

What was my most significant take-away from the webinars?

Start small and grow from there

Ecology

Treating everyone equally. With respect and kindness respond.

Sense of oneness as GS at AP. The opportunity to respond together as GS people and it is powerful. energy to move forward.

The shape of the mercy of God. I am strengthened by the mercy of God

Inspired to go forward with GS spirit. Empowered by resourceful people

I am much strengthening by GS spirit together

Good and challenging, beyond the position papers - to walk the talk

Much to do and so many people to reach

This awareness and exchange need to continue and action planned individually and collectively

Can each individual measure the waste of paper, etc to see how much we are contributing to environment deterioration.

Exchange ideas to help each other in the region.

As a Congregation to address ecology

The need to stand for prostitutes

Working for the environment

Keep the position papers ahead of us to remember

To do somethings for the earth started by myself and to respect the earth

Deepened my understanding of the PPs and how to apply to the programmes that we manage in the Mission

Understanding is deepening and want to study more the PP for the application

today

Sessions help to understand what is happening in the mission and our mission. Help me to understand how to apply to my own work with the migrants. i want to learn more about the PP and its application.

Better understanding of the Position paper. Good to connect with the whole world. platform of awareness for us to know more about our world and strengthen the networking. educational and start from self so that we can advocate. Educational and stand up for each other. need to be ready to take risk to work

They are very relevant , practical, which we will implement in our mission,

Integral ecology , all the webinars were impactful and renewed in my whole understanding and reflection on Good Shepherd mission. Today's session brought together everything. The 6th position paper is the core of all the other issues . Webinars have enabled me to strengthened and shaped effective mission development into the future. It has also challenged us to think and act intentionally in an integrated manner for systematic change .

Great awareness in the world in relation to the GS position papers - learning about what we need to do which is to begin with the self to eventually influence our immediate circles

The position papers have come alive in our everyday lives and programs in the Good Shepherd - conscious decision to implement the position papers, especially the ecology

Economic justice - strategic plans for program participants, especially single mothers, especially during the pandemic

Helped to open my mind, especially in ecology - educating children on how to be more mindful of their plastic use: effect to the environment - organic vegetable farming to not poison the soil - hopefully the students will be able to influence their families

Interconnection between the position papers: we must work together

We are often focused on the local and going through these papers was an eye-opener to see how international the work is and how am I a Good Shepherd partner.

Gives us an opportunity to look inward at what we need to work on across the 6 position papers. Work more closely with our partners in the mission about the papers.

The ability of a region to come together and push the mission of justice peace forward.

other NGOs.

Spirit of law outweighs letter of law

Importance of making small steps in addressing climate change - starting in my own setting begins with me

Inspired in my conviction of standing with "little" ones.

Integral ecology is the most important one. We need to become more aware of the fact that we are part of this organism. We are interconnected with all the organism. When I value myself I value everything else.

We have to start from within me. We need to give inspiration to give others especially to children. Give preference to girl Child. We are part of this universe. We need to protect the ecology. Change starts with me and my community and the influence should move to the larger community. All of us have to go through a radical transformation.

Commitment of GS congregation. Sr. Clare's quote "mercy of God and the sorry of the person in front of me, no dogma or law supercedes the person in front of me". Opportunity to reflect on my own call to mission, and my commitment. Obedience to law or rituals is not really important, what's important is mercy and acceptance.

Justice begins with us- Real change starts with me. All positions papers are linked and cannot be separated. All papers are connect to the same root causes: injustice, inequality and exploitation. We need our willingness, love and compassion, It is our individual responsibility. With God in our heart we can continue. Clare's sharing- what counts is the compassion of Good Shepherd. Looking at the whole of creation. Calls us to personal responsibility. Justice is not just people to people but also to the Clarity of the papers

Better emphasis on the issue

Consciousness on the work guided by the position paper

Able to reintegrate in the GS community

Able to take stand on our perspective on the issues of our work

Understand the development process of the position papers

Sr Clare's input

What we need to do, we need to do. The responsibility sits with us before we ask the program participants.

Actions in alignment with the position papers.

To renew and start with our own behaviour. It starts with me.

Found the sharing with other people and other countries very inspiring, with new ideas.

The interconnection of the position papers and how none stand alone, but in relation with each of the others.

Integral Ecology seems to be the stand out and most important paper.

Integral Ecology

Deeper understanding of the Position Papers

Invitation to look deeper at the personal level

Self, Community and Program -

The input of Claire is a big help to know our root

All the sharing and insights

Initiatives by individuals or groups very good - how will we profit from all of this?

Need to follow through on small initiatives into the long term, to impact on the future

Very challenging. Liked the way the process has been used.

We can concentrate on our efforts; we need to look into a "both/and" approach - address root causes AND challenge the structures that produce these.

The position papers could have become just pieces of paper but the webinars have brought them alive for us.

Position papers are relevant to our mission and it is our responsibility to give them life.

Gained more knowledge of GS position papers

1. I am responsible. I cant say that I am doing mission out there, and fail to integrate personally and in my community - to respect the human and ecological right of every living being.

2. These position papers have made me discern where I am with respect to each.

Am I reflecting the image of Jesus the Good Shepherd in my life? These position papers especially the one on Integral ecology has provoked me to reexamine myself.

3. Am I having a rights based approach in my home, my community and my mission? Or am I not risking enough to SHIFT - not just talk about shifting from Ego to Eco?

4. I realise that the six position papers are interconnected and I am responsible to respond appropriately to the congregational direction statement

Strong call for advocacy- charism and interconnectedness binding us together - the Position paper is a living spirit - struck by the challenge - to think beyond--- yes, we need an Ecological policy for GS.

