

FORO INTERNACIONAL ACCIÓN CATÓLICA INTERNATIONAL FORUM CATHOLIC ACTION

AFRICA CONTINENTAL 6.07,2021

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GOOD PRACTICES INSPIRED BY LAUDATI SI – WHAT CATHOLIC WOMEN ARE **DOING IN MALAWI**

1. In order to respond and take action from the Popes Encyclical Laudato Si, Catholic women have undertaken to plant more trees in order to control soil erosion. Below is a c picture of CWO planting trees.

Catholic women were in partnership with National Bank of Malawi and the project was for a period of 3 years. So once in a year during rainy season many trees were planted. So far through this initiative thousands of trees have been planted.





2. Evergreen Schools Project – The project is being implemented with funding from Manos Unidas in 20 Primary Schools in the Dioceses of Dedza and Mangochi. The project, "sensitization of the youth in the environment" is aimed at imparting knowledge on environmental management as to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change by planting of multipurpose trees and vegetables in the selected primary schools in the impact areas and surrounding communities.



3. Each year on 8th September – WUCWO clean- up day Catholic women in different Dioceses go out and clean various places, Markets and Hospitals especially at guardian shelters as per pictures below. At the end of the cleaning day, they share soap and sugar to guardians who overstay in the hospital. Heading the call of the Holy Father Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth which is similar to the cry of the poor.





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