



15 February 2023

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>>,

Warm greetings from Rome!

I sincerely thank all the participants at the launch of the Global Interactive Map of the Jesuit social centres on 3 February. For those who could not be present, we have posted the message of [Father General](#) and [how to use the map tool](#) on our [YouTube channel](#).

After the apostolic visit of Pope Francis to two African countries, wounded by violence and war, the world has witnessed a major natural disaster that has struck two other countries: Syria and Türkiye. Despite heavy human and material consequences, the mobilisation of humanity has been remarkable. Between prayer, actions and minutes of silence, great solidarity was manifested towards these people and is still going on. Through appeals and services, Jesuit institutions have joined the movement to bring solidarity, consolation and joy.

May the words of the Holy Father on the Days of Activism against Trafficking in Persons and the Sick help us always to place human life at the centre of our actions. The Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific followed this path when it put safeguarding at the centre of its meeting of Major Superiors. Supported by the arrival of Dr Sandra as Assistant Director, the Safeguarding Executive Team shared the audit results with the provincials and delegates and shared their knowledge and concern to Promote a Consistent Culture of Protection at the Conference.

Once again, have a wonderful time reading our news and sharing your thoughts with us.

Best wishes,

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ
SJES Secretary

JESUIT RESPONSES TO THE EARTHQUATE

Global – Earthquake emergency in Türkiye and Syria

“We express our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families and communities affected by the recent earthquakes in Syria and Türkiye” said Fr Arturo Sosa. [Read more...](#)



Australia – Jesuits Mission Australia launches Syria Earthquake Response Appeal

Jesuit Mission Australia has launched a Syria Earthquake Response Appeal to provide immediate assistance to those people most affected living in Aleppo. [Read more...](#)

Turkey – Earthquake in Türkiye and Syria, MAGIS fundraising started

The MAGIS Foundation, an NGO of the Euro-Mediterranean Province, has launched a fund-raising campaign to support the population in difficulty. [Read more...](#)





Mgr Paolo Bizzeti: "**A tragedy within a tragedy**".

PPCP in Asia Pacific Conference

Dr. Sandra Racionero-Plaza joins the Promoting a Consistent Culture of Protection Project (PCCP)

Last January the 5th 2023, Dr. Sandra Racionero-Plaza joined the PCCP of the global Society of Jesus as assistant to John Guiney SJ, project coordinator. [Read more...](#)



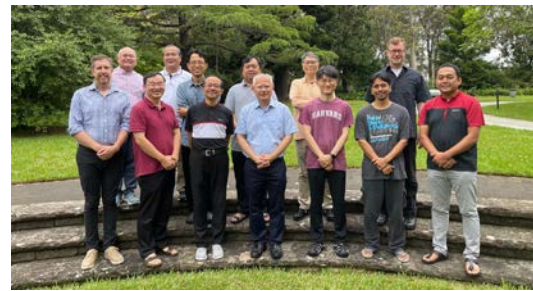


Building together the future of safeguarding in Asia Pacific: PCCP conversations with JCAP

Since last January the 27th, the the [Promotion of a Consistent Culture of Protection Project](#) team, are in Chiang Mai (Thailand) for the Major Superiors' Assembly of the [Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific](#) (JCAP). [Read more...](#)

Asia Pacific – Defining the work of safeguarding

It was a full week of rich sharing and learning for the Safety in Ministry network as they met face to face at St Peter Canisius House in Pymble, New South Wales from 22 to 28 January. [Read more...](#)



OTHER ACTIONS



Global – Pope prays for Bishop Alvarez sentenced to jail in Nicaragua

Pope Francis decries the imprisonment of Nicaraguan Bishop Rolando Alvarez and the expulsion of dissidents, and appeals to political leaders to open their hearts to truth



USA – Ignatian Spirituality and Antiracism Gathering: Dialogue and Collaboration

Set on the lands of the Hohokam peoples and the Akimel O'odham nation (known today as Scottsdale, AZ) more than 60 educators and ministers from across the Ignatian

and justice and engage in dialogue. [Read more...](#)



Africa – Far from home – How long more?

Forced displacement is rarely a temporary phenomenon. On the contrary, many people live in precarious situations for years, or even decades, after becoming displaced. People living in protracted displacement are exceptionally vulnerable. [Read more...](#)

network in the U.S. gathered for conversations around the intersections of [Read more...](#)



Mexico – No Somos Expedientes: technology to support relatives of missing persons

[Nosomosexpedientes.mx](#) is a digital space that provides relatives of missing persons with helpful tools and valuable information for following up on their investigation and interaction with the public prosecutors' offices Mexico breached a disgraceful and terrible total of 110,000 missing persons. [Read more...](#)



Asia Pacific - We stand with Myanmar [Read more](#)

TESTIMONIES



Interview with Vitaliy Osmolovskyy

Vitaliy Osmolovskyy is a Ukrainian Jesuit who has been in Poland working to support refugees fleeing the war but also combatants on the front lines. He was in Lisbon a few days ago and gave his testimony. [Read more...](#)

How the AHAPPY Training Has influenced My Worldview and me as a Jesuit

I am privileged to have participated in the AJAN HIV and AIDS Prevention Programme for the Youth (AHAPPY), facilitated by a competent and professional team from the African Jesuits AIDS Network (AJAN). [Read more...](#)



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