

COMMITTED TO WASH IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

A Gathering in Rome of Faith-based Organizations and Allies to Accelerate Progress

Co-Conveners:

Caritas Internationalis, Catholic Relief Services, Daughters of Charity,
Global Ministries/United Methodist Committee on Relief, Doctors with Africa (CUAMM), Catholic Health
Association of the United States, Anglican Communion Health and Community Network, African Christian
Health Associations Platform, Accord Network

Under the Patronage of the Vatican's
Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

April 22 -23 2026 | 8:00AM to 5:00 PM

Jesuit Curia Conference Center,
4, Borgo Santo Spirito, 00193 Rome (adjacent to St. Peter's Square)

Draft Agenda // 23 March 2026

DAY 1 – Catholic WASH in Health Care Facilities Initiative	
Time	Session
8:00 – 8:55	<i>Arrival & light breakfast</i>
9:00 – 10:15	Opening Prayer, Welcome & Introductions
10:15 – 10:30	Overview & Scene-Setting
10:30 – 11:10	The Vatican's Catholic WASH in Health Care Facility Initiative
11:10 – 11:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:40 – 12:30	Caritas Internationalis Members' Involvement in the Vatican's WASH in HCF Initiative
12:30 - 1:00	Plenary Reflections
1:00 – 2:30	<i>Lunch</i>
2:30 – 3:30	Advancing the Vatican's Initiative on WASH in Health Care Facilities
3:30 – 4:20	Celebration of Catholic Sisters
4:20 – 4:50	Where Do We Go From Here?
4:50 – 5:00	Day 1 Close & Prayer
5:30 – 7:00	<i>Drinks and hors d'oeuvres</i>

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DAY 2 – Multifaith Action on WASH in Health Care Facilities Initiative	
Time	Session
8:00 – 8:55	<i>Arrival & light breakfast</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Prayer, Welcome & Day 2 Summary
9:30 – 10:40	Religious Institutions Supporting Health Care Facilities
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:10 – 11:50	The Role of Christian Health Associations
11:50 – 1:00	Faith-Based Organizations in Support of WASH in Healthcare Facilities
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00 - 2:20	Plenary Reflections
2:20 – 2:50	Secular Partners Supporting Faith-Based Action
2:50 – 3:50	Scaling Public and Faith-Based Collaboration to Serve Local Health Needs
3:50 – 4:10	Resources to Support Ongoing Progress
4:10 – 5:00	Next Steps and Closing