

Our Core Values

- Gospel
- Dignity of the human person
- Option for the poor
- Stewardship of God's Creation
- Economic Justice
- Promotion of Peace
- Global solidarity and development

Our Guiding Principles

- Participation of all stakeholders
- Quality (service delivery, impact, professionalism)
- Principle of subsidiarity and Common good
- Partnership
- Accountability and Transparency

Our Approaches

- Right based approach
- Empowering
- Advocating and Influencing

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Karuna Mission Social Solidarity (KMSS)

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Myanmar has established the Karuna Mission Social Solidarity as its socio-pastoral organization which is at the service of the people in Myanmar. It is mandated to share its vision and mission through the promotion of integral human development, the realization of justice and peace, the dignity of creation and the provision of welfare and relief services to the poor and the needy. On 8th April 2016, KMSS is registered under the Union Registration, Ministry of Home Affairs with the registration number of 1/Local-0047.

Our Vision

Our people empowered, transformed and integrally developed.

Our Mission

To serve our people, especially the poor, needy and marginalized by empowering them towards integral human development guided by the Gospel values and the social teachings of the Church.

KMSS Strategic Objectives (2019-2023)

Our Strategy is rooted in the social teaching of the Catholic Church. It is informed by and aligned to the Caritas Internationalis (CI) Strategic Framework. Alongside the CI Strategies, Integral Human Development (IHD) is the moral foundation across all of our work as we strive to serve people vulnerable to extreme poverty and marginalisation. The following are KMSS strategic Objectives areas for 2019-2023:

Humanitarian Action

Integral Humanitarian Response

Ensure that people affected by natural disasters and conflicts receive comprehensive support and protection that builds their resilience and human dignity.

Rights in Disasters and Conflict

Ensure that all persons affected by natural disasters and conflicts enjoy their rights, have access to protection, services and assistance without discrimination, and can participate fully in decisions that affect them and their family members and communities.

Development

Economic Development

Promote development-oriented programs that support productive activities, decent job creation and entrepreneurship for the marginalized and vulnerable.

Climate Change Adaptation

Ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change and environmental protection.

Rights and Protection

Social Protection

Enhance equitable and quality integral social services (education, health and protection) by empowering the vulnerable, particularly women, children and youth.

Land Rights

Ensure that the poor and vulnerable have their land rights protected by relevant rule of law, with particular attention to protecting ethnic minorities and their customary land rights.

Peace and Reconciliation

Promote peace and social harmony through constructive dialogue and create an environment of fair and peaceful coexistence.

Governance and Leadership

Governance Structure

KMSS Governance structure is strengthened to promote fraternal cooperation and trust building that enables the organization to be professional, effective and sustainable.

Collective Leadership

KMSS will practice and adopt collective leadership ensuring responsive behaviour, respect and transparency in decision making.

KMSS's Organizational Sustainability

KMSS will ensure its financial sustainability and viability for its operations.