



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT 20

EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

“Nothing is impossible, it might only take some time.”
Helvi Sipilä

9 October 2021
Sirkka Sainio
Foundation Ambassador

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND TIMOR-LESTE

Goal:

All women and girls in Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Timor-Leste live life free from violence. This project will focus on two countries in the region with the highest level of lifetime prevalence of intimate partner violence—PNG (68%) and Timor-Leste (59%). This initiative will build on the strong global and regional evidence base on what works for effective response to GBV. The project will serve approximately 418,067 beneficiaries in PNG and 100,350 beneficiaries in Timor-Leste.

Expected Outcomes:

- Health service providers at national and sub-national levels in selected sites in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste will have the knowledge and capacity to deliver quality essential health services to GBV survivors in line with global guidelines.
- Relevant government authorities at national and sub-national levels in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste will have the capacity to establish a multi-sectoral GBV coordination mechanism.



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The recent spike in COVID-19 cases in Timor-Leste has made field visits and engaging partners more challenging.



UNFPA Regional Offices are providing technical support as needed to ensure the quality and timeliness of activities are not affected.



UNFPA is liaising with other partner UN agencies to ensure they are building on existing foundational work and avoiding duplication of investment.



Recruitment of the personnel that will support implementation is underway.

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ADOLESCENT GIRLS' HEALTH AND PROTECTION IN PERU

Objectives:

- Improve the response of the health sector in the provision of quality, comprehensive and differentiated adolescent care, with an emphasis on mental health care and violence prevention for girls.
- Improve the capacity of the protection and education sectors to promote health and prevent and address all types of violence in schools, especially gender-based violence, in a timely manner.

The project will benefit:

- 31,082 adolescents (approximately 15,230 girls)
- 100 health personnel from 10 health care establishments
- 72 principals and teachers in 24 schools
- 14,000 families of adolescent beneficiaries



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Commitment: US\$1 million

October 2018

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3,749

adolescents (72% girls) were reached through primary adolescent health care services.

86

principals and teachers have enhanced their knowledge on and awareness of violence prevention strategies and response to violence.

10

tutors were certified to support the in-service training program for health personnel.

400

health establishments will benefit from assistance provided to train personnel on comprehensive adolescent health care in the context of COVID-19.

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LET US LEARN MADAGASCAR

The Zonta Foundation for Women will continue supporting the Let Us Learn Madagascar project. From 2016-2020 we have contributed US\$2 million which has benefited 72,000 students (36,585 girls).

Goal:

Address education and gender inequity in Madagascar through approaches targeted toward adolescent girls.

Specific objectives:

- Ensure that more children, particularly girls (who drop out at higher levels in the post-primary level), have access to post-primary education and stay in school.
- Ensure that Madagascar's education system has the capacity to offer quality teaching for enhanced learning outcomes.



Commitment: US\$500,000



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1,156

children (59% girls) benefited from eight cash transfer payments.

2,714

out-of-school children (55% girls) benefited from catch-up classes.

232

school personnel (130 principals and 102 teachers) were trained on child protection.

430

children who experienced violence (342 girls) received care and support services.

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GLOBAL PROGRAMME TO END CHILD MARRIAGE

Goals:

Elevate the voice and agency of adolescent girls by:

- Empowering marginalized adolescent girls through life skills and knowledge building.
- Promoting gender equality in girls' families and communities.

Increase resources and opportunities for adolescent girls and their families by:

- Strengthening education, health, and child protection systems.
- Addressing the ways that poverty drives the practice of child marriage.

Enhance legal and political action to prevent child marriage and to support married, divorced, or widowed adolescent girls by:

- Helping governments strengthen their plans to end child marriage.
- Building the capacity of governments to make data driven decisions and implement evidence-driven programs.



Commitment \$1,500,000



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GLOBAL PROGRAMME TO END CHILD MARRIAGE

24,785

child marriages have been canceled or annulled in Ethiopia.

Nearly 9,000

adolescent girls in Sierra Leone who had dropped out of school have been supported to return.

More than 10,000

adolescent girls in Yemen have accessed health and protection services.

Close to 30,000

adolescent girls in Nepal have participated in a social and financial skills training package.

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We are needed

We participate in international service and scholarship programs together with our partners that raise funds to improve the position of women and girls worldwide.

District 20 has two funds: we donate the proceeds to the Helvi Sipilä Fund for various programs of the Zonta Foundation for Women, and we donate to the Lisa Andström Scholarship Fund towards biennial scholarships for female students and researchers.

The district government proposes that we do the traditional “cup collection” in honor of our International Representative, President Elect Ute Scholz. The donations will be given to Zonta Foundation for Women’s Service Fund.

Zonta International has videos on YouTube. *Let Us Learn Madagascar life skills program empowers teen to go to school, dream of a bright future:* <https://youtu.be/sG6-CWWIm-o>



Donations 31 August 2021

Biennial Goals (\$)	Goal 2020-2022	Biennium to Date	District 20 to Date
Amelia Earhart Fund	700,000	210,949.22	1,184.16
International Service Fund	4,000,000	1,404,579.67	36,486.26
Rose Fund	100,000	672,120.33	9,724.89
Subtotal	4,800,000	2,287,649.22	47,395.31
Other Funds			
(\$)			
Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Fund	0	40,877.10	230.00
Young Women in Public Affairs Fund	0	46,668.75	300.00
ZISVAW Fund	0	89,510.44	2,606.72
Subtotal	0	177,056.29	3,136.72
Biennial Fund Totals	4,800,000	2,464,705.51	50,532.03
Endowment Funds			
(\$)		369,731.14	330.00
Fund Totals			
(\$)		2,834,436.65	50,862.03

More about donations

	ZI	District 20
Members	24 785	1266
Individuals Donating	17.8 %	9.2 %
Clubs	1 123	60
Clubs Donating	68.0 %	55.0 %
Contribution \$ per Member	114.36	40.18

District 20 goal per Member 2020-2022 160,00 €

We have donated 41 % less than in the corresponding period of the previous two years.

Thank you

I challenge you to do good!

“When we look after those that are far away, they become close to us.”

- Paula Sainio

