

Godzarmy Discovery [Mauritius]



1. What is the name of your Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) or tool?

CARITAS ILE MAURICE

2. What is the vision or/and mission of your organization or tool?

Caritas Ile Maurice is a non-government organisation and the social arm of the Catholic Church. Its mission is to witness God's Love while working for the overall promotion of the human being, social justice and solidarity among all with priority attention to the poor and most deprived members.

3. What are your activities? Events?

The activities of Caritas Ile Maurice are part of the social pastoral care of the Catholic Church in 40 different parishes, and the organisation breaks down its actions into three services:

1. Accompaniment and development service

- Emergency relief, in the event of natural disasters, enables providing for the needs of victims in terms of food, transport, medical expenses and educational assistance.
- 46 counselling and development service centres (Service d'Ecoute d'Accompagnement et de Developpement, SEAD), which welcome, counsel, accompany and support the poorest.
- 15 Centre D'Eveil des tout petits, (Pre-school centres for infants), which focus on raising the sensory and motor awareness of vulnerable children in nursery school.
- 1 community farm that offers training courses to improve life quality and food for the community.

2. Training service

- 64 functional literacy centres which offer a speaking, reading, writing and arithmetic learning method.
- The Life Skills Management Programme, a personal development training course with psycho-social counselling that aims to enhance trainees' skills.
- The Centre of Learning, a community development service to combat poverty and exclusion through training and accompaniment of residents.
- 2 Ecoles Technichienne de Maison (ETM), domestic science schools to train beneficiaries in housekeeping in a professional context.
- 1 Centre de Formation Canne en Fleur (CFCF MQA approved) cake and pastry making school which offers professional courses in cake making and baking with internships.

3. Service Logement

- The Fond Logement Caritas enables low-income families to have decent housing, to become owners and to avoid seizure of their house thanks to non-interest-bearing loans.
- 2 nights shelters to welcome and accompany homeless people in their social reintegration.
- The Relais Esperace which makes a temporary apartment available to families to help them save up to fulfil their housing plans.

4. Will your activities-calendar be available on Daybreak's website (to support you and to avoid clash between yours and other organizations' events)?

YES

5. What are the resources (human resources, equipment, gifts and talents, etc.) that your organization can share with the other members of the Body of Christ to better serve as such?

Expertise in poverty alleviation actions and training services, Training centres, Communication.

6. What are your needs actually? How can we help you in your ministry?

Volunteers

7. How can we contact you?

Phone: 212 27 72 / 212 34 05

Email: caritas@intnet.mu

Facebook: [www.fb.me/caritasmaurice](https://www.facebook.com/caritasmaurice)