

Adoratrices

Esclavas del Santísimo Sacramento y de la Caridad

The Europe-African province of the Congregation of Sisters Adorers Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament and Charity is committed to *"Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow"*

Europe– African province of the Congregation of Sisters Adorers Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament and Charity is joining on the 8th March 2022 to commemorate International Women's Day, showing its commitment to "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow", the slogan of the UN for the year 2022. From Portugal, England, Spain, France, Italy, and Africa where the province is present, the sisters have sent a message to recognize the contribution of women and girls around the world to give a response, mitigation, and adaptation to climate change to build a more sustainable future for all people.

Enhancing gender equality in the context of the climate crisis and disaster risk reduction is one of the significant global challenges of the 21st century. The climate change and sustainability issues have had and will continue to have dangerous and long-lasting consequences on social, economic, and environmental development. The most vulnerable section of the population girls and women make up the majority of the world's poor and are most dependent on natural resources are under the threat of climate change.

At the same time, women and girls are capable and powerful leaders in driving change for climate mitigation and adaptation. Therefore, the province of Europe-Africa of Sisters Adorers stresses that to achieve sustainable development and greater gender equality, which is essential to continue to explore opportunities to enable women and girls to have a voice and equal participation in the decision-making of climate change.