

## HOW WE DO IT

VIVAT International aspires to address the issues and concerns of our members at both the grassroots, and the systemic levels.

At the grassroots level, VIVAT International and its members;

1. Work with affected people
2. Network with other NGOs



3. Collaborate with and influence governments to enact various legislations and carry out commitments made at the national, international and UN levels

At the systemic level, VIVAT in collaboration with other NGOs works to influence government delegations and UN agencies at the UN;

1. To bring about sound policies and devise effective programs
2. To establish and promote gender equality
3. To promote a people-centered approach to development
4. To make development sustainable
5. To bring about peace and harmony

The name VIVAT is derived from the Latin verb "VIVERE," meaning "TO LIVE," and expresses our deep concern for all that exists



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# VIVAT INTERNATIONAL



## WHO WE ARE

We are more than 25,000 Brothers, Sisters and Priests from 13 Religious Congregations, working in 120 countries, along with lay collaborators and like-minded NGOs.

- SSpS ~ Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit
- SVD ~ Society of the Divine Word
- CSSp ~ Congregation of the Holy Spirit
- ASC ~ Adorers of the Blood of Christ
- OMI ~ Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
- MCCJ ~ Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus
- MSHR ~ Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary
- CMS ~ Comboni Missionary Sisters
- LSA ~ Little Sisters of the Assumption
- Cssp ~ Missionary Sisters of the Holy Spirit
- SCJ ~ Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- RA ~ Religious of the Assumption
- CMF ~ Claretian Missionaries

## MISSION STATEMENT

We share a vision of the world and of every human being as created in goodness and dignity, and believe in the equal rights and dignity of all individuals, peoples and cultures.



We, therefore, commit ourselves to promote human rights, sustainable development, eradication of poverty, and protection of biodiversity.

We aim to help foster a world society in which all peoples, cultures, and religions are able to experience justice, harmony, and understanding.



## WHAT WE DO

We have the following goals:

- To engage in advocacy on issues of human rights, justice and peace at the United Nations
- To bring grassroots experiences and insights to the attention of others, particularly within the framework of the United Nations
- To raise awareness of issues among VIVAT members through the sharing and distribution of information
- To provide a liaison for networking and collaboration with other agencies and NGOs



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