**LAUDATO SI’ action Platform**

**Daughters of Mary Help of Christians TIN (Timor Indonesia)**

**COMMUNTY OF DIVINA PROVVIDENZA –DILI COMORO**

**B**rief Sharing, Reflections, **P**lan and **A**ctions

The year of 2020 since the text is being publish, each sister in our community of Divina Provvidenza in the Inspectorial TIN, has committed oneself seriously to take the encyclical of Laudato Si’ as one from some priority materials that we have for spiritual personal readings and reflection. The encyclical help us reawaken our sense of responsibility, of total belongingness to this earth, the awareness of various degradation in the world and to have deep sense of appreciation and contemplation of God’s Love and beauty in the nature.

This encyclical of Laudato Si’ is indeed a continuous call for us to become partner of our Creator, in loving, in taking care and for the Earth our common home and for the poor. It is also a call for us to make an examination of conscience to evaluate our relation with others, with God and with nature and to have deep and integral self-awareness.

Laudato Si’ calls us to spiritual conversion to acquire a sense of personal responsibility towards creation and future generations; to better understanding of human being and nature interconnectedness, to understand and integrate the care of creation as an essential part of our Christian vocation. To be aware of God’s gift on us through persons, events and environments, and so to collaborate with Him to make our little plans in order to responds to the cries of the poor and the earth, that we live in.

From each one’s personal readings of this encyclical, we bring together all the reflections in mind during the community’s sharing, to enrich and enlighten each other to comes out with various suggestions and insight in order to be able to apply the richness of this encyclical in little concrete line of actions that we can do, according to the needs and reality facing in the community, in the mission of the community and in our ambient.

In our planning for laodato Si’ we also inspired by some inspirations from the online meetings during the week for Laudato Si’.

As community, we decide on to base our actions plan on the Holy Pope’s explanation of these following goals:

The cry of the earth

The cry of the poor

Ecological economics

Adoption of simple lifestyles

Ecological education, and

Ecological spirituality

Each year, we would like to focus one by one from these seven goals, and it’s necessary to start with formation before implementing the plan. For fruitful response, we want to foster ahead on human and conscience’s FORMATION.

Considering also to our realities in our place in general, disorderly ambient, many of us are still poor in conviction and motivation to have a deep sense to love nature, to respect and understand the precious of interconnected between nature and human being. So, we consider ecology and human formation is one from our important plan activities that we need to focus first. Forming of ones conscience to foster the importance of acquiring the attitude of valorizing, of making the first step, of being responsible, of respecting, of loving and caring the environment, of knowing the ethics of ecology personally. These will surely educate our conscience and move us from within to respond whole heartedly to the cries of the earth and of the poor, through our simple and little efforts, initiatives and creativities.

Then concrete actions will follow. Such as, ecology restoration activities, Recycling and reuse waste materials to produce new goods, making act of charity to those who in need most, providing small industrial work, continue making plan about process for green alliance and prepare materials for prayers and celebrations (*to contemplate, appreciate, to beseech and to be grateful..*.).

**Past and current concrete actions**

Actions that our community have done and have been doing are: we prepare varies trees for some months until the trees ready to plan in dry places around our ambient and continue to follow up to watered till it growing. We commit ourselves to carry it on by coordinate and work together with our addressee (the girls, young collaborators), two groups of Salesian family and young people of Forum da Paz.

In the community, we work together with our addressee, we make used of dry grasses to fertilize land to plan vegetable, sweet potato, casaba, papaya in our piece of land around the residence. And also the skins of ripe banana and apple we usually keep them together and used for fertilizing in growing roses and other kind of flowers in our gardens to put in the Chapel and for other celebrations.

Maintaining house orderliness and cleanliness. Use responsibly and carefully taking care of the things in the community and in the residence. Moderate meals and drinks for community’s celebrations. These actions can help us saving a small cost that used for community’s needs in order to buy and provide something for the poor and for other urgent needs.

**Future plans**

Continue to foster and carry on those actions above. Dedicate more time totranslate materials for Laudato Si’ from different sources to local language to have available materials for those who want to use personally and to be used for groups formations**.** Make use of pieces of used candles to produce new candles for celebration etc… Maintain the cleanliness of the area surround the parish once a month and formation of Laudato Si’ to categories group that exist in our parish, in coordination with the parish priest and parish councils. Planning with members of ADMA (Association of Mary Help of Christians) to teach the girls to produce new things with unused materials kept in the community, for Rosary, hand carry bag, and hair clip.

Facilitate the poor by providing them used cans, bottles that we have gathered, to sell by themselves in order to get money.