



More than 100 years of EMPOWERING WOMEN through SERVICE AND ADVOCACY



MISSION

Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls.

VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS



International Goals 2022 – 2024

Stand out for Gender Equality

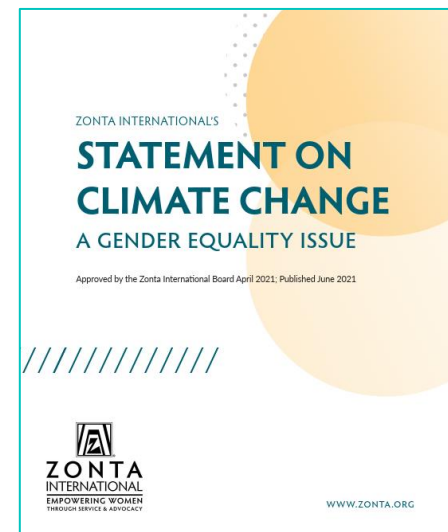
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International Campaign



ABOUT

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RESOURCES

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THINK
TANKS

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VIRTUAL
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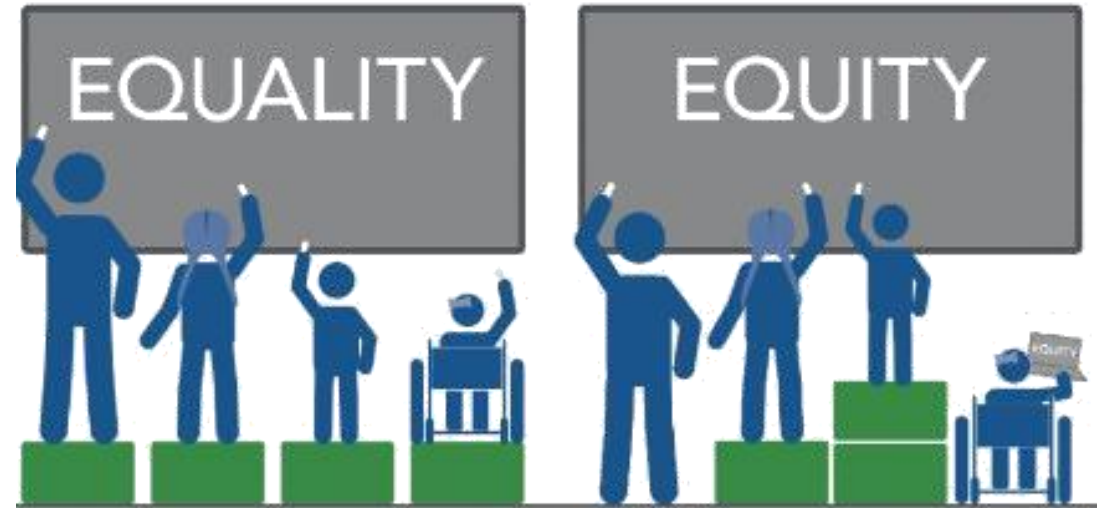
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Sustainable development goals (SDGs) →
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

However, the latest reports about how it goes with the SDGs indicate, that PEOPLE WITH HANDICAP ARE LEFT BEHIND!



Areas have created videos which help achieving all Zonta Goals. This work is not related directly to Advocacy initiatives but supports them.

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<https://youtu.be/Y3hANySJBIM>



<https://fb.watch/kZanBxn-60/>



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D13 Advocacy Actions to achieve those goals

- Encourage and support Zonta club initiatives individually or in cooperation with other Zonta clubs or like-minded organizations:
 - Equal Pay for Equal Work and Gender Equity – 8th of March
 - A life free of violence – 16 days of Activism
- Promote youth participation in Zonta events
- Contribute to the teaching platform goalfive.org
- Disseminate advocacy information from Zonta International
- Position D13 to hold the 2025 European Interdistrict Seminar in Copenhagen

8th of March – lots of activities!



8.
ONSDAG DEN 8. MARTS 2023 KLOKKEN 17.00
SALON MED 'KAREN BLIXEN' OM KVINDESAGEN

8 marts
Det markerede Aalborg Zontaklub ved et arrangement i Folkekirkens Hus hvor etnolog Frederikke Heick stod for et modeshow, årtiers kvindemode båret af frivillige modeller.



Denmark: Events in almost all clubs in collaboration: "Equal Pay – Fake or Facts", "Salon with Karen Blixen about Feminism", "The modern women's life", ...

Lithuania: The Zonta Club of Alytus, Lithuania, joined the European Soroptimist Union's call to wear different shoes on International Women's Day to draw attention to gender inequalities in everyday life. Also participated in the Lions Women's Club of Alytus charity evening.

