

“NO ONE IS COMING FOR US”

Caritas Confederation Reflects on Global Humanitarian Challenges in Kigali

“No one is coming for us.” This statement by the UN Emergency Relief Coordinator during his keynote at the Caritas Internationalis Humanitarian Conference in Kigali, Rwanda (March 3–5), captured the urgency and realities of today’s humanitarian landscape. The conference brought together members of the Caritas confederation to reflect on global crises and to strengthen collective responses.

For Caritas Morocco, the conference was not only an opportunity to participate actively in discussions on humanitarian challenges, but also a space to exchange experiences, learn from colleagues across the globe, and **reinforce the confederation’s collective commitment to supporting the most vulnerable.**



One of the most powerful threads running through the discussions was the localization of humanitarian aid. From earthquake responses to flood recovery, it became clear that **sustainable and effective aid relies on empowering local actors, supporting community-driven solutions and ensuring leadership is rooted where the needs are greatest.** Caritas Morocco contributed its perspective, demonstrating how local engagement has strengthened emergency responses and enhanced community resilience.



The conference also provided a platform to reflect on evolving frameworks and policies guiding the humanitarian action of the Caritas Confederation. Participants explored ways to streamline emergency funding, strengthen partnerships, enhance local leadership and improve management standards, all critical to delivering aid faster, more responsibly and more effectively. These discussions were grounded in reality, emphasizing that every policy decision can have a direct impact on lives on the ground.

Beyond strategy and frameworks, the conference reinforced a fundamental truth: **solidarity is global, but action must be local.**

For Caritas Morocco, being part of this network is about more than collaboration, it is about translating global commitments into tangible local impact and ensuring that communities facing crises are never left behind.

Caritas Morocco extends heartfelt thanks to Caritas Internationalis for organizing this transformative gathering, **and to Caritas Rwanda** for their warm hospitality. Together, as a confederation, we continue to embrace our responsibility to act, innovate and stand in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities.

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