

**CAFOD's position re Open Letter to the Polish Bishops' Conference from Concerned Catholics on proposed changes to Poland's Abortion Laws**

CAFOD is an agency of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. We take this responsibility very seriously. As such, our policies and practice adhere to Church Teaching. CAFOD's mandate from the Bishops' Conference is focused on issues of international development.

The opinion expressed in the letter does not represent nor reflect CAFOD's policies.

CAFOD appreciates the opportunity to dialogue with theologians on ethical issues arising from our work. We acknowledge that issues related to conscience, mercy and law are complex and have always been the subject of debate among Catholic moral theologians. In practice CAFOD then makes its own decisions on policy and practice, always in accordance with Church teaching.

CAFOD's policies are publicly available on the website.

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