



## An emergency fund for Covid-19

The Holy Father has established an emergency fund at the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to come to the aid of those people and communities who are being tragically impacted by the spread of COVID-19.

The purpose of the fund is provide aid to support ecclesiastical structures, according to the charism of the Pontifical Mission Societies , in local Churches in the mission territories that are adversely affected by the pandemic.

The Holy Father has designated US \$ 750,000 as an initial contribution for the fund and has asked that those Church entities that are able and desirous to help, to contribute to this fund through the Pontifical Mission Societies in each Country.



**The Pontifical Mission Societies is the Holy Father's official channel of support for more than 1,110 dioceses mostly in Asia, Africa, Oceania and part of the Amazon region:**

Contributions can be made also to:

VA31001000000040286004 (SWIFT/BIC: IOPRVAVX) (€)  
VA04001000000040286005 (SWIFT/BIC: IOPRVAVX) (USD \$)  
for: Amministrazione Pontificie Opere Missionarie,  
indicating: Fund Corona-Virus



Cardinal Luis Antonio G. TAGLE,  
Prefect of the Congregation for the  
Evangelization of Peoples

**«In her task of evangelization, the Church is often on the front lines of major threats to human well-being. In Africa alone, there are over 74,000 religious sisters and over 46,000 priests operating 7,274 hospitals and clinics, 2,346 homes for elderly and the vulnerable, and educating over 19 million children in 45,088 primary schools. In many rural areas they are the only providers of healthcare and education. The Holy Father is calling upon the Church's entire vast network to face the challenges ahead».**

**«This fund has the aim of supporting the presence of the Church in mission territories, which also suffers the consequences of Corona Virus. Through the Church's activity of preaching the Gospel and of practical aid through our vast network, we can show that no one is alone in this crisis. In this sense, the Church's institutions and ministers play a vital role. This is the Holy Father's intention in establishing this Fund. While so many are suffering, we remember and reach out to those who may have no one to care for them, thus showing forth the love of God the Father.**

**I call upon our network of Pontifical Mission Societies, present in every diocese around the world, to do what they can to support this important initiative of the Holy Father».**



Archbishop Giampietro DAL TOSO,  
President of the Pontifical Mission Societies

# The Dioceses which, until today, have received support for parishes, religious communities, catechists, seminarians.



## **Angola:**

- Diocese of Caxito,
- Diocese of Lwena;

## **Bangladesh:**

- Archdiocese of Dhaka
- Diocese of Mymensingh,
- Diocese of Khulna,
- Diocese of Barishal,
- Diocese of Rajshahi,
- Archdiocese of Chattogram,
- Diocese of Sylhet;

## **Benin:**

- Archdiocese of Cotonou;

## **Bolivia:**

- Apostolic Vicariate of Beni;

## **Chad:**

- Diocese of Sarh,
- Diocese of Moundou,
- Diocese of Lai,
- Diocese of Doba;

## **Colombia:**

- Apostolic Vicariate of Puerto Gaitán,
- Apostolic Vicariate of Guapí,
- Apostolic Vicariate of Inirida;

## **Ecuador:**

- Apostolic Vicariate of Puyo;

## **Guinea:**

- Diocese of Kankan,
- Diocese of N 'Zérékoré,
- Archdiocese of Conakry;

## **Guinea Bissau:**

- Diocese of Bissau,
- Diocese of Bafata;

## **Kenya:**

- Diocese of Marala,
- Archdiocese of Nairobi,
- Diocese of Nyahururu,
- Diocese of Lodwar,
- Diocese of Kitale,
- Diocese of Marsabit,
- Diocese of Homa Bay,

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## **Continuation Kenya:**

- Archdiocese of Mombasa,
- Apostolic Vicariate of Isiolo,
- Diocese of Kisii,
- Diocese of Murang'a,
- Diocese of Bungoma;

## **Liberia:**

- Diocese of Cape Palmas,
- Diocese of Gbarnga,
- Archdiocese of Monrovia;

## **Madagascar:**

- Diocese of Antsirabe,
- Diocese of Miaraminavo,
- Archdiocese of Antsiranana,
- Diocese of Moramanga,
- Archdiocese of Toamasina,
- Diocese of Ambanja;

**Morocco:** Clarisse monastery of Rabat;

## **Nigeria:**

- Archdiocese of Kaduna,
- Diocese of Maiduguri,
- Diocese of Osogbo,
- Diocese of Ilorin,
- Diocese of Ahiara,
- Diocese of Kontagora,
- Diocese of Umuahia,
- Diocese of Yola;

**Pakistan:** All Dioceses;

## **Peru:**

- Apostolic Vicariate of Pucallpa,
- Apostolic Vicariate of Puerto Maldonado;

## **Senegal:**

- Diocese of Ziguinchor,
- Diocese of Thies,
- Archdiocese of Dakar;

## **Sierra Leone:**

- Archdiocese of Freetown,
- Diocese of Kenema,
- Diocese of Makeni;

## **South Africa:**

- Diocese of Klerksdorp,
- Diocese of Betheltem,
- Diocese of Umkimkulu,
- Diocese of Francistown,
- Diocese of Kroonstad,
- Diocese of Tzaneen,
- Diocese of Mthatha,
- Diocese of Queenstown;

## **Timor Leste:**

- Archdiocese of Dili;

## **Togo:**

- Diocese of Kpalimé,
- Diocese of Kara,
- Diocese of Aneho,
- Diocese of Atakpamé,
- Diocese of Dapaong,
- Diocese of Sokodé,
- Archdiocese of Lomé;

## **Uganda:**

- Diocese of Soroti.

