

MIRP Stage 4 – COLLECTIVE ACTION

Collective actions that we chose to commit ourselves to locally, regionally and internationally:

Heeding the Cry of the Earth

Local

- Join the No Dump Alliance with the Conservation Council S.A., as a Mercy group to speak out against the proposals of importation to and storage of medium and high level nuclear waste from other parts of the world, in South Australia. Create a Logo and a Statement. Make regular updates through the Buzz. Hold an urgent meeting to discuss the above proposal.
- Encourage individual actions e.g., ethical shopping and informing each other about what we are doing through the Buzz.
- Update at Community meetings.
- Support ongoing follow-up group: Pat Feehan, Tess, Duyen, Gabrielle

MIA

- To put our MIRP Group Collective Action Report on Mercy eNews to raise awareness of our opposition to the two current Nuclear Waste Dump Proposals, of medium and high level nuclear waste from other parts of the world, in South Australia, and to connect with other Mercy Groups with similar concerns throughout the Mercy World.

Plight of Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Local

- Work at ways to develop sustained, flexible connections between sisters and refugees.
- **Meredith to invite sisters to an information meeting then set up some ways and processes for doing this.
- Use **Buzz** as a vehicle for ongoing communication about actions, suggestions, developments etc.
- Set up some ways of developing ongoing relationships between us as a community of sisters of mercy with the **House of Welcome** and **Catherine House**. Begin this by inviting a key person from both works to our first community meeting 2017.
- Work with ISMAPNG Mission & Ministry Team individually and as an Adelaide group about ways to develop a more significant **Mercy Voice**
- Ensure some follow through into Institute Chapter

ISMAPNG

- ISMAPNG to have A Mercy Voice re the issues of Refugees/Human Trafficking.
- Strengthen the advocacy arm of ISMAPNG to enable us to have a public voice.
- Strengthen the ISMAPNG processes which enable the coordination of local responses in relation to significant issues e.g., the Nuclear Waste Dumps in South Australia, fracking, and enable further strategic action by ISMAPNG.

MIA

- Mobilize out power internationally through MIA re refugee/human trafficking.
- Include some of the actions in this area emerging from the Australian MIRP Response in the Mercy eNews.
- Encourage and sustain international connections into the future.

How will we evaluate this action?

Commit some section of our 2017 Community Gatherings for sharing and evaluation of these decisions and actions.

When will we evaluate this action?

- i.) At the first Community meeting in 2017
- ii.) Informally through Buzz by sharing information, inviting responses...

How and when will we know we have achieved this action?

Systematic and corporate action will have happened through personal, local community and national Mercy endeavours.