

This petition of concerned people put forward by Caritas Australia, inspired by our belief in justice and dignity for all, draws the attention of Australia's leaders to the fact that:

- (1) **The world is facing a debt crisis**, created by governments, multilateral and private banks imposing unjust and unpayable debts on developing countries.
- (2) **The debt crisis is further entrenching global poverty** and limiting the ability of countries to provide health and social services, disaster response and other essential services.
- (3) **There isn't a mechanism to renegotiate debts**. Current international financial infrastructure doesn't have a mechanism for countries and lenders to negotiate a fair and equitable response when countries face debt stress.
- (4) **This is the Jubilee Year and therefore a time for forgiveness**. The Jubilee Year is a time to cancel debts and restore fairness and uphold dignity.

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2. **Prevent debt crises** from happening again by addressing their root causes, reforming the global financial system to prioritise people and the planet.
3. Establish a permanent, transparent, binding and **comprehensive debt framework** within the United Nations.

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