

VIVAT Statement on LSAP

VIVAT International, a faith-based NGO at the United Nations, strongly promotes the goals of the United Nations by working for sustainable development, gender justice, promotion of peace, protection of human rights and equality of all. The name VIVAT stands for life at all its stages and for the transformation of the world where Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation are respected and promoted.

VIVAT International is concerned about the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor which have worsened in the last years because of irresponsible human activities. It enthusiastically welcomes the invitation of Pope Francis to join the Laudato Si Action Platform. VIVAT International believes with hope that there is still time to reverse the path towards the destruction of our common home.

The offices of VIVAT International in New York and Geneva, the national branches, national groups, and the members of the 11 religious congregations that make it up, are committed to carrying out concrete actions that respond to the seven goals of Laudato Si Action Platform in a 7-year journey toward total sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology.