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‘Smallness within bigness’

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“If large organisations are to function properly, they should behave like a related group of small organisations.”

– E. F. Schumacher



'Economics as if people mattered' Caritas



Caritas believes all social and economic systems should serve the common good, rather than the interests of elite minorities.



Compassion and solidarity

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When we truly feel the suffering of others, we cannot help but question the reasons for that suffering.



Fighting global poverty

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We seek the transformation of unjust systems that perpetuate poverty, whether they be economic, political or cultural.



Growth and social change

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A strong civil society helps ensure that growth and development benefit all sectors of society.





Poverty makes people especially vulnerable. Caritas works to establish disaster preparedness and risk reduction strategies.





Caritas seeks solutions that prioritise the needs of poorer countries, with adaptation strategies and funding for sustainable development.





Increasing numbers of people are being forced to leave their homes through the effects of poverty, climate change or conflict.



Living with HIV/AIDS

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Caritas campaigns for better diagnosis and greater access to 'child friendly' antiretroviral drugs.



Working together for peace

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Caritas reaches out across racial, ethnic and religious divides, to serve those in need.



We are one humanity...

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If we are to build a better world, we must learn to cherish the smallness within the bigness.

