

ABOUT US

Based on the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church and inspired by the Gospel values to promote integral human development in further responding to ever-growing needs of assisting communities at the grass root level, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Ethiopia established a "Social and Development Commission" (ECC-SDCO) at the national level to coordinate and manage the social and development activities of the Ethiopian Catholic Church taking into account Provisions of the Canon Law and the legal provision of the Government.



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OUR MISSION

To save lives and reduce risks by building resilient communities and transform lives and communities through the promotion of Integral Human Development (IHD), the care for creation, restoration of peace and social justice and convening people to advocate and act their voice to be heard.

GET INVOLVED

Protect the Vulnerable

Defend indigenous peoples, women, youth, and marginalized communities who bear the greatest burden of the crisis

Ecological Conversion

We call for a transformation of lifestyles, economies, and governance toward solidarity, "happy sobriety," agro ecology, and BuenVivir (Good Living).

Reject False Solutions

We say no to green capitalism, extractives, carbon markets, and technocratic fixes that exploit people and nature while ignoring root causes



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Ethiopian Catholic Church
Social and Development
Commission

COMMITTED TO INTEGRAL
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

WHY IT MATTERS

Our faith compels us: the cry of the Earth is the cry of the poor. **We cannot remain silent!**

We bring hope: another world is possible, based on solidarity, care, and respect for our common home

Now is the time to act — to conserve resources and create a sustainable future.



BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Creating a greener world requires more than awareness — it calls for action, innovation, and collaboration.

WE FOCUS ON:

- Clean Energy for a Sustainable Future
- Clean Water Access
- Stronger, Greener Community

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Be Ready to See & Embrace the Truth - As Individuals, Community, Church.
- Be Grounded in a Strong Ecological Spirituality
- Commit to Action based on the Renewed Way of Being
- Confront the Structural and Human Causes and Incidences of Inequity, Abuse, and Destruction at all levels



CREATION IS NOT FOR SALE!