



Reflecting on the Laudato Si' Goals

We invite you to create a brief document or video reflection explaining how your unique values and identity are connected to the Laudato Si' Goals and upload it to the Laudato Si' Action Platform.

You can use this template to create your reflection, or you can use your own format to carry out your reflection in the way that is most meaningful to you.

Please feel free to answer these questions to help you develop your reflection.

- Review the Laudato Si' Goals [here](#). Which of these goals speaks to you the most, and how have they inspired changes for you or your community?

All seven Laudato Si' Goals are deeply interconnected: Community Resilience and Empowerment and Response to the Cry of the Poor resonate most strongly with the mission of the Comboni Alliance for Social Entrepreneurship (CASE).

These goals have inspired CASE to cultivate social entrepreneurs. The entrepreneurs create innovative solutions to local challenges while promoting the common good. Through mentorship, business incubation, leadership development, and partnerships, CASE supports young people, women, refugees, and marginalized communities in building enterprises. Which in turn create decent work, improve livelihoods, and contribute to more resilient local economies. Social entrepreneurship becomes a force for justice, sustainability, and care for our common home.

- Enrich your understanding of how "[everything is connected](#)." How has the socio-ecological crisis affected your community?

The communities served by Comboni Alliance for Social Entrepreneurship (CASE) are increasingly experiencing the interconnected effects of the socio-ecological crisis. Climate change has contributed to more frequent droughts,



floods, unpredictable rainfall, and environmental degradation, affecting agriculture, food security, water availability, and rural livelihoods. These environmental pressures often intensify poverty, unemployment, forced migration, and inequality, particularly among young people, women, and vulnerable populations.

Many aspiring entrepreneurs face additional challenges resulting from economic instability, limited access to finance, rising costs of production, and shrinking employment opportunities. Small enterprises are especially vulnerable to climate-related disruptions, supply chain challenges, and fluctuating markets. As a result, many communities struggle to build sustainable livelihoods despite their resilience and creativity.

The socio-ecological crisis has reinforced CASE's conviction that entrepreneurship must serve the common good. Building resilient communities requires solutions that create decent work, protect natural resources, promote social inclusion, and foster solidarity. In this way, CASE contributes to the vision of integral ecology, where economic development, social justice, and environmental stewardship advance together for the benefit of present and future generations.

● What is your mission and/or your values?

CASE is a faith-inspired initiative that empowers young people, women, and marginalized communities to become social entrepreneurs who create sustainable solutions to social, economic, and environmental challenges. Inspired by the missionary charism of Saint Daniel Comboni, CASE promotes entrepreneurship as a vocation of service, enabling individuals to become agents of transformation within their communities.

Our mission is to foster an ecosystem of social innovation that promotes human dignity, decent work, environmental stewardship, and inclusive economic development. We believe that entrepreneurship should create value not only for individuals but also for society and creation.

Our core values include: Human dignity and inclusion, Justice and solidarity, Integrity and accountability, Innovation for the common good, Stewardship of creation, Collaboration and partnership, Hope and resilience, and Sustainability. These values guide our programmes in entrepreneurship development, mentorship, business incubation, capacity building, networking, and community engagement.



- How do your unique mission and/or values and identity connect with the Laudato Si' Goals?

The vision of CASE strongly resonates with Pope Francis' call in Laudato Si' to recognize that "everything is connected." Economic development, social justice, environmental protection, and spiritual wellbeing cannot be separated. Our work seeks to integrate these dimensions through social entrepreneurship that serves both people and the planet. CASE embodies the vision of integral ecology by integrating all seven Laudato Si' Goals into its mission of empowering communities through faith-inspired social entrepreneurship. We respond to the Cry of the Earth by promoting environmentally responsible enterprises that embrace sustainable agriculture, circular economy principles, and climate resilience. We answer the Cry of the Poor by equipping young people, women, and marginalized communities with opportunities for decent work, financial inclusion, and innovative solutions to poverty. Through Ecological Economics, CASE supports ethical enterprises that balance financial sustainability with positive social and environmental impact. We encourage the Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles by fostering responsible production, consumption, and stewardship of resources. Our commitment to Ecological Education is reflected in training that combines entrepreneurship, ethical leadership, systems thinking, and environmental responsibility, helping participants recognize that everything is interconnected. Rooted in the Comboni charism, Ecological Spirituality inspires us to view entrepreneurship as a vocation of service that participates in God's care for creation and the flourishing of all people. Finally, through Community Resilience and Empowerment, CASE strengthens local capacities, builds collaborative networks, and nurtures social innovators who create lasting, community-led solutions. In this way, CASE contributes to an economy that serves the common good, protects our common home, and promotes human dignity for present and future generations.

