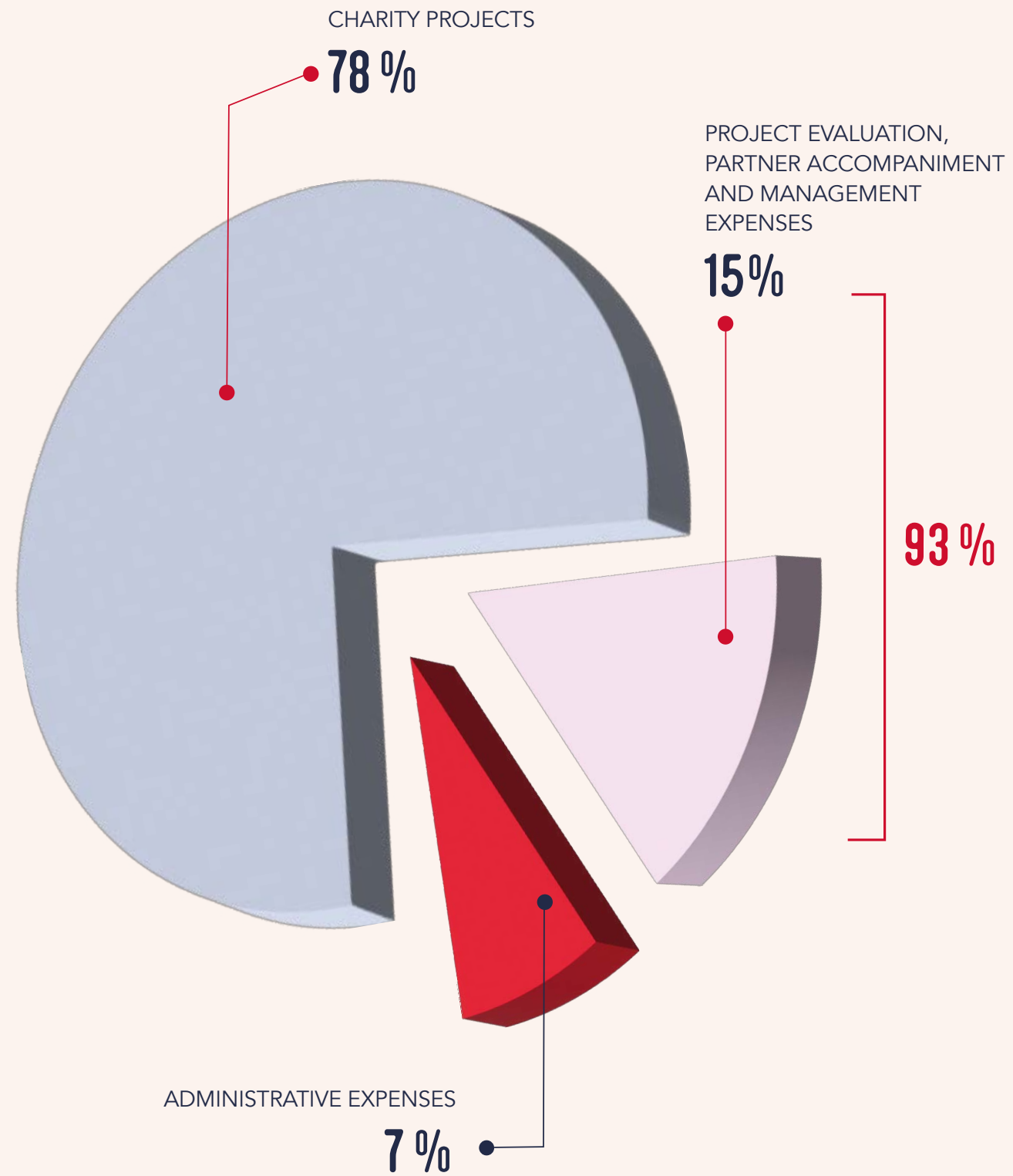
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## INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES

COUNTRY	PROJECT	PARTNER
Burundi	Expansion of beekeeping activities in the municipality of Mabanda	Fondation Mains Ouvertes
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Poultry project for women's empowerment in Kalunda	Fondation Sève de Vie
Haiti	Purchase of electrical equipment at the Carpentier vocational school	Petits Frères de Sainte Thérèse de l'Enfant-Jésus
Haiti	Launch of income-generating activities for displaced persons in Jérémie	Sœurs du Bon-Pasteur de Québec (Haïti)
Madagascar	Strengthening women's entrepreneurial skills	Madagascar Tourisme Rural



## PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

COUNTRY	PROJECT	PARTNER
Benin	Facilitator training 2025–2026, Group 2	Institut de Formation Humaine Intégrale de Montréal
Cameroon	Furnishing of the François Delaplace Bilingual School in Yokadouma	Sœurs Servantes du Saint-Cœur de Marie
Cameroon	Equipment for the pre-postulancy formation house in Yaoundé	Société des Missionnaires des Saints-Apôtres, Province Canada-Afrique
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Installation of solar panels at the training centre in Kinshasa	Société des Missionnaires des Saints-Apôtres, Province Canada-Afrique
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Facilitator training 2025–2026, Group 1	Institut de Formation Humaine Intégrale de Montréal



# PROJECTS BY AREA OF ACTION



## AGRICULTURE

COUNTRY	PROJECT	PARTNER
Haiti	Empowerment of vulnerable women in the zone of Cap Rouge	Caritas Jacmel
Lesotho	Establishment of a poultry farm at the Élizabeth Bergeron orphanage	Sisters of Saint Joseph of Saint-Hyacinthe Lesotho
Madagascar	Improving agricultural production in Mahalavolona, Fihaonana	Soeurs de la Charité de Saint-Louis
Tanzania	Empowering marginalized women farmers in Igunga District	Tanzania League of the Blind Uyui Branch
Togo	Installation of a coffee and cocoa bean processing plant in Kuma Dovota	Centre d'action pour le développement rural



## EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

COUNTRY	PROJECT	PARTNER
Burkina Faso	Support for women's vegetable farming activities in Kadiogo	Association Inter-instituts « Ensemble et Avec »
Cameroon	Purchase of equipment for a women's training centre in Yaoundé	Institut des Filles de Marie Auxiliatrice
Cameroon	Renovation of the Marie Moisan embroidery workshop in Mbalmayo	Sœurs Servantes du Saint-Cœur de Marie
Central African Republic	Support to women's economic empowerment in Bangui	Soeurs Filles du Sacré-Coeur de Jésus
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Economic empowerment of widows through bread production in Tshitenge	JUKA UTANTE
Guatemala	Support for victims of sexual and gender-based violence	Asociación para la Promoción, Investigación y Educación en Salud
Haiti	Support for women's empowerment in Désormeaux	Foi et Joie Haïti
Kenya	Establishment of a laundry facility at the Sainte-Marie home for elderly women	Consolata Missionaries
Mali	Improving educational and career opportunities for young women	Fondation Paul Gérin-Lajoie
Mozambique	Economic empowerment of rural women in Mozambique	SOCODEVI
Philippines	Protecting women and children through education and community organizing	Kaibigan Ermita Outreach Foundation, Inc.
Rwanda	Support for women's literacy in Gicumbi	Fraternité des Sœurs du Bon-Pasteur du Rwanda
Senegal	Green and circular economy and energy in Senegal	UPA Développement international
Togo	Renovation of the roof of the congregation's house in Lomé Bè	Sœurs Missionnaires Notre-Dame des Apôtres

# PROJECTS BY AREA OF ACTION



## WATER AND SANITATION

COUNTRY	PROJECT	PARTNER
Cameroon	A drinking water well for the Ibaikak health centre	Cercle des Amis de la Forêt pour le 21 <sup>e</sup> siècle
Democratic Republic of the Congo	A well for the rural community of Gbasambia	L'ordre des Frères mineurs capucins
Honduras	Installation of latrines in the village of La Cana	MUCHO (Manos Unidas Canada Honduras)
Mali	Construction of a drinking water system in Sikasso	Congrégation des Soeurs de Sainte-Croix
Peru	Drinking water for the Amazonian village of Ceylan	Alas de Esperanza
Peru	Drinking water for the village of Pampas de Santa Rosa in Ayacucho	Alas de Esperanza



