



**ZONTA**  
INTERNATIONAL  

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**EMPOWERING WOMEN**  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

**Become a Member – Today**

# Mission statement

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Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women through service and advocacy.

# Vision

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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.

# Values

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Zonta International is an independent, nonpartisan and nonsectarian global network of professionals united through purpose, which takes positions based on democratic principles.

# Guiding Principle

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Women's rights are human rights, essential for the development of all peoples.

Zonta International endorses the values expressed in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

# What we do

Our programs, projects and actions build a better world by improving women's health and education, ensuring economic empowerment, strengthening women's representation in decision-making positions and working to end violence against women.



# How we do it

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We conduct business in an honest and trustworthy way, with respect for and acknowledgment of members' diversity



# We shall not rest until

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Women's rights are human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential

Every woman is literate and has access to resources on an equal basis as men

The world is free from violence against women



# Our impact

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Founded in 1919

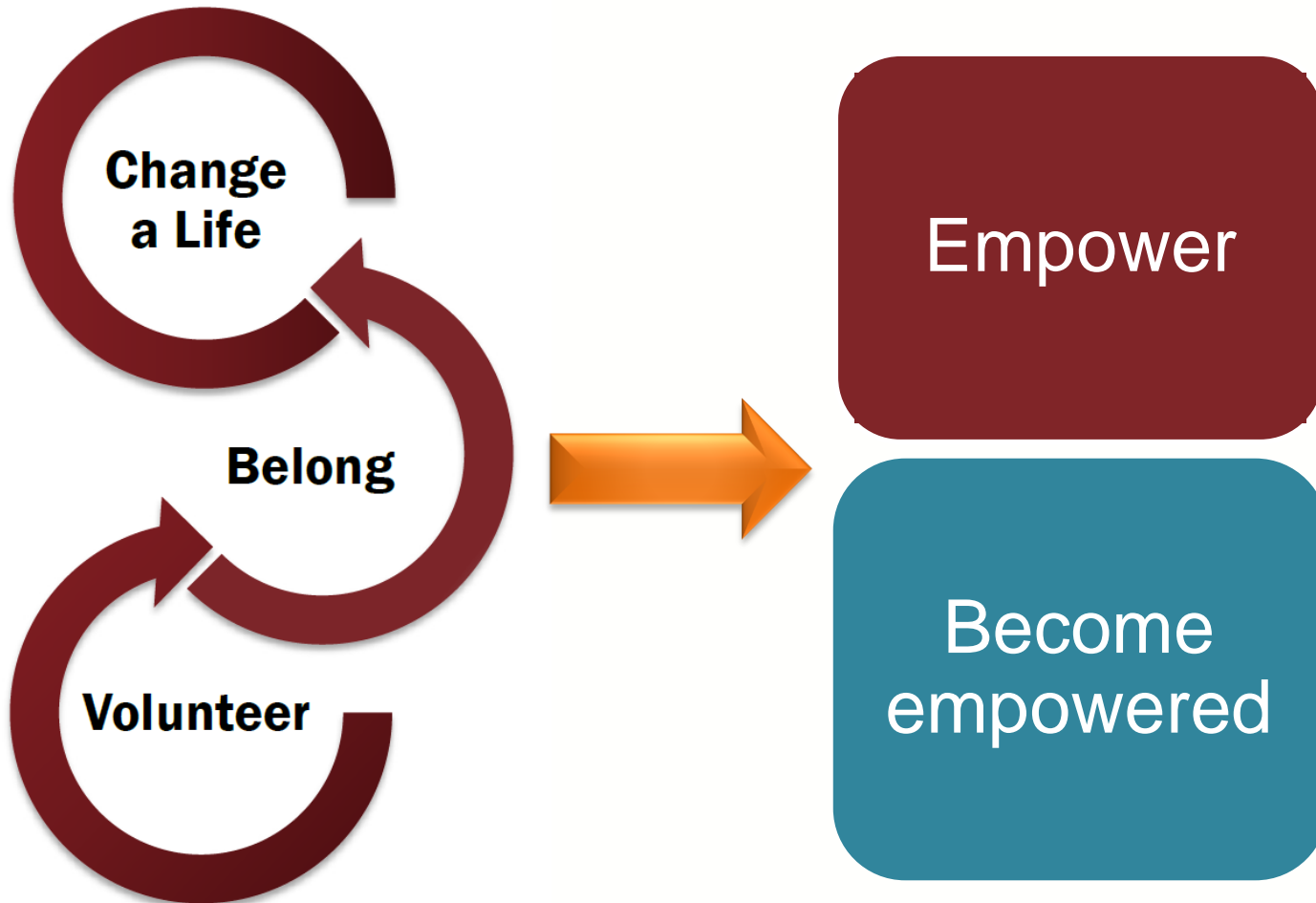
66 countries

1200 clubs

30,000 committed members

# Why join?

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# Zonta empowers women

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## Members

- Participate in service projects that help women achieve their potential
- Advocate Zonta's position on women's issues locally and internationally
- Achieve greater impact internationally by combining our voices with like-minded organizations and the United Nations
- Work with government and community leaders who share common goals

# Zonta empowers you

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## Members

- Unite with other members in world fellowship
- Connect with professionals globally who share the same passion to empower women
- Receive mentoring and leadership development organized at the local and international levels
- Discuss viewpoints and exchange ideas
- Grow as a dynamic leader in organizing projects and activities

