About JRS

The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) seeks to accompany, serve and advocate the cause of refugees and other forcibly displaced people, that they may heal, learn, and determine their own future in community.

JRS is often on the ground where no other organisation is present and where no one else can provide the resources to support those forced to leave their homes.

We journey with refugees throughout their experience of displacement. We accompany them with education, livelihoods, mental health and psychosocial support, reconciliation, and advocacy services. We are committed to a world where displaced people live in dignity, fulfil their potential, and attain participation in our societies.

Founded in November 1980, JRS has served millions of refugees and internally displaced people over the years. Today, we are present in 58 countries worldwide.



Take Action

DONATE

Make a gift at jrs.net/donate or via bank transfer to the following accounts:

Bank Name: Banca Popolare di Sondrio Account Name: JRS

Donations in EUR

IBAN: IT 86 Y 05696 03212 0000 03410 X05

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Would you like to know more about how to support refugees or partner with JRS?

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Responding to the Needs of the Most Vulnerable



REBUILDING A FUTURE

In our livelihoods and economic inclusion programmes, we work with various stakeholders so more displaced people can develop skills, secure employment, and start businesses. These improved opportunities lead to economic self-sufficiency while also promoting integration.



ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE

Through our accompaniment we strengthen the climate resiliance of the people we serve by a nalysing the effects of climate change on forced d isplacement, and advocating for eco-social j ustice and protection mechanisms for the affected displaced people.



PROMOTING PEACE AND JUSTICE

In the spirit of promoting peace and building more united societies, our reconciliation work aims to create healthy relationships among the refugees we serve, between refugee and host communities, and among our teams around the world.



LEARNING IN DISPLACEMENT

We improve access to quality education for refugees. Our programmes include all levels of formal education, vocational training, teacher formation, and a focus on girls and children with special needs. Learning provides stability and restores trust and hope for the future.



FOSTERING RESILIENCE

Our Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) focuses on the prevention of mental health problems. Our services are provided at the individual, family, and community levels to reduce suffering and improve mental health and psychosocial well-being.



ADVOCATING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Our advocacy takes place at local, regional, and international levels to empower forcibly displaced persons to claim their rights, lobby for governmental and institutional action to address the root causes of forced displacement, and work for sustainable and durable solutions.