5. We need to raise Good Shepherd One Voice for Integral Justice

Keep on net working, support each other, to practice 5 Rs. Ecology is part of our life. we must take care of it. Using of less bottle. Do gardening in community. in project program we have to move according to sign of the time. in webinar we are rich in knowledge. and we need to explore to make our mission relevant and to continue.

Integrated approach to all the position papers

In relation to the GS Position Papers, what needs attention in our programs / projects?

My personal commitment to live and practice human rights

Human trafficking, girl child

Best practices are needed at all level. Evaluation, self ministry to action.

Become aware of interconnectedness. We need policy on Ecology.

Being enriched, I will enrich others

I will change within and I will try my best to protect children n the environment

Ecological policies in regional level

Encourage people under our care to participate in Ecology

We need to raise ecological awareness to our people

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As a Congregation to address ecology

There is an urgency for us to start where we are working

Work towards zero waste

Move from awareness to action

Program for prostitutes because we need to show them that we stand for them

Integrated program especially program on ecology such as plant trees, vegetables, management of things etc..

Include the people in our programs especially to Ecology , such as church, friends etc

To create the program on respecting the water, to take action start with myself

To create program on Ecology awareness

The need of environment policy

question

We must take the time to understand the PP and share with our mission partners and increase our understanding our people

programmes.

Give preferences to the girl child in the ministry, institutions, offices, etc. need to integrate all the aspects which were presented in the position paper. awareness to parents that all children are equal. Start with me and walk the talk. sharing with the mission partners. more conscious and awareness will help to apply and implement. programs need to be redesign based on the needs of the times. promote inclusiveness. redesign our program/projects. education is very important and knowing the rights.

Before girls get marry, give them preparation sessions. taking small steps at a time. more educational programs for the parents

We need to spread the GS position paper to many people local level. We need to continue to practice in the grassroots.

Common program at AP level. We need to include a paragraph in our project proposals . Can we come up with a simplified Human trafficking, education, awareness and a new drive in educating our selves. Integral ecology to educate ourselves and to educate others. From here to move to action. Act now and need to do more - to be able to influence our community.

Consciously cultivate a deeper understanding and integrated approach to the issues we are attempting to address through our programmes that can bring about more sustainable outcome in our programmes.

Looking at our our own programs and services and how they are responsive to the needs of our communities and society

English is struggle for everyone, translating the position papers in the local language for better understanding

Opportunity to learn together and address the issues in all segments of our programs: working as one - pandemic has forced us to work together and stay connected across borders

Networking with various counties in the Asia Pacific region: one step at a time

Drop in the sea: a small action will create ripples across all units of RGS

Need to focus more on integral ecology advocacy at the UN.

focus.

Cebu- need to be working on integral ecology as we face climate catastrophes personally. The cry of the poor is also the cry of the earth. We have neglected creation and this is where we have gotten because of this. This affects all of our position papers. We need to do our part in focusing on the sacredness of creation.

Addressing climate change- need to change mindset through education and self awareness - climate clock impels us!!!!

Need for environmental policy at all levels

We need to create awareness among children Parents and other beneficiaries regarding the need to protect our common home. Make our campus plastic free. Plant trees and plants.

Call mothers and give awareness. Create awareness about using the resources of the universe carefully and sparingly

Skills and capacity building, to understand and work through the justice system, understand victims (of GBV, trafficking). More public awareness, need to include more males in our programs.

Integral Ecology, Ecological Justice. Need to increase our awareness of these issues. Work with our groups to raise awareness about ecological issues. We need to be an example. Continue to do our best work. Priority of Integral Ecology. We need to bring awareness to those we work with daily and provide practical solutions.

Right based approach

Focusing on duty-bearers

desired changes

All position papers need our attention, but integration (integral ecology) is most critical as it effects all of the others.

There is a strong bond to the ecology for all we do.

Perhaps one action plan for all of the position papers.

each other.

Empowerment of Women and environmental protection.

Eco hubs that educate and advocate in an integrated way at local and strategic levels.

Human rights education. Especially about empowerment for women; garbage recycling; Training for economic empowerment; Ecological training- burying plastics; awareness about how the plastics are destroying our environment; affecting forests; affecting water supplies; tree planting;

Pay attention on the use of water, plastic garbage

integrating integral ecology in programs in our schools, other centres

Having Earth Hour in communities.

To share this position papers to other mission partners who have never attended this webinars. However, we need to contextualize according to our contact.

All topics presented are important and there is a need to share with our program participants

Re-evaluate our program/project to see whether it a line with our Position Papers

To truly look at Integral Ecology in our program/project - put more effort to this to ensure

Use problem tree approach

Need to do the analysis on the background to the position papers. So that it can fit into day to day.

Economic justice and ecology need more work

Need to implement the GS Position papers

More attention to ecological justice in our own areas.

Research and development in our programs

Every position paper is inter-connected - need to begin to think that way in our programs. A more integrated and holistic approach in our programs.

An overall Statement at the beginning of the Papers that picks up how each paper impacts on women and girls, and each paper is about the empowerment of women and girls. Make it an integral approach.

Research on the 6 position papers. The papers and their global reality.

Research work and documents aligned with the position papers.

We must evaluate ourselves as a region, how are we continuing this process... evaluation, and research.

IDG - research in Asia Pacific over next year.

Integrate the position papers in all our programs/ projects

Apply the position papers, especially the one on integral ecological justice in our own communities and at the TABLE
Not just talk about being Eco-centric, but actually focus every aspect of our programs/ community to reflect this
To wider community and net work. we'd like to promote our projects and when work for victims we work for prevention. to
response as globally and read sign of the time together.
Take Ecology and women empowerment as priority in the programs. Gender equity as inclusive subject.