**Development programmes**

CAFOD promotes long-term development so that LEDCs become self-supporting.

The area around Hola in South eastern Kenya is arid and poorer. It’s 12,000 people have no access to health care. Since 1985 CAFOD has been helping the Hola Catholic Mission health programme.

In Brazil CAFOD help run a scheme known as “The Community Taking Responsibility for its Children”. Street educators give children literacy classes and training skills.

Disasters and emergencies

CAFOD has a disaster fund to deal with natural disasters and refugees.

CAFOD’s emergency aid has included: sending food, antibiotics and shelters to victims of the tsunami.

Raising awareness

About 5per cent of CAFOD’s budget is spent on educating the people and churches of England and Wales about the need for development.

It publishes a newspaper called ‘Friday’ and many educational materials.

Speaking out on behalf of poor communities to bring social justice.

CAFOD was heavily involved in the Make Poverty History campaign of 2005, this was the biggest global mobilisation to end poverty.

It is now involved in the Trade Justice Campaign to change the rules around international trade to help developing countries work themselves out of poverty.

CAFOD also promotes fair-trade.