Sr. Gabriella Bottani, SMC - Coordinator
The Talitha Kum journey

Sr. Bernardette Sagma, FMA
Sr. Eugenia Bonetti, MC

Sr. Estrella Castalone, FMA
2009 Foundation

2000-04 Preparatory phase
2004-09 N° 30 establishment
UISG/OIM/US State Department Project

2010-14 Growth of the networks, establishment of relations with the Vatican

Sr. Gabriella Bottani, SMC

From 2015 Consolidation:
Communications and relations with the networks and international organisations
(Academy of Sciences, Pontifical Councils, Migrants....)

Talitha Kum
ARISE
17 networks  70 countries  5 continents

1,500 Sisters

50 Male religious

many Lay collaborators
Inter-congregational Work at local level

Networking

Local Religious Conferences
Human trafficking is growing in all countries!!
Trafficking overlaps and can be confused with illegal migration.
with abuse in precarious working conditions and degrading and child labor,
with women involved in the sex trade or subject to marriages of convenience.
Priorities for 2016-2018

• NETWORKING
To promote cooperation and connection between religious congregations, facilitating networking, at regional and continental levels, in collaboration with other governmental and non-governmental organizations.

• COMMUNICATION
To organize the data collection from network members, in order to maximise communication and the exchange of information, data and best practices.

• VISIBILITY
To create conditions to give greater visibility to human trafficking, including analysis, reflections and the activities of Talitha Kum.

• TRAINING
To organise courses, workshops and seminars to promote:
- The qualification of the members of Talitha Kum, in the service of leadership;
- The formation and strengthening of networks offering the Talitha Kum courses dedicated to the professional development of those who want to work against trafficking and to companion and help reintegrate survivors of trafficking.

• PARTICIPATION IN STUDIES AND RESEARCH
• GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS
Giving priority to Africa and the Middle East, as regions where the phenomenon of trafficking is increasing.
Step up efforts in prevention. Protect and assist victims of trafficking

• RESOURCES
Sustainability of the networks requires:
  o Raising awareness among congregations, to foster full time/part time commitment of religious to the networks against trafficking;
  o Supporting fundraising by the local networks for the development and the continuity of projects.
NETWORKS – UNITE THE STRENGTH AND THE CHARISMS

- Leadership formation
- Education / professional training
- Denounce and Political Actions
- Protection of victims
- Health
- Pastoral-Social