

## VIVAT Action Plan & LSAP Goals Alignment

### Seven Laudato Si Goals

- Response to the Cry of the Earth (LSG 1)
- Response to the Cry of the Poor (LSG 2)
- Ecological Economics (LSG 3)
- Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles (LSG 4)
- Ecological Education (LSG 5)
- Ecological Spirituality (LSG 6)
- Community Resilience and Empowerment (LSG 7)

Core Commitments [1]	Objectives [2]	LSAP Goals Connection [3]	Primary Activities [4]
<b>I. Develop VIVAT as a prophetic movement</b>	<i>1.1. Share a spirituality of Creation and Integral Ecology.</i>	LSG – 1, 5, 6	1.1.1. Create Educational Materials (articles, video-testimonies, reflections, pastoral guides, classes) on eco-spirituality and integral ecology.
			1.1.2. Strengthen the contemplative dimension- communion with creation by creating opportunities for prayer, reflection, and celebration.
			1.1.3. Put our spirituality of creation and integral ecology into action.
	<i>1.2. Form VIVAT issue-based groups and new National groups/ National branches</i>	LSG – 1, 2, 6, 7	1.2.1. Form or join VIVAT Reflection-Advocacy-Action Groups within the next two years.
			1.2.2. Foster the creation of new National Branches and National Groups
	<i>1.3. Strengthen the connection and collaboration among the grassroots and advocacy work at the UN, NGs, and issue-based groups.</i>	LSG - 7	1.3.1. Provide opportunities to strengthen the connection among the various VIVAT entities
			1.3.2. Collaborate in advocacy work with VIVAT entities, grassroots, and UN agencies
			1.3.3. Organize opportunities for grassroots and thematic groups to learn about the objectives and

			mechanisms of the UN and put them into practice through simple exercises.
	1.4. <i>Develop and implement VIVAT's Laudato Si' Action Plan</i>	LSG – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	1.4.1. Develop and share LSAP resources among VIVAT entities 1.4.2. Implement VIVAT's LSAP both individually and collaboratively
<b>II. Strengthen and focus on Advocacy</b>	2.1. <i>Be a catalyst for systemic change to build a more just and peaceful world.</i>	LSG – 1, 2, 5, 7	2.1.1. Organize meetings and workshops on how to work together to create systemic change
			2.1.2. Advocate for the issues and concerns raised by VIVAT members through UN entities
			2.1.3. Collaborate on common issues with other NGOs, national conferences of women and men, religious, bishop conferences, and interfaith groups working for systemic change to build a more just and peaceful world.
	2.2. <i>Strengthen Advocacy through evidence-based research, partnership, inclusion, and capacity building.</i>	LSG – 5, 7	2.2.1. Provide education and opportunities to learn about evidence-based research
			2.2.2. Partner with other organisations who have the capacity to conduct evidence-based research
	2.3. <i>Engaging in joint projects will build a sense of belonging among VIVAT Member Congregations.</i>	LSG – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	2.3.1. Identify common activities in which Member Congregations can participate, mapping common interests and creating joint projects.
2.3.2. Encourage those involved in issue groups or joint projects to share the experience with their congregations on a regular basis.			
<b>III. Improve capacity building for advocacy</b>	3.1. <i>Develop capacity-building as a crucial part of accompaniment in the process of gradual initiation into VIVAT.</i>	LSG – 5	3.1.1. Provide education and training to strengthen the capacity of individuals to participate effectively in VIVAT's mission
			3.1.2. Gradually integrate new members into VIVAT through education, training and participation in regular meetings among the VIVAT Team, National Groups/Branches, Contact Persons, Issue-Based Groups

	3.2. <i>Develop the capacity to use the UN system and mechanisms.</i>	LSG – 5, 7	3.2.1. Participate in education and training on how the UN functions, the responsibilities of the various commissions and councils, and how to address specific issues by appropriate mechanisms of the UN.
			3.2.2. Be personally involved in the UN events and conferences.
	3.3. <i>Share the spirituality and charism of the Member Congregations to enrich VIVAT.</i>	LSG – 6	3.3.1 Encourage Member Congregations to reflect on how their charisms are supported and mutually enriched by their membership in VIVAT.
			3.3.2. Invite Member Congregations to submit articles to the VIVAT newsletter on how their charism led them to respond to the cries of the Earth and of the poor in a particular way.
	3.4. <i>Introduce VIVAT and its advocacy work in initial formation programs</i>	LSG – 5, 6	3.4.1. Raise awareness among formators about VIVAT, its mission, and the importance of getting involved (in this field) using national and international opportunities
			3.4.2. Provide paper and/or electronic materials about VIVAT’s work and mission that can serve as input for formation programs.
<b>IV. Create communication strategies and networks</b>	4.1. <i>Improve and strengthen VIVAT internal communication by creating space for sharing information and knowledge among VIVAT members.</i>	LSG – 5, 7	4.1.1. Promote sharing of information and reflections on VIVAT activities among VIVAT members and constituents.
			4.1.2. Make use of digital platforms to facilitate communication and sharing of information
			4.1.3. Enhance advocacy communication of VIVAT International
	4.2. <i>Use social media as a tool for advocacy, building awareness, interaction, and outreach.</i>	LSG – 7	4.2.1. Congregational social media gives emphasis to VIVAT’s initiatives and issues
			4.2.2. Create databases to facilitate connections and sharing of information.
			4.2.3. Promote social media campaigns to support VIVAT commitment to given advocacy issues