

CAFOD in action

Learning objectives

- To understand what CAFOD is and what CAFOD does
- To understand what motivates CAFOD as a Catholic charity
- To be able to explain and give examples of long term development and short term relief work

Definitions

Long term development:

Practices that enable a community to improve and progress into the future.

Short term relief work:

Assistance, such as money, food or shelter, given to people in need during an emergency such as a conflict or disaster. It is usually given on a temporary basis.

How to use this resource

- 1 Watch the film about CAFOD's work in El Salvador at [youtube.com/watch?v=2K39TbRk2S8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2K39TbRk2S8)
As you watch, try to decide whether this is short term relief work or long term development. What do you discover?



- 2 Visit cafod.org.uk/learninghub and look at the 'CAFOD and Catholicism PowerPoint':
 - On slide 9, read the scripture quote from the Letter of Saint James.
 - On slide 22 read the quote from Pope Paul VI.
 - On slide 26 read the quote from Saint Oscar Romero, who was supported by CAFOD in El Salvador.

Remember the film, then work out and write down one way that CAFOD's work in El Salvador has put at least one of these quotes into action.

Extension task: Look at the rest of the PowerPoint to find more quotes that inspire and motivate CAFOD.

- 3 Complete the worksheet on the final page.

Fill in the missing words, using the word bank at the end of the page.

What does CAFOD do?

CAFOD stands for the Catholic Agency for _____ Development. It was started by a group of women and set up by the _____ Church in England and Wales to help people overseas. It also works in England and _____, campaigning, _____ and educating people about the causes of _____.

CAFOD does long term _____, which means helping people to bring about _____ for themselves. It also does emergency work or 'short _____ relief' responding to crises such as a _____, _____ or _____.

What is CAFOD's motivation?

CAFOD is motivated by faith and specifically by _____ messages and Catholic _____ Teaching. The work of CAFOD is inspired by the hopes of people who are living in _____. CAFOD believes everyone has the right to live _____ to the _____.

Who does CAFOD help?

CAFOD helps all people regardless of _____, gender or _____. CAFOD works in many areas of the world including Latin America, _____, the Middle _____ and Asia.

How is CAFOD funded?

Two thirds of the money comes from the Catholic _____, which raises _____ to support the work of CAFOD. Other money is obtained from joint _____ and from _____.

CAFOD is careful about how the money is spent and _____ pence of each pound raised is spent on international development, emergencies, campaigning, and education work.

WORD BANK

Overseas, full, East, 88, development, change, term, flood, Wales, fundraising, poverty, governments, drought, poverty, hurricane, Gospel, Social, life, religion, Catholic, politics, Africa, community, funds, appeals.