Iceland: Lunch-seminar. Lectures about environmental issues. One of them with Auður Ingólfssdóttir - key-note speaker at the D13 Conference.

Norway: Women's Health

ZONTA
COPENHAGEN METRO CLUB
COPENHAGEN I
COPENHAGEN II
COPENHAGEN III
FREDERIKSBURG
GRIEVE

LIGE LØN – FUP ELLER FAKTA?

PANELISTER

- Rikke Wiier**
Kommunikationschef
Direkt, Lyngby
Hovedstaden
- Anja C. Andersen**
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Næst Børn Institut
- Annette Heick**
Dansk tv-vært, journalist,
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- Lise Johansen**
Ordnings
Kvindeklub

Moderator

- Cecilie Møller**
TV-vært, tv-kvinder og
kvindeaktiviteter, leder af
UNICEF Danmark

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ONSDAG DEN 8. MARTS 2023 KL. 17.00-21.00
LIGELØN – FUP ELLER FAKTA?

Together with Zonta Clubs in Copenhagen

90 participants



Det moderne kvindeliv anno 2023

BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

KVINNEDAGEN
8. mars kl. 18.30
Egersund kino og kulturhus Gratis entré (ikke inkludert kinobillett)

Årets tema KVINNEHELSE

- Wenche Gravdal**
Å ta overgangsalderen ut av skyggen
- Tove Steen**
Fra Thea Steens Minnefond #5jekkdeg
- Aisha Bigset**
Videohilsen fra kvinneprosjektet i Burundi

Musikalsk innslag av elever fra Eigersund kulturskole
Zonta deler ut studiestipend og prisen til årets kvinne
Filmer etter programmet: KHE SAID
(billetter kjøpes her: <https://eggersundkulturhus.no>)

8. mars i Eigersund @8.mars.eigersund

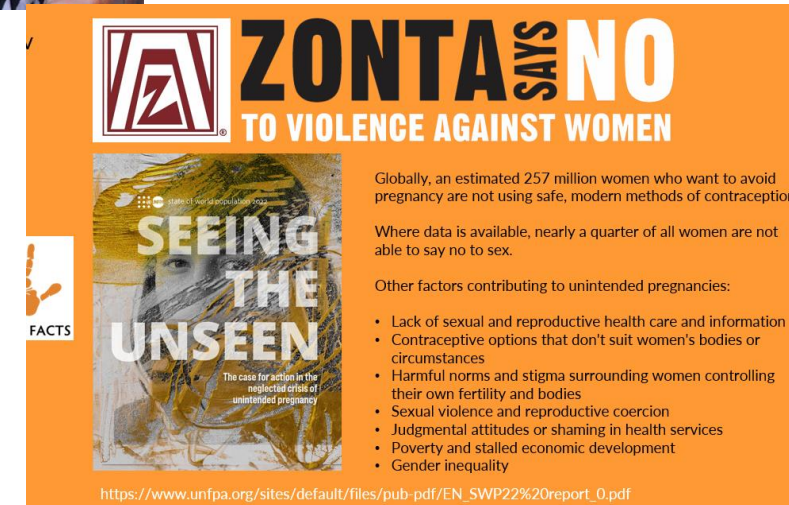
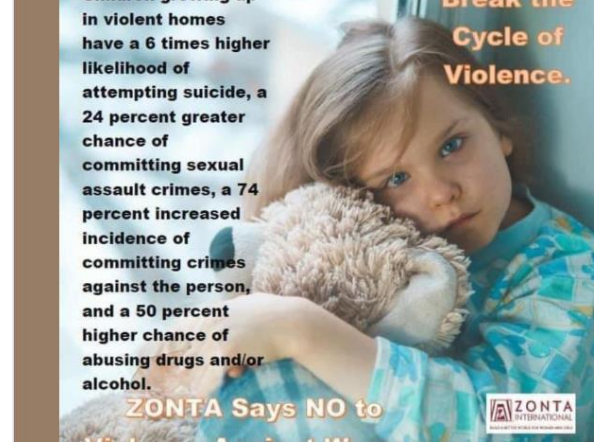
16 days of activism

Denmark: Social Media campaigns, orientation meetings, discussions and talks, ribbons to all clubs to share with non Zontians, ...

Lithuania: Zonta Club of Alytus brings awareness to gender-based violence with 'You Are Not Alone' project together with the Alytus Women's Crisis Center. Two lectures were presented—one in person and one online—"Awareness of Domestic Violence: The Dynamics of the Circle of Violence" and "The Path of Help for Those Who Have Experienced Violence." The lectures were delivered by a psychologist and a lawyer from the Alytus Women's Crisis Centre.