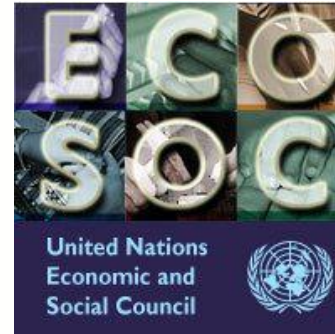
# We focus on projects that matter

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- Advocacy
- International Service Program
- Zonta International Strategies to end Violence Against Women (ZISVAW)
- Educational Programs and Awards

# Advocacy – Zonta possesses

General Consultative  
Status at



International Labour Organization  
*"Promoting decent work for all"*

Participative Status at



Member of



The Conference of NGOs  
Consultative Relationship to ECOSOC

Operational relations with



# Advocacy

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- Members also perform local advocacy in their communities



The President of the National Assembly of Bulgaria received the orange ribbon, symbolizing the “Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women” campaign from the Area 05 Director Dr. Venelina Mileva. The Chairman of the Parliament promised she would wear the ribbon until 10 December while presiding the parliamentary sessions.

# International Service Program

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- Liberia Fistula Program



- Let Us Learn  
Madagascar



# ZISVAW

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- Delaying Early Marriage



- Addressing Human Trafficking and Unsafe Migration in Nepal

# Educational programs and awards

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Amelia Earhart Fellowship

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business  
Scholarship

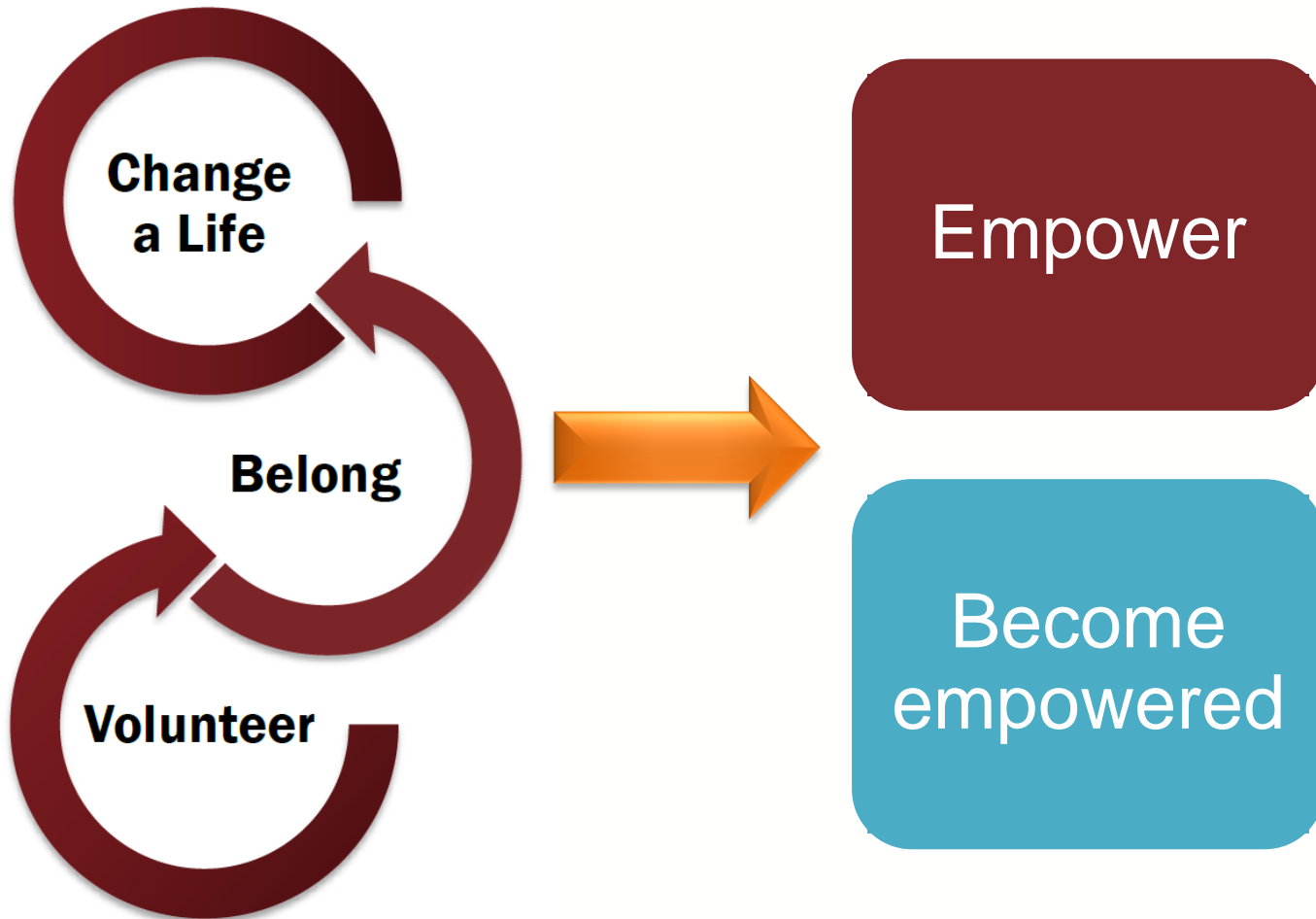
Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Emma L. Conlon Service Recognition Award

# Join us!

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Together we can accomplish more!



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