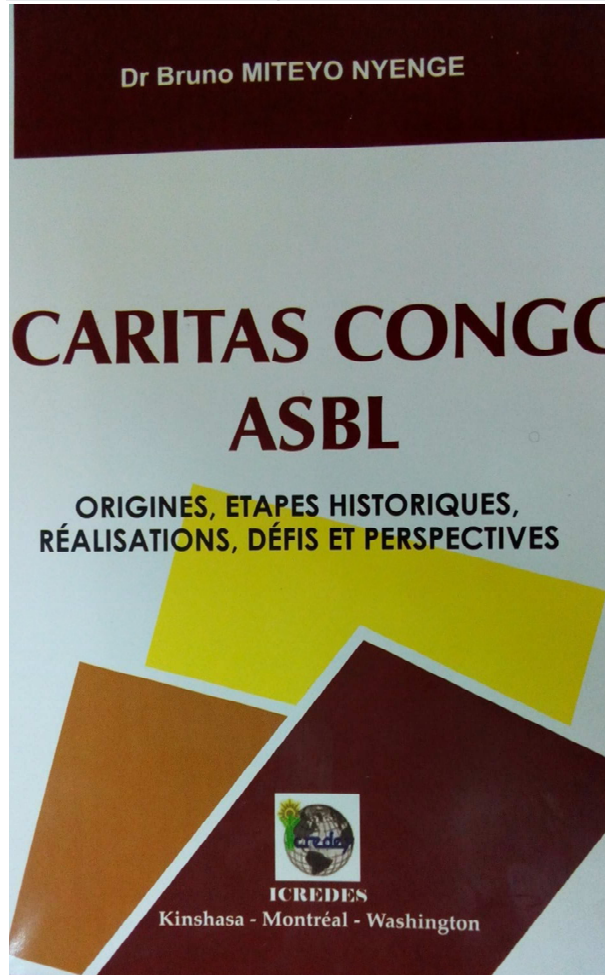


## « Caritas Congo Asbl: origins, historical milestones, achievements, challenges and way forward », a book of 364 pages issued by Dr Bruno MITEYO

Kinshasa, 23 February 2018 (caritasdev.cd): "Caritas Congo Asbl: Origins, Historical Milestones, Achievements, Challenges and Way forward" is the



title of Dr. Bruno Miteyo Nyenge's new book, Published by Editions de l'Icredes Kinshasa-Montreal-Washington. Essentially, this book emphasizes on the life and action of Caritas Congo Asbl, technical body and operating arm of the Catholic Church at the service of the charity and the development of the Congolese populations.

Through this new book, the author draws the general public attention to the commitment of the Catholic Church for the integral human development. It outlines experience, life, identity, and role of Caritas Congo Asbl, beyond its principles and values.

In addition, this literary production illustrates the achievements of Caritas Congo Asbl in the human promotion, but also challenges encountered, by this technical body of the Catholic Church in its work of charity. It is a testimony, both valuable and unheard of life and the institutional and operational development of Caritas Congo Asbl.

### *Chapters of the book*

Foreword by Monsignor Janvier Kataka Luvete, Bishop of Wamba and Honorary President of the Caritas Development Episcopal Commission, this book is 364 pages long. It is organized around several chapters grouped into three main parts. The first part entitled "Evangelical Foundations and Philosophy of Action"

highlights Christian values, the foundation of Caritas Congo Asbl. It traces the global framework of the fields of its action. This part raises the norms and the supports of management and emphasizes the primordial place and the role of the Diocesan Bishop within Caritas.

The second part, titled "Historic Stages and Achievements", covers for its part as a whole the periods of life and growth of Caritas Congo Asbl. These are the years of humanitarian assistance, years of combining humanitarian and socio-economic development, as well as those of lethargy and isolation. This second part of the book is also about years of institutional reorganization and the launching of strategies and years of reinforcement of achievements and great influence.

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In the third part of this book, entitled "Challenges and way forward", the author collects the major problems that have arisen and that could still be posed with some acuteness in the evolution of Caritas Congo Asbl. In addition, it proposes possible solutions for the future to be considered from a paternity perspective.

It should be noted that this book is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the Caritas institution, both within CENCO and the entire Catholic Church of Congo. It weighs 500 grams. It is 24 cm long and 17 cm wide.

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