

### ZONTA AND THE UNITED NATIONS

The main focus of the session will be on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the <u>23rd special session of the General Assembly</u>. The review will include an assessment of current challenges that affect the implementation of the Platform for Action and the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and its contribution towards the full realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdPF2ylCd9Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdPF2ylCd9Y</a>





Zonta's CSW64
Orientation would have begun at UNICEF HQ

Due to the large number of Zontians attending, selected District Governors had 8 to 10 individuals possibly from their district assigned to organize nightly meetings to discuss the day's activities. Generally, they met in the UN cafeteria or at the Hilton Hotel across the street for a brief 30 minutes of sharing. Most participants found this a beneficial connection.

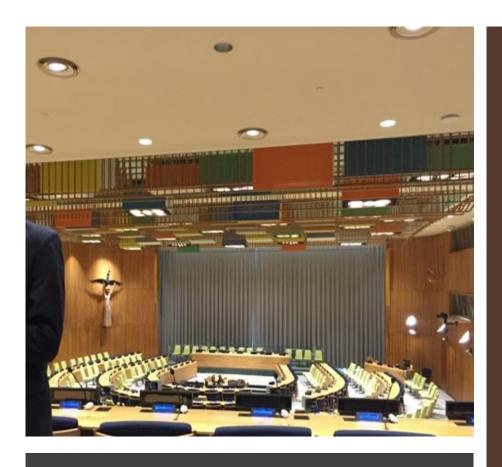


1995 UN RECOGNIZED
NGO'S LIKE ZONTA
AND
MEMBERS AGREE TO THE
BEIJING DECLARATION AND PLATFORM FOR ACTION ON
GENDER EQUITY

On the twenty-five anniversary, the 2020 Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64) Theme is:

The review and assessment of current challenges that affect the implementation of the Platform for Action and the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and its contribution towards the full realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In 2020, the global community will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995). Coinciding with this anniversary, the sixty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is planned to take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from March 9-20. Representatives of Member States, UN entities, and ECOSOC-accredited non-governmental organizations (NGOs) from all regions of the world are invited to attend the session.



This is the Council Chamber that Zonta International can participate in as a Non-Profit.

The unfinished work in the ceiling architecture represents unfinished business in our world.

**ECOSOC CHAMBER** 

Established by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations by resolution on June 21, 1946, the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women. The Bureau of the Commission consists of 5 members, each from the 5 different regions. This year (2020), the Armenian Ambassador, Mr. Mher Margaryan is the chair. The other Bureau members are from Iraq, Australia, Algeria.

### HOW ZONTIANS PARTICIPATE

### **Zonta Parallel & Side Events**

Zonta will organize at least one side event. Note: Zonta only has a limited number of UN grounds passes available for individuals and the priority is given to members of the UN and advocacy committees and top international leadership.

### Behind the Scenes at CSW (Video)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= pdPF2yICd9Y

#### **Side Events**

Limited Access – Must have UN Grounds
Pass

These events are located within the UN premises and can only take place if a Permanent Mission hosts the event.

#### **Parallel Events**

(Open to all CSW attendees) – These events are located at various locations near the UN. These events are open to all CSW attendees and cover a wide range of topics.

The Armenian Cultural Center, 630 Second Avenue

**Church Center, 2nd Floor** 

Salvation Army, 221 E. 52nd Street

4 W 43rd St., Agua Room

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SIX SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT **GOAL THAT GUARANTEE CSW** 64 THEME: THAT NO WOMEN WILL BE LEFT BEHIND





















### Six Sustainable Development Goals

### Leave No Women Behind

Goal 4 – Quality Education

Goal 5- Gender Equity

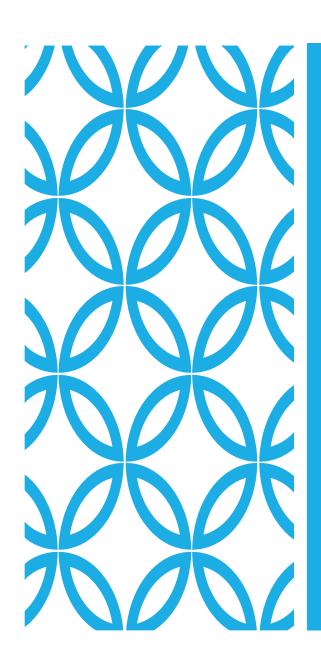
Goal 8 - Decent Work & Economic Growth

Goal 10 -Reduce Inequities

Goal 13 - Climate Action

Goal 16 - Peace & Justice/Strong Institutions

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030 are an aggressive, but achievable group of objectives that, if attained, will make the world a much better place. The 17 goals seek to end poverty, ensure food security, make access to healthcare universal, protect the environment, and much more. Success will require meaningful engagement by charities, forprofit corporations like Zonta and governments.



