



# THE PROGRAM

The Fellowship consists of the following **six** components;

## **1) Three International Engagements and Encounters:**

Siam Reap, Cambodia – September 16 - 25, 2024 (Induction and Retreat – Metta Karuna Reflection Centre) 10 days

New York, USA – March 7 - 16, 2025 (Human Rights and Advocacy Training and United Nations, Commission on the Status of Women) 10 days

Dublin, Ireland – August 25 - September 03, 2025 (Presentation of Justice Project and Graduation- Mercy International Centre) 10 days

## **2) Individual Research Project**

Each Fellow will be required to choose a pertinent justice issue related to the Degradation of Earth and /or the Displacement of Peoples. They will undertake a project that educates, informs and provides specific actions for justice in relation to this issue.

## **3) Reading Modules**

A core component of the fellowship will be the reading modules. A reading package will be assigned to each fellow and will comprise of literature related to Mercy Spirituality, justice, leadership, advocacy, human rights and other relevant topics. This will require Fellows to set aside 3 hours per week to read and reflect on what new insights and understandings are emerging for them.

## **4) Mentorship Program**

During this ongoing 12 month program, each fellow will be supported by a mercy mentor. This will involve a monthly engagement in which the fellow can explore with their mentor aspects of their own personal development, reflections, and insights into the program.

## **5) Grassroots Mercy Justice Engagement**

Fellows will be required to engage with local and/or regional Mercy justice networks and will be supported to make the relevant links with the Mercy Global Action Network.

## **6) Webinars and Online engagement**

Fellows will be required to connect regularly online for facilitated discussions. A monthly webinar covering leadership, advocacy, mercy spirituality etc. will form part of the program and online participation will be essential.

This program is **fully funded** and makes a significant investment in each fellow, in the hope that each one will be personally transformed and commit to making a difference in our world. As such, fellows need to be fully prepared to invest time and energy to actively engage in all the above components.