

Dear Zontians,

Welcome to the 2020-2022 Biennium and the next century of Zonta International!

I know this year has presented many challenges for us as an organization and for our members, personally and professionally; however, I am looking forward to the future with optimism because of our strong Zonta community. As Zontians, we do not waver from our mission and meet every challenge with knowledge, dedication and kindness and most importantly with one another.

Thank you for your support and your dedication as we take on the theme of this biennium, "Transitions, Changes and New Opportunities."

As we were unable to meet in Chicago, I invite you to get to know me a little more through the video below. You will be hearing a lot from me over these next two years. Remember, I am still, just Sharon.

With best regards,

Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D. 2020-2022 President

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Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation

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Get to know Zonta International President Sharon Langenbeck.



To watch, click image above or https://youtu.be/jFoT5cuteio.

Learn

Zonta International is partnering with organizations across the globe to make a difference in the lives of women and girls through service and advocacy actions that focus on education and prevention of violence against women and girls.

Find out more about our 2020-2022 projects through the videos and descriptions below.





Project Description PDF

Funding: US\$1,000,000 to UNICEF USA

Goal: Improve the capacity of services to respond to the health needs of adolescents



Let Us Learn Madagascar

Project Description PDF

Funding: US\$500,000 to UNICEF USA

Goal: Address education and gender inequity in Madagascar through approaches targeted toward

—especially girls— in a timely manner and prevent violence in schools in the regions of Huancavelica and Ucayali.

adolescent girls.



Strengthening Response to Gender-Based Violence Survivors in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste

Project Description PDF

Funding: US\$1,000,000 to UNFPA

Goal: Build on the strong global and regional evidence base on what works for effective response to GBV, leading to all women and girls in Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Timor-Leste to live life free from violence.



Global Programme to End Child Marriage in 12 countries

Project Description PDF

Funding: US\$1,500,000 to UNFPA and UNICEF via UNICEF USA

Goals: Elevate the voice and agency of adolescent girls, increase resources and opportunities for adolescent girls and their families and enhance legal and political action to prevent child marriage and to support married, divorced or widowed adolescent girls.

Give Back:

It is through your donations that Zonta is able to help women and girls around the world.



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