

The Standing Committee for Development and Peace:

- serves in an advisory capacity, reporting to the CCCB Permanent Council and Executive Committee;
- receives pertinent information from CCODP on a regular basis regarding its current projects and partners, as referred by the CCCB staff;
- provides ongoing support for CCODP;
- ensures that CCODP is in conformity with Church teachings;
- facilitates communication and collaboration between the CCCB and CCODP;
- ensure that any future cases of concern regarding CCODP projects in the Global South are appropriately reported and addressed;
- encourages CCODP in implementing the principles of *Caritas in Veritate*;
- assists in clarifying the relationship between the CCCB and CCODP;
- continues responding to CCODP on its concerns and questions concerning collaboration with future partners;
- encourages CCODP in its ongoing communications with local Bishops in Canada and the regional episcopal assemblies;
- advises CCODP in updating its bylaws.