



MSOLA Journey  
towards  
Integral Ecology

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## ▼ SITUATION

The global ecological situation is now extremely alarming: the planet is facing a triple crisis—climate change, massive loss of biodiversity, and pollution. Temperatures continue to rise, causing droughts, floods, and extreme weather events. Around one million species are threatened with extinction due to deforestation, habitat destruction, and the over-exploitation of natural resources. Air, water, and soil pollution gravely affect human health. We are consuming more than the Earth can regenerate, and vital ecosystems—forests, oceans, wetlands, coral reefs—are rapidly deteriorating. This situation impacts vulnerable populations most severely. In the face of such urgency, a profound and immediate change in our lifestyles, production systems, and ways of protecting nature is essential.



## REFLECTION

We are all invited to look honestly at the suffering of the planet and of the poorest, and to discern how our way of life, as consecrated women and as SMNDA, contributes either to the protection or to the degradation of creation. We are called to view our community habits, our inner resistances, and our true capacity for change with the eyes and heart of God.

In our 2023 Chapter Acts we read: “More than ever, we cannot separate the cry of the poor from the cry of the Earth.” How do we integrate integral ecology into our daily mission? How do we hear God’s call in our community, and what responsible and just attitudes or concrete actions have we undertaken this month?



## THE WORD OF GOD

The Lord God took the man and placed him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.” —  
Genesis 2:15

This passage reminds us that caring for creation is not optional but a mission entrusted to us by God: to cultivate with gratitude and to protect with responsibility.



## ACTION

As a community, choose one specific ecological practice to live out regularly and sustainably.

In a conversation of the Spirit, take time together to evaluate and adjust the efforts you have made.



## PRAYER

Lord, Creator of all life, open our eyes to the suffering  
of the Earth and of the poorest.

Teach us to live simply, to protect the water,  
the air, and the life around us.

Inspire our gestures of solidarity and justice,  
that our community may be a breath of care  
and hope for your creation.

Amen.

United in prayer!