ZONTA'S ECOSOC
MEMBERSHIP
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## UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 17 — PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Zonta partners with UN Women, UNESCO, UNISEF to support the UN in achieving it's goals by 2030. The four UN SDG addressed by Zonta are: Goal 4, 5, 8 and 10.

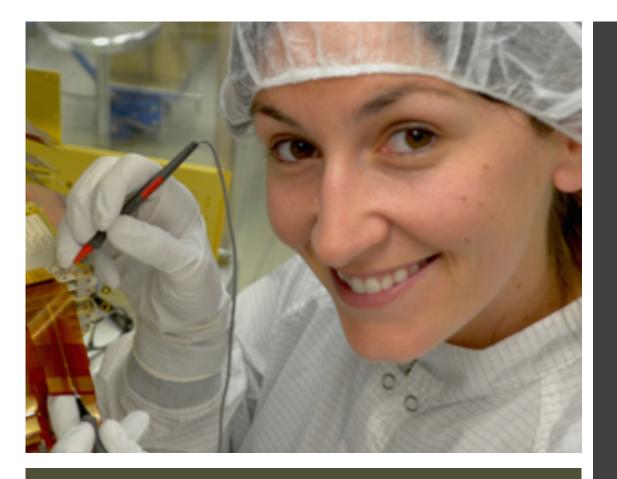
# EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

SDG 4



Despite the considerable progress on education access and participation over the past years, 262 million children and youth aged 6 to 17 were still out of school in 2017, and more than half of children and adolescents are not meeting minimum proficiency standards in reading and mathematics. Rapid technological changes present opportunities and challenges, but the learning environment, the capacities of teachers and the quality of education have not kept pace. Refocused efforts are needed to improve learning outcomes for the full life cycle, especially for women, girls and marginalized people in vulnerable settings.

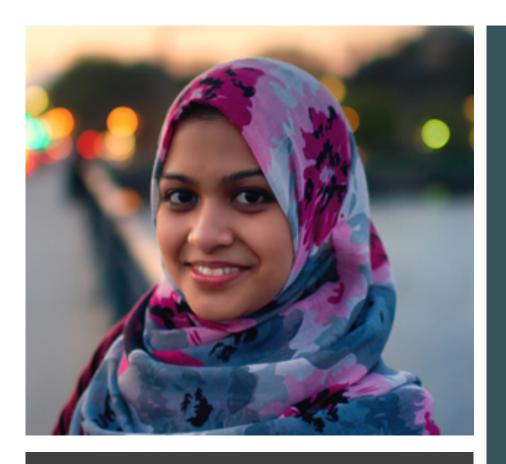
Zonta's Scholarship support Women and Girls in areas of specific needs.



Amelia Earhart Fellowship

More than US\$10.3 million awarded 1,174 Fellows | 73 countries

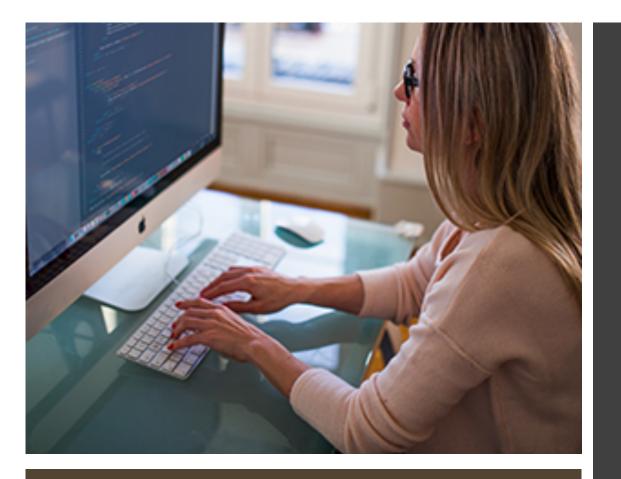
The Amelia Earhart
Fellowship expands
opportunities for women
pursuing advanced
studies in the typically
male-dominated fields
of aerospace
engineering and space
sciences.



Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

More than US\$1.4 million awarded 460 women | 57 countries

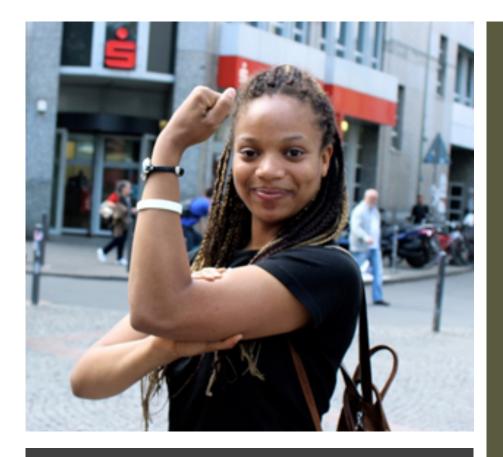
The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship supports women pursuing undergraduate and master's degrees in business management.



Women in Technology Scholarship

US\$108,000 awarded 30 women | 22 countries

The Women in Technology Scholarship encourages women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology-related fields.



