

## A new economy, a challenge to face COVID-19

Once we overcome the pandemic, it is necessary to make a change in social and economic structures around the world.

CMT through its Welfare Ecosystem, aligns its plans with the Agenda 2030 and the 17 SDO developed by the UN to foster development between the people who need it the most.

**T**he COVID-19 pandemic showed the weaknesses of the health institutions, the increase in social inequalities, and also the severe damage in the economic model that we all could witness when the global markets collapsed.

In order to face this situation, it is urgent to restructure the world economy, and we must stop thinking of it as a wealth generator only. It is the moment to move to a new transition to create a new economy that helps people and allows the world population to develop optimal conditions and social coexistence.

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**Moody's rating agency** adjusted its estimate on **Mexican economy for the year 2020, as a contraction of 10% on the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is expected.**

We may define this new economy as a set of actions with a common purpose: generating new ideas to improve the life of the people, society, and the health around the world. That is why international organizations like NESI in Spain, and Congregación Mariana Trinitaria (CMT) in Mexico; promote this new economy. The objective of it is to be able to encourage sustainable development and achieve the goals planned in the Paris Agreement on climate change.

This crisis will cause a change in the economic and social structures around the world, with deep changes on the consumer preferences, and a new balance between the goods and services that will be produced.



**Mexico is on the list of the countries with more damage caused by pandemic, and the second most affected one between the emergent countries, just behind Argentina as a contraction of 12 percent is expected there**



However, we still may have some questions like: Is humanity ready for these new changes? Do people in charge of the countries have the capacity to provide answers to the upcoming challenges? Do we all have the capacity to adapt to this new economy? etc. This way we will have to learn and take advantage of these circumstances, we need to find the opportunities to make a real change so as to benefit future generations.

From now on, all our actions must be focused on the construction of equitable economies and societies, more inclusive and sustainable. They need to withstand the upcoming challenges, climate change, and the rest of the world challenges that humanity will face.

### CMT: For a sustainable development

Congregación Mariana Trinitaria (CMT) knows that teamwork and strategic alliances will be crucial to impulse the most vulnerable families and societies, the ones that during this pandemic lost direction and had no support.

That is why during the last months CMT worked on the development of its agreements, it never stopped working for the people with needs, and it has planned future actions for them. An example of those actions is the program "liquid milk" that was implemented in different cities in the country, and that has provided benefits to tens of thousands of families. In addition, the program "Solidarity Contribution to Technology" implemented in Michoacán, benefited almost one thousand students and teachers in the Public Highschool PREFECO (Escuela Preparatoria por Cooperación).



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Let's learn to rescue our own dignity and teach ourselves to work together, united, government and citizenship”.

Dra. H. C. Catalina Mendoza Arredondo. Founder of Congregación Mariana Trinitaria.

Another example of the impulse to this new economy is the project for backyard gardens or urban gardens with the objective to have positive impacts in two different ways: a) improve the family's food by having access to their own legumes and vegetable crops; and b) generate savings and incomes to family economy, because when people grow their own food they are able to save money and in the meantime they are able to sell locally the surplus crops and then, they can make an extra money.

This way, collaborative work is supported in communities, local economy is strengthened, and consumers become more conscious. However, the most important thing is that they are able to forget about sporadic assistentialism, and they start working hard on making a real change based on their own performance in order to get a positive transformation.

All those actions took place thanks to the CMT Welfare Ecosystem, which works as an operative platform that allows the implementation of several transversal actions, and it is focused on the decrease of shortages and social lags to improve the families' welfare. This model consists of 11 networks that enhance public policies and financial resources to benefit all the citizens.

### Actions of CMT

