



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL

EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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Zonta International has General Consultative Status with ECOSOC

- Which is the **highest level for an NGO**

It gives us the right to raise our voice in the UN assembly

This is a very important instrument to:

- Advocate for women's rights
- The most important means for us to spread Zonta's vision and mission among the global world community



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY 	2 ZERO HUNGER 	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	15 LIFE ON LAND 	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

PRINCIPLES OF THE SDGS

- No one left behind
- Integrated and indivisible
- Sustainable
- Based on the 3 dimensions of sustainable development:
 - Economic
 - Environmental
 - Social

5 GENDER EQUALITY



1. End discrimination
2. End violence against women: public/private, trafficking, sexual
3. End trafficking: no child marriage, no early and forced marriage
4. Provide universal access to reproductive healthcare
5. Value unpaid work; share household responsibility
6. Ensure equal rights to economic resources
7. Leadership and decision making
8. Access to reproductive health care

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by the United Nations on 25 September 2015.

Zonta International supports all the goals; however, these two years, we are focusing our efforts on **Goal No. 5:**

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

100 Years of Empowering Women



THANK YOU

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