

Privacy policy for the websites of Caritas Internationalis

Caritas Internationalis is committed to protecting your online privacy. This policy governs all pages hosted by Caritas Internationalis. It does not apply to pages hosted by other organizations, including national Caritas members, which have their own privacy policies.

Caritas Internationalis uses the information it collects about you to better understand how its website is used, to send information on Caritas Internationalis you have requested or that may be considered of interest to you, and to manage online donations.

To understand how your personal information will be treated, please read the following policy. This policy may change from time to time so please refer to it periodically.

What identifiable information is collected from you?

The type and amount of information received and stored by Caritas Internationalis depends on how you use the website. You can access most Caritas Internationalis pages without stating who you are and without revealing any personal information.

Caritas Internationalis does not collect information identifying you personally (such as your name, address, phone number or e-mail address) unless that information is voluntarily disclosed.

There are instances where Caritas Internationalis requests information that does identify you personally for the purpose of providing you with specific services or of corresponding with you.

Information that you supply in this way will not be shared with any third party except where needed to provide a requested service.

Google Analytics

This website uses Google Analytics, a web analytics service provided by Google.

Google Analytics uses cookies, which are text files placed on your computer, to help the website analyze how users use the site. The information generated by the cookie about your use of the website (including your IP address) will be transmitted to and stored by Google on servers in the United States.

Google will use this information for the purpose of evaluating your use of the website, compiling reports on website activity for website operators and providing other services relating to website activity and internet usage. Google may also transfer this information to third parties where required to do so by law, or where such third parties process the information on Google's behalf.

Google will not associate your IP address with any other data held by Google. You may refuse the use of cookies by selecting the appropriate settings on your browser, however please note that if you do this you may not be able to use the full functionality of this website.

By using this website, you consent to the processing of data about you by Google in the manner and for the purposes set out above

How does Caritas Internationalis use the information?

Caritas Internationalis does not distribute, sell or rent user information to anyone. Caritas Internationalis uses the information collected about you to improve its understanding of web visitors and to send information that you have requested or that may be considered of interest to you. Some information identifying Caritas Internationalis donors is forwarded to third parties for purely technical and administrative processing. These parties are not authorized to distribute, sell or rent user information.

Who is collecting the information?

Any personal information that you disclose on Caritas Internationalis website is shared only with Caritas Internationalis, unless stated otherwise. For example, once you fill in and submit the form for making an online donation, you are redirected to the highly secure bank server.

With whom may Caritas Internationalis share the information?

As a general rule, Caritas Internationalis will not disclose any information identifying you personally, except with your permission or where required by law.

What choices are available to you regarding collection, use and distribution of the information?

Any information on new Caritas Internationalis products that you registered to receive will be sent to you electronically or by other means. Caritas Internationalis may also send you unsolicited e-mail messages it feels may be of interest to you.

On some Caritas Internationalis forms, such as that for online donations, you are invited to indicate whether you are interested in receiving information via e-mail about Caritas Internationalis. You will not be placed on any mailing list if you do not select this option.

How can you access, update or delete the information?

Caritas Internationalis takes very seriously the accuracy of the information it holds on you. It is searching for ways to make it easier for you to review and correct the information. In the meantime, if you change your e-mail address or discover inaccurate information, or if you wish to unsubscribe, please send an e-mail message as follows:

donations@caritas.va

How does Caritas Internationalis treat your personal information?

The Caritas Internationalis ensures to the best of its ability that any personal information you provide is secure on its systems. However, it cannot guarantee that submitting information over the Internet is 100% secure. As a result, the Caritas Internationalis does not confirm or warrant the security of personal information submitted; you do so at your own risk.

Caritas Internationalis attaches great importance to ensuring that your credit card details remain confidential. The online payment system used by Caritas Internationalis guarantees maximum security. No one else can have access to your data at any time. In order to prevent fraud, your data are encrypted and transmitted automatically and directly to your credit card company for processing.

Log files

Most standard web servers, including Caritas Internationalis, use log files, which record information such as:

- _ service provider IP addresses;
- _ browser versions;
- _ referring web sites;
- _ search terms used;
- _ average number of pages requested;
- _ average duration of visit;
- _ total visitor traffic;
- _ information gathered for aggregate use.

If I am under 16, can I provide personal information to Caritas Internationalis?

If you are aged 16 or under, please obtain your parent/guardian's permission beforehand whenever you provide personal information to Caritas Internationalis .

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