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**To welcome the vulnerable and
marginalized**

A contribution from The Netherlands

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Facts and figures

There are around 3.000 Catholic schools in The Netherlands that are fully state funded (primary and secondary education).

Around 750.000 students actually visit these schools (\pm 30% of all students).

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The vulnerable – immigrant students

- In The Netherlands immigrant students are educated together in specialised schools where the main focus is on learning the Dutch language.
- After a year their proficiency in Dutch is sufficient to merge with students in a regular school



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Focus on wellbeing and socialisation

With a view to their wellbeing and socialisation, we use the following programmes:

- Team Up
- Program by Save the Children





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'I would like to ask you all to see a ray of hope as well in the eyes and hearts of refugees and of those who have been forcibly displaced.

A hope that is expressed in expectations for the future.... in the desire to participate in the host society through learning the language, acces to employment and the education of children.... '
(Pope Francis)



May there be a difference in the welcome?





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