

America

Constellation: AM Central C4

Mexico



NEEDS

Continent: **America**
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Country: **Mexico**

Cry of the Earth

- scarcity of hazardous waste disposal facilities
- natural freshwater resources scarce and polluted in north, inaccessible and poor quality in center and extreme southeast
- raw sewage and industrial effluents polluting rivers in urban areas
- deforestation
- widespread erosion
- desertification
- deteriorating agricultural lands
- serious air and water pollution in the national capital and urban centers along US-Mexico border
- land subsidence in Valley of Mexico caused by groundwater depletion

Cry of the Poor

- Mexican security forces have been implicated in numerous serious human rights violations—including extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, and torture—in the course of efforts to combat organized crime
 - Other continuing problems include violence against journalists and limits on access to reproductive rights and health care
- socio-economic gap remains wide
 - Rural areas are often neglected, and huge shanty towns ring the cities.
- Tens of thousands of people have been killed in drugs-related gang violence in the past decade
- Powerful cartels control the trafficking of drugs from South America to the US
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Commitments

1. Action in terms of commitment

*Commit ourselves more to the activities and proposals of the CIRM

*Follow up particularly on the following topics:

Protection of minors and vulnerable people. Emphasize Prevention

Unite to give a hopeful response to migrants

Being generators of peace in a country where violence is experienced more and more every day. Learn from

Congregations that have already walked in this direction.

Create a youth culture. The new generations need us.

*As a Constellation we are deeply motivated to be sowers of prophetic hope in the reality that Mexico lives now.

2. Engage in another area of the UISG. We are proud of the committed work of the Mexican Conference. We are actively working in different areas. We need to reform the issue of ecological culture.

*After this Plenary Assembly of the UISG we remain:

Challenged, Strengthened, Enriched and more clearly in our mission as leaders of our Congregations.