Young Women in Public Affairs

Award

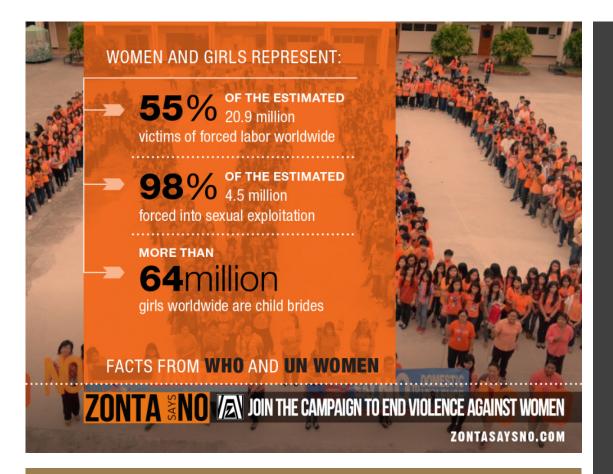
More than US\$1 million awarded
788 women | 58 countries

The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award recognizes young women, ages 16-19, who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes, and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

### #2 SDG#5 GENDER EQUITY





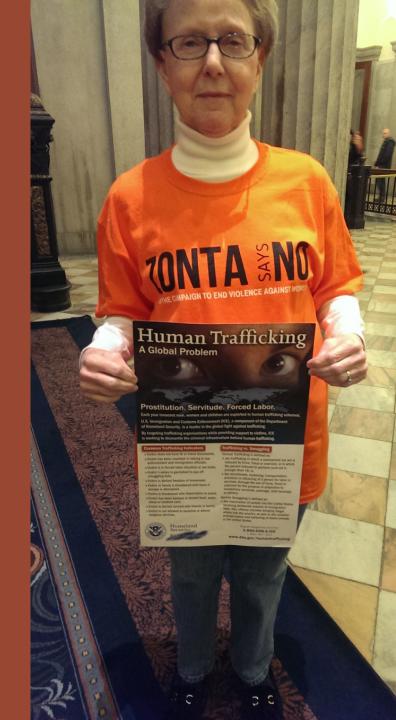


## ZONTA WANTS A LIFE FREE OF VIOLENCE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

The most pervasive and least recognized human rights violation worldwide, genderbased violence affects women and girls of every race, class, culture, ethnicity, age and country. Zonta International strives to promote and protect the human rights of all women and girls and reduce the incidences of violence against them. Through funding from the Zonta International Foundation, the Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) Program has provided more than US\$9.5 million to support projects to prevent and end violence against women and girls in 46 countries.

### ADDRESSING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND UNSAFE MIGRATION IN NEPAL (2016-2018)

Zonta International has committed US\$1,000,000 to UN Women to create sustainable foundations for addressing the nexus between human trafficking and foreign labor migration of women and girls in Nepal.



## 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH





# ZONTA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM FOR SYRIAN AND JORDAN EID BI EID

Zonta International Foundation has committed US\$1,000,000 to

### **UN Women**

- to improve Syrian refugee and Jordanian women's access to sustainable and decent employment
- coupled with protection services and community leadership & engagement, to enable greater equality and reduced violence against women.







## ENDING CHILDHOOD MARRIAGE

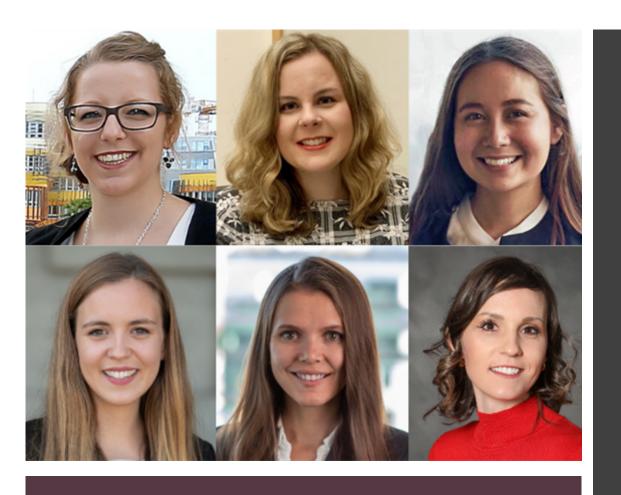
Zonta International Foundation has committed US\$2,000,000 to **UNICEF USA to support** the UNICEF/UNFPA Global Programme to End Child Marriage in 12 countries: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia.



LET US LEARN MADAGASCAR

From 2016-2018, Zonta International Foundation contributed US\$1,000,000 to UNICEF USA to support the Let Us Learn Madagascar project.

In July 2018, Zonta committed an additional US\$1,000,000 to continue its support of Let Us Learn Madagascar through 2020.



WOMEN LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Since 1923,

Zonta International has provided more than 41.2 million US Dollars to empower women and expand their access to education, health care, economic opportunities and safe living conditions.