

**APOSTOLIC LETTER ISSUED MOTU PROPRIO BY THE SUPREME PONTIFF
FRANCIS**

***instituting the Dicastery for promoting
Integral Human Development***

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[...] So that the Holy See may be solicitous in these areas, as well as in those regarding health and charitable works, I institute the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. This Dicastery will be competent particularly in issues regarding migrants, those in need, the sick, the excluded and marginalized, the imprisoned and the unemployed, as well as victims of armed conflict, natural disasters, and all forms of slavery and torture. [...]