**Future State Recommendations**

**Fourteen recommendations** are suggested to improve the situation for the CCODP and for how it works with the CCCB. Most of these recommendations are *interdependent*: The future state might only be reached if they are **implemented together**.

### Structure

1. Strengthen the CCODP governance and confirm roles of governance bodies
2. Adapt the composition of the CCODP National Council to ensure that it reflects the CCCB’s desired level of representation
3. Decrease the size of the CCODP National Council, and increase the number of National Council meetings
4. Articulate the CCODP Partnership Policy in a concrete process for the International Program Staff, Management and the National Council of the CCODP
5. Actualize, clarify and prioritize essential criteria to update the CCODP Partnership Policy
6. Establish an International Partnerships Committee on the CCODP National Council

### Criteria

7. Confirm reporting needs based on the updated governance
8. Agree on standards of performance and financial objectives for the CCODP
9. Establish a Confidentiality Policy within the CCODP
10. Work jointly on communications
11. Support the CCODP Regional Directors in communicating with bishops across Canada
12. Establish a shared response process when a crisis arises
13. Initiate cultural change and increase leadership in key areas
14. Take tangible actions to implement the chosen strategy