

## Education Assistance Program

3,297 non-permanent teachers under 27 Dioceses were supported and 570 unit of schools under 15 Dioceses were equipped with health facilities



The program that was carried out from May 2020 - December 2021 was jointly developed by Caritas Indonesia and the KWI Socio-Economic Development Commission (PSE) and implemented by KOMDIK-KWI, as a real effort to establish the presence of the Indonesian Catholic Church in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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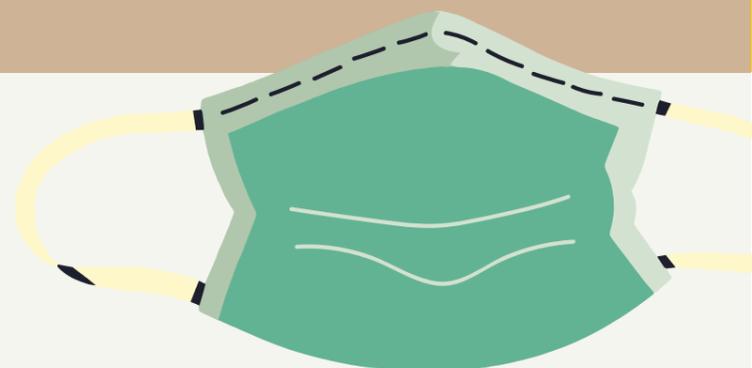
# Caritas Indonesia (KARINA-KWI) Programs

## During Covid-19 Pandemic

## Food Security Facing The Impacts of Covid-19

As many as 1,020 Households, 47 Groups of Farmers, and 535 SMEs in 14 Dioceses were supported through this program.

This Program is sponsored collectively by Caritas Indonesia, Social-Economic Commission of Indonesian Bishop Conference (PSE KWI) and three Caritas Internationalis Member Organizations (Caritas Italiana, Caritas Australia and Caritas Spain).



## Protective Equipments

Caritas Indonesia supports medical personnel in districts who have difficulty accessing PPE. As of October 2020, a total of 173 local health facilities in 34 dioceses have received PPE assistance from Caritas Indonesia. Each PPE package consists of N95 masks, gloves, non-medical hazmat, disposable hazmat, reusable hazmat, thermo-gun, face shield, glasses, boots, hand sanitiser, vitamins, and also Oxygen Concentrator.

In addition, Caritas Indonesia provides short-term assistance to the most vulnerable groups through dioceses in the form of basic food packages and ready to eat food.

Together, let's do our part to keep each other healthy.

# Vaccine

The meeting between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia and the leader of the Indonesian Catholic Church, Ignatius Cardinal Suharyo, on 26 February 2021, resulted in an agreement to appoint Caritas Indonesia as the only official institution representing the Indonesian Catholic Church to support and organize the Government's program to accelerate vaccination in 10 provinces through dioceses. They are: Medan Archdiocese, Palembang Archdiocese, Padang Diocese, Pontianak Archdiocese, Samarinda Archdiocese, Banjarmasin Diocese, Manado Diocese, Makassar Archdiocese, Bandung Diocese, Bogor Diocese, and Tanjungkarang Diocese.

In addition to the dioceses on the list above, there are also dioceses that organize vaccinations in collaboration with the Provincial Health Office or other government agencies. They are: Semarang Archdiocese, Ende Archdiocese, Atambua Diocese, Malang Diocese, and Maumere Diocese.

# Self-Isolation

In order to help those who were affected by Covid-19 with minor-symptoms and who did not have place to conduct self-isolation, Caritas Indonesia and its national network provided self-isolation facilities, in collaboration with local health authorities. For example: *Domus Isoman* that was handled by Archdiocese of Jakarta and Self-isolation Facility in Syantikara Yogyakarta that was by Archdiocese of Semarang with its network.

Self-isolation Guideline Book was also published by the National Network of Caritas Indonesia in order to share best practices related to self-isolation facilities as well as to be used as a guideline when providing the facility.



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# Communication

Activating the Media Center as a coordination and communication center for the Caritas Indonesia National Network is Caritas Indonesia's first step after the Covid-19 pandemic was officially announced by the government on March 12, 2020.

Caritas Indonesia published the "Caritas Indonesia Covid-19 Preparedness Action Protocol" which was further strengthened by a guide entitled "Guidelines for Spiritual Activities and Assistance to the Most Vulnerable Groups

in the Context of Covid-19 Preparedness", and Covid-19 Prevention Pocketbook.

In addition, publications on social media to encourage the implementation of health protocol as well as to promote Hygienic and Healthy Life Behavior are also published regularly.



*"We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other."*

**Pope Francis**

*"An emergency crisis that erupts unexpectedly can be addressed only by an equal "eruption" of hope. A pandemic spread of a virus must produce a pandemic "contagion" of charity."*

**Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle**

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