## EDUCATION

COUNTRY	PROJECT	PARTNER
Burkina Faso	Installation of solar panels at the Basseyrans elementary school	Sœurs Missionnaires Notre-Dame des Apôtres
Cameroon	Furnishing of the Nkovos Catholic complex	Diocèse d'Ébolowa
Cameroon	Equipping three school laboratories at Saint-Joseph middle school in Bankim	Diocèse de Ngaoundéré
Cameroon	Creation of a multimedia centre at an institute of religious sciences in Yaoundé	Institut Supérieur des Sciences Religieuses Sainte Joséphine Bakhita
Cameroon	Furnishing of the Louis Marie Baudouin bilingual school complex	Ursulines de Jésus
Cameroon	Solar energy system for the Sainte Marguerite-Bourgeois training centre	OK Clean Water
Cameroon	Provision of computer equipment for the Saint-Jean de Dombe bilingual middle school	Diocèse de Kribi
Côte d'Ivoire	Construction of latrines and renovation of classrooms at Notre-Dame-des-Apôtres school in Divo	Sœurs Missionnaires Notre-Dame des Apôtres
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Purchase of furniture for the Saint-Vincent de Paul school complex in Kinshasa	Religieux de Saint-Vincent de Paul
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Purchase of equipment for the Saint-Vincent de Paul middle school in Isiro	Religieux de Saint-Vincent de Paul
Haiti	Renovation of 4 classrooms at La Ruche-Cayes school	Sœurs de la Charité de Saint-Louis
Haiti	Support for extracurricular activities at Émilie-Gamelin school in Torbeck	Sœurs de la Providence - Haïti
Haiti	Installation of a solar energy system at the sisters' mission in Léogâne	Les Compagnes de Jesus
Haiti	Installation of a solar energy system at the Ste-Therèse agricultural technical school	Petits Frères de Sainte Thérèse de l'Enfant-Jésus
Haiti	The reconstruction of the fence surrounding the Saint-Michel d'Attalaye school and residence	Sœurs de St-Joseph de St-Vallier

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## EDUCATION

COUNTRY	PROJECT	PARTNER
Haiti	Completion of construction on a school cafeteria in Bayonnais	Missionnaires de Notre-Dame de La Salette
Haiti	Installation of a solar energy system and renovation of the convent in Trou-du-Nord	Sœurs Missionnaires de l'Immaculée Conception
India	Support for children's parliaments and girls' groups to strengthen children's rights	Society of The Good Shepherd Sisters, Central East India-Nepal Province
Kenya	Purchase of school furniture for the Consolata School in Ugunja	Consolata Missionaries
Senegal	Improvements to the sanitary facilities at Oréfondé middle school	JALAN - Association pour le développement du village d'Oréfondé
South Africa	Purchase of equipment and manuals for the youth development centre in Mthatha	Missionaries of Mariannahill
Tanzania	Solar energy system for the school and church at the Kimbiji mission	Consolata Missionaries
Togo	Improvements to the educational infrastructure at Tchon-Woro middle school	Association Solidarité pour la Vie
Uganda	Support for the launch of a music program for young people at the Kiwanga Centre	Consolata Missionaries



## RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

COUNTRY	PROJECT	PARTNER
Kenya	Building climate resilience in Kajiado County	Jesuits Eastern Africa
Kenya	Installation of a solar energy system at the Sainte-Marie home for elderly women	Consolata Missionaries
Uganda	Installation of a solar energy system at the Bbuto Church	Consolata Missionaries
Uganda	Installation of a solar energy system at the Our Lady Consolata of Buluguyi parish	Consolata Missionaries



## HEALTH

COUNTRY	PROJECT	PARTNER
Benin	Solar energy system for a social reintegration centre for psychiatric patients	Association Saint-Camille-de-Lellis
Bolivia	Laboratory equipment for the Pucarani hospital	Centro de orientación y capacitación Whipala
Cameroon	Purchase of an ultrasound machine for the Saint Rosaire hospital in Mbalmayo	Sœurs Servantes du Saint-Cœur de Marie
Cameroon	Renovation of the Notre-Dame du Sacré-Cœur medical centre in Messammendongo	Filles de Notre-Dame du Sacre-Coeur
Cameroon	Medical equipment for the John Paul II Health Centre	Congrégation des Soeurs Servantes de Marie de Douala
Haiti	Purchase of pediatric equipment for the Alma Mater Hospital	Hôpital Alma Mater de Gros Morne
Kenya	Installation of solar panels at the hospital in Wamba	Consolata Missionaries
Togo	Purchase of electrophoresis equipment for the Amouzoukope health centre	Sœurs Missionnaires Notre-Dame des Apôtres
Uganda	Strengthening the surgical capacity at St. Mary's Hospital Lacor	St. Mary's Hospital Lacor



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