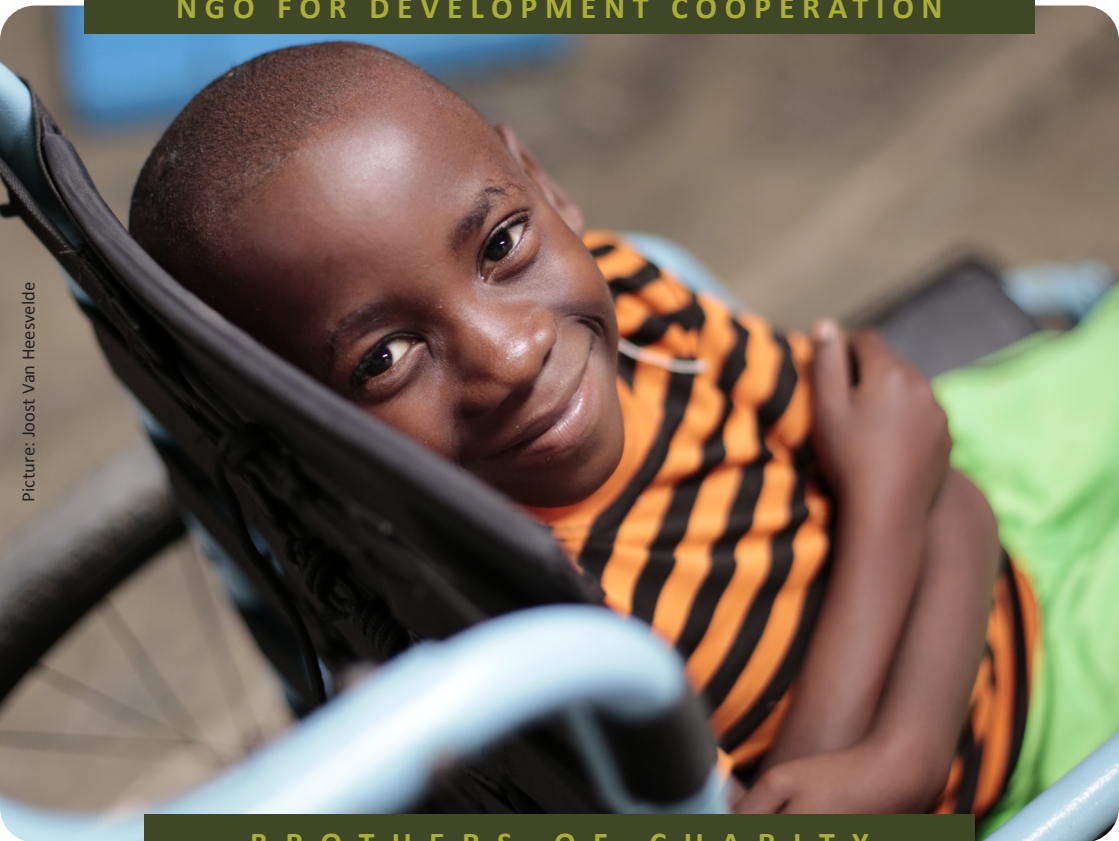


NGO FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

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INTERNATIONAL

MENTAL HEALTH CARE



CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY



EDUCATION AND TRAINING



What?

The international NGO for development cooperation of the Brothers of Charity.

Mission?

Fracarita International is a non-profit organisation of the Congregation of the Brothers of Charity whose aim is to support the services of the congregation in low- and middle-income countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America.

The organisation exercises this task in line with the mission of the Brothers of Charity which is oriented to radiate God's love in the world, especially in the lives of the most vulnerable people. Fracarita International does this through concrete works of charity in the fields of mental health care, care for people with a disability and education and formation.

Fracarita International will fulfil its mission through concrete support to the services developed by the Brothers of Charity, with special attention being given to capacity building, coaching, exchange of knowledge and expertise, international fundraising and influencing policymakers.

Through the creation of regional fundraising offices in several countries, Fracarita International will try to find new funds for projects.

A network of continental and regional coordinators has been established in order to improve professionalism in the services and enhance the local capacity for self-reliance through better management and a higher level of creativity and skills in setting up initiatives for local fundraising and income generating activities (IGAs).

As a non-profit organisation with consultative status to the United Nations, Fracarita International respects a human rights based approach and will play its role as an advocate for those whose rights are not respected because of their specific life situation.

In order to achieve these objectives, Fracarita International will always be open to collaborate with other groups who share the same vision.

Through its activities, Fracarita International, in line with the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church, will serve humanity and especially those whose human dignity is at risk. In line with the mission of the Brothers of Charity, Fracarita International will help to improve the quality of life and contribute to a more humane society where there is a place for the poor and the weak.

Target groups?

Fracarita International focuses on children, youth and adults in low- and middle-income countries, who are confronted with three very specific problems:

- Disability: physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional, developmental or social disabilities
- Mental suffering and disorder: need for psycho-social counselling, psychiatric care and care of addicts
- Lack of educational and vocational opportunities and training

That's why our NGO concentrates its activities in three different fields:



Care for people with a disability



Mental health care



Education and training

In addition to these three sectors, the NGO is also frequently involved in emergency aid and care for refugees, street children, HIV-patients or elderly, but only in very specific cases.

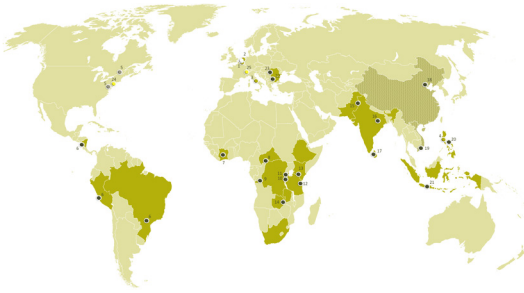


Fracarita International has a special consultative status in the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. The NGO of the Brothers of Charity fully supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

COSMA, Ayacucho, Peru



More info: www.fracarita-international.org



Fracarita International supports more than 100 projects in 20 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America: schools, psychiatric centres, centres for people with a disability, vocational training centres, etc. Learn more about these projects on our website and discover how you can help us to increase our impact as organisation.

SD Karitas Primary School, Purwokerto, Indonesia



The NGO fully promotes the application of the UN resolutions regarding human rights without any form of discrimination such as that on the basis of functional impairment,

race, skin colour, gender, language, religion, tradition, political or other opinions, national, ethnic or social origin, legal or social status, age, property or birth.

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