- Why do you feel called to join the Laudato Si' Action Platform in your journey to integral ecology?

At CASE, we recognize that today's global challenges—including climate change, inequality, unemployment, biodiversity loss, and social exclusion—require integrated solutions. Inspired by Laudato Si', we believe that social entrepreneurship is a practical expression of integral ecology because it



brings together economic opportunity, social justice, environmental sustainability, and human dignity.

Joining the Laudato Si' Action Platform would strengthen our commitment by connecting CASE with a global community of faith-based institutions dedicated to ecological conversion and collaborative action. It would provide opportunities for learning, sharing best practices, measuring our impact, and continuously improving our programs in line with the seven Laudato Si' Goals.

We also hope to inspire the entrepreneurs we accompany to become leaders who recognize that business can be a force for healing relationships between people, communities, and creation. Through this journey, CASE seeks to deepen its contribution to building an economy that serves life, protects our common home, and leaves no one behind.

- Whether you have already been taking action on Laudato Si' for some time or are just beginning your journey, what are your existing initiatives or the efforts you have already started? Use any online calculators that are helpful to you, or use the table below.



	Current Actions	What's working well	Areas for Improvement
Response to the Cry of the Earth	<i>Promotion of green entrepreneurship, environmental awareness in enterprise training, support for sustainable agriculture and environmentally responsible businesses where applicable</i>	<i>Entrepreneurs increasingly recognize sustainability as a business opportunity and community responsibility.</i>	<i>Develop a formal environmental policy, measure organizational carbon footprint, introduce renewable energy and waste reduction targets, and increase climate-focused enterprise support.</i>
Response to the Cry of the Poor	<i>Youth entrepreneurship programs, mentorship, business incubation, livelihood creation, support for women and marginalized groups, networking with mission partners.</i>	<i>Strong emphasis on empowerment, job creation, and community development.</i>	<i>Expand outreach to more vulnerable communities, strengthen impact measurement, and increase access to finance for social enterprises.</i>
Ecological Economics	<i>Promotion of social enterprises that balance financial sustainability with social impact and ethical leadership.</i>	<i>Entrepreneurs appreciate business models focused on the common good.</i>	<i>Develop impact measurement systems using environmental, social, and governance (ESG) indicators and encourage circular economy business models.</i>
Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles	<i>Encouraging responsible resource use, ethical consumption, and sustainable production practices through</i>	<i>Participants demonstrate growing awareness of sustainability in business decisions.</i>	<i>Adopt sustainable procurement guidelines, reduce office waste, promote energy efficiency, and encourage sustainable travel</i>



	<i>entrepreneurship training.</i>		<i>practices.</i>
Ecological Education	<i>Entrepreneurship training, leadership development, mentoring, ethics, innovation, and social impact education.</i>	<i>Strong educational programs with practical application</i>	<i>Integrate Laudato Si', climate justice, biodiversity, and systems thinking more explicitly into all training curricula.</i>
Ecological Spirituality	<i>Faith-inspired leadership rooted in the Comboni missionary charism, reflection on service, dignity, justice, and care for creation.</i>	<i>Participants appreciate values-based leadership and ethical entrepreneurship</i>	<i>Create regular opportunities for ecological reflection, prayer, Season of Creation activities, and formation on integral ecology.</i>
Community Resilience and Empowerment	<i>Community partnerships, mentoring networks, entrepreneurship ecosystems, collaboration with faith institutions and development partners</i>	<i>Strong partnerships foster local ownership and innovation.</i>	<i>Strengthen long-term community monitoring, support community-led environmental initiatives, and deepen collaboration with Laudato Si' institutions and networks.</i>