

## **Voices Against Violence Guidelines for Zonta District & Club Participation**

During the 2014-2016 Biennium, Zonta International is partnering with UN Women to support *Voices against Violence: a non-formal education curriculum for the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts on ending violence against women and girls*.

With 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from 145 countries across the world, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) is the largest voluntary movement dedicated to girls and young women in the world and can be found in many of the 67 countries where Zonta International has clubs.

### **The Zonta International project will run in the following 12 countries\*:**

Philippines, Japan, Korea, India, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia, Nigeria, Malawi, Rwanda, Burkina Faso, USA and Brazil

In addition to the 12 project countries fully funded by Zonta international, WAGGGS is partially funding additional participants to the training, in order to promote cross-regional learning and strengthen the reach of the trainings. For instance, trainers from countries such as Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Fiji, South Africa, Yemen, Portugal, Italy, Denmark, Slovenia, Egypt, Barbados, Grenada, Togo, Tunisia and Lebanon will also be trained in this project cycle, to complement the overall project reach and objectives.

While Zonta International's districts and clubs may seek **IN ALL OTHER ZONTA COUNTRIES** to partner/collaborate with local Girl Guide or Girl Scout groups on activities related to the project's overall objective *to prevent and reduce gender discrimination and violence against women and girls*, it is only in the project countries that they will be able to work with and from the Voices against Violence curriculum. As the sensitivity of the topic requires those delivering it to have undergone training, those countries outside of the project countries will not be yet equipped to work on the curriculum, however Zonta districts and clubs are welcome to approach them to work on other related activities.

**Please note that any local activities undertaken by Zonta districts and clubs are outside the scope of the partnership between Zonta International, UN Women and WAGGGS and must be administered by the local Zonta district or club and the local Girl Guide or Girl Scout organization. Such collaboration will be based on local interest and capacity. Zonta International, UN Women and WAGGGS will not monitor or evaluate any local projects or activities.**

**While WAGGGS HQ and UN Women HQ will facilitate contact as desired between Zonta and the 12 project countries funded by Zonta for local cooperation, due to resource and capacity constraints, it would not be possible to facilitate the details of local collaboration in all other project countries. For instance, WAGGGS may be able to introduce Zonta to the local association in the other project countries, but will not be able to facilitate further.**

**It is also important to note that not all WAGGGS' Member Organizations may have the capacity to partner with the Zonta Chapter in their country.**



### **Guidelines for cooperation with project countries:**

- Consult the Zonta International Affiliation Policy before approaching the local Girl Guides or Girl Scouts.
- Work with the local Girl Guides or Girl Scouts to develop an activity that is age-appropriate and in line with local Girl Guides or Girl Scouts guidelines and initiatives. If the Association has attended an ACTIVATE training event then this activity may involve using the Voices against Violence curriculum.
- Notify the Governor of your District and the Zonta International Director of Programs and Advocacy ([programs@zonta.org](mailto:programs@zonta.org)) of the activity to take place, once the details are finalized. Report back to the governor and the Director of Programs and Advocacy upon conclusion of the activity to share successes and lessons learned. Please take pictures of the highest resolution possible to include in Zonta's promotional material, e-newsletters etc. **A reporting template is attached in next page for inspiration.**
- If Girl Guides or Girl Scouts under the age of 18 are participating in activities, ensure that they have parental permission to do so and get their parents' permission before sharing photos or other personal details online or in print. This should be in accordance with the local Girl Guide or Girl Scout Association's child protection and privacy policies.

### **Example of activities within project countries:**

- Support the WAGGGS association in running activity sessions from the Voices against Violence curriculum by identifying key speakers who can contribute to sessions such as 'Inspiring Women' and helping WAGGGS association in making connections with organizations who can provide a safe space for the young people if disclosures were to take place.
- Identify a form of violence against women and girls that is prominent in the country or community and support the WAGGGS association in creating workshops around that form of violence to raise awareness and to educate the wider community.
- Support the WAGGGS association in reaching out to boys and young men to build a solidarity movement.
- Work closely with the WAGGGS association on the activities they choose to develop at the end of the six curriculum sessions, when they choose to 'Take Action' and develop a campaign. This can be anything from a 'flash mob' to identifying a particular gap in the national policy, lobbying decision-makers to re-commit to promises they've made, to starting a petition for grassroots change. Let the young people identify what they want to do and support them.
- Advocate for the use of the Voices against Violence curriculum in other organizations working with young people (schools, after-school programs, youth groups, etc.). If you need more information or material to use when advocating for the use of the curriculum outside the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts please contact Megan Radavich, Zonta International Director of Programs and Advocacy, at [programs@zonta.org](mailto:programs@zonta.org). Please note that appropriate training and safety provisions are required to deliver the curriculum to young people. Organizations interested to participate should contact UN Women and WAGGGS for training requirements.



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### **Example of activities with other WAGGGS member countries:**

Examples of appropriate activities and guidelines for partnership/collaboration with WAGGGS in non-project countries include, but are not limited, to the following.

- Invite Girl Guides or Girl Scouts in your local community to participate in an anti-violence walk, run or other anti-violence community demonstration.
- Host a speaker on healthy relationships for young people and invite local Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to attend.
- Sponsor a program on internet safety and online privacy for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and other local students.
- Find out what activities to promote gender equality and ending violence against girls and women would be appropriate in the local/national context for the WAGGGS association and work with them, based on their capacity and common interests.

**Questions: Please contact Megan Radavich, Zonta International Director of Programs and Advocacy, at [programs@zonta.org](mailto:programs@zonta.org).**

*\*Note: The 12 project countries may change based on national context that influences the project or the implementing partner's capacity to deliver*



### Voices Against Violence – Report for Club participation

Collaboration between the Zonta Club \_\_\_\_\_, Area \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_ and WAGGGS in city: \_\_\_\_\_

	Name	e-mail
Zonta Club President:		
Zonta Club contact:		
Zonta Area Director:		
Zonta Governor:		
WAGGGS contact:		

#### ACTIVITY:

TITLE:	
Time of conduction:	
Short description:	
Main Purpose:	
Expected outcome:	
Advocacy activities:	
Service activities:	
Milestones:	
Main results:	
Lessons learnt during the process:	
Other relevant information:	

Please send including pictures of highest resolution possible to the Governor of your district and to Megan Radavich, Zonta International Director of Programs and Advocacy, at [programs@zonta.org](mailto:programs@zonta.org)