Iceland: Marches with lights or torches in Akureyri together with Soroptimists. Zonta Club Sunna held a solidarity meeting against gender-based violence in front of Church Hallgrímskirkja along with other Zonta Clubs in the Reykjavík area.

Norway: Social media campaigns, events, ...




Advocacy committee in Denmark



16 days activism

On 25 November, the campaign will once again be launched
"16 days of activism against gender-based violence".



On November 25, 1960, three sisters from the Dominican Republic were beaten to death and dumped at the bottom of a cliff by President Rafael Trujillo's secret police. The Mirabal sisters, Patria, Minerva and Maria Teresa, who had been activists actively opposing the cruelty and systematic violence of the Trujillo dictatorship, became symbols of the feminist resistance. In commemoration of their deaths, November 25 was formally declared the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women by the United Nations in 1999.

The campaign, which runs from November 25 to December 10 (Human Rights Day), was established in 1991. Since then, more than 6,000 organizations from around 187 countries have participated.

In this issue

- Orange days and GOALFIVE activities
- Government and Equality Committee
- The Women's Council
- UN & Council of Europe committee incl. CSW67
- Advocacy committee & Interdistrict seminars 2023 & 2025
- District meeting in Iceland
- National meeting in Vejle
- Advocacy committee - who are we?

Formed at the 2021 Area meeting.

Purpose: To strengthen and make visible Zonta Denmark's efforts for equality and a life without violence for all women and girls and to influence public opinion in accordance with Zonta's mission and vision.

Advocacy committee - who are we?

Elsesette Cassøe, Aalborg, Chairman	ecassoe53@gmail.com	9152 9554
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Goalfive.org

A free education platform for anyone who wants to work with gender equality.

Prepared by high school teachers, which can be used by teachers in secondary education and at primary school level.

164 users from 96 high schools. In 2023, the clubs have planned a gender equality event in multiple high schools with the title “Limits for gender equality”



Nuværende forløb



Sprog, litteratur, medier,



Hashtag MeToo (dansk)



Gender Equality (engelsk)



Jasmine by Bharati Mukherjee (engelsk)



The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali (engelsk)



FN's Menneskerettigheder (forløb på tværs)



FN's Verdensmål (forløb på tværs)



Kvindens rettigheder (forløb på tværs)



Kampe for ligestilling i Danmark (historie)



Køn, ligestilling og Verdensmål 5 (samfundsfag)



Gender issues in the US (tværfagligt, samfundsfag og engelsk)



El amor y la igualdad (spansk)



Global Gender Gap Report (matematik)



Bibels kvinder (religion)



Other updates



Shideh Pour Zahed appointed member of the Danish UNESCO National Commission from 1st of February 2023 to 30th of April 2026 by the minister of Children and Education.



PIP Maria Jose Landeira Østergård elected chair of the Women's Council Denmark (WCD) from March 2023 to March 2025. WCD is the umbrella organization of 49 women's organizations in Denmark.

WCD will collaborate with UN Women in DK to light many buildings orange in connection with the 16 days of activism. All Danish Zonta clubs are encouraged to share their activities with WCD who will send them to UN Women.

Future Activities



SUPPORT FROM ALL 4 COUNTRIES IN D13

THEME

Standing up for diversity, equity & inclusion

CHAIR:

PIP Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard

STEERING COMMITTEE

COUNTRY	NAME
DENMARK	Susanne Søndergaard Hansen
LITHUANIA	Ruta Jasioniene
ICELAND	Ragna Karlsdottir
NORWAY	Heddy Tangen Steffensen

Important appeal

16th of September is 1year anniversary of the killing of the young woman Mahsa Amini.

The Organisation “Kvinde – Liv – Frihed (Woman – Life – Freedom) has encouraged all women’s organisations to show our support to the women in Iran by taking a picture of us, either individuals, clubs or other, with a picture of Mahsa and the words

“My name is XXX/We are the members of Organization YYY. I / we support the people of Iran in their fight for freedom, justice and equality.
WOMEN – LIFE – FREEDOM”

They will use the pictures to create a 3-4 minutes video that will be shared in the Social Media.

Please send the picture to ZONTA4WOMENSRIGHTS@GMAIL.COM early next week and I will compile and send to the organization.



We the members of Zonta
International District 13
(Denmark, Lithuania, Iceland and
Norway) support the people of
Iran in their fight for freedom,
justice and equality.

WOMEN – LIFE – FREEDOM



