Reflecting on the Laudato Si ´ Goals

We invite you to create a brief document or video reflection explaining how your unique values and identity are connected to the Laudato Si' Goals and upload it to the Laudato Si' Action Platform.

You can use this template to create your reflection, or you can use your own format to carry out your reflection in the way that is most meaningful to you.

Please feel free to answer these questions to help you develop your reflection.

Review the Laudato Si´ Goals here. Which of these goals speaks to you the most, and how have they inspired changes for you or your community?

The response to the cry of the Earth- I am the founder of Enduata Emaa CBO, a community-based organization in Amboseli that has 3 main projects. Maasai Kids Education, Green Planet Ambassadors, and Maasai Women Entrepreneurship Training Project. I founded the Green Planet Ambassador project, a youth-led initiative among the Maasai pastoralists in Amboseli, Kenya. We do restoration, climate change education, conservation, and climate-smart agricultural practices. Amboseli is an arid land that has less forest cover; we restore degraded landscapes and donate tree seedlings to the community to plant. We engage pastoralists in kitchen gardens and plant fruit trees to restore the environment and supplement their livelihood.

Response to the cry of the poor- Enduata Emaa CBO has a Maasai Kids Education Project that makes sure every kid in the Amboseli community joins school. The goal of the Project is to make sure kids from vulnerable families have the same opportunity to attend school as any other kid.

Community resilience and empowerment: Enduata Emaa CBO does community empowerment by constructing kitchen gardens for families; it educates women on entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

- Enrich your understanding of how “everything is connected.” How has the socio-ecological crisis affected your community? My community is an indigenous community living in two countries, Kenya and Tanzania. The Maasai community is deeply rooted in its culture, but climate change has disrupted it. Climate change has increased inequality among families, and persistent droughts have forced migration.

- What is your mission and/or your values? My mission is to transform my community and create an equal and green, sustainable planet for all. I believe in equality and equity.

- How do your unique mission and/or values and identity connect with the Laudato Si’ Goals? Laudato Si ' emphasizes the interconnection between nature and humanity. My mission is service to others, the vulnerable, and greening the community.

- Why do you feel called to join the Laudato Si ´ Action Platform in your journey to integral ecology? The motivation behind forming Green Planet Ambassador was Laudato Si '. I feel this platform will shape me to have the courage to stand for humanity and our planet.

- Whether you have already been taking action on Laudato Si’ for some time or are just beginning your journey, what are your existing initiatives or the efforts you have already started? Use any online calculators that are helpful to you, or use the table below.

	Current Actions	What's working well	Areas for Improvement
Response to the Cry of the Earth	Planting trees, constructing kitchen gardens, and restoration	The land is slowly taking shape and becoming green	Plant more fruit trees and fence areas to avoid destruction by elephants
Response to the Cry of the Poor	We are taking more children to schools	Happy faces as all have opportunity to go to school	Coming up with more programs on leadership
Ecological Economics			
Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles			
Ecological Education			
Ecological Spirituality			
Community Resilience and Empowerment	Educating women on entrepreneurship	The families are becoming financially independent	Scale up the training with the women