



Zonta International Advocacy Scorecard

Use this tool to help focus your club activities towards the Objects of Zonta.

According to the Bylaws of Zonta International, Article II. The Objects of Zonta International shall be:

- (a) To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global & local level through service & advocacy.
- (b) To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, & peace through a world fellowship of members.
- (c) To promote justice and universal respect for human rights & fundamental freedoms.
- (d) To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support & fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations, and the world.

Article III. 1. Zonta International, its districts, and its clubs shall be nonpartisan and nonsectarian.

Violence against women is a global women's issue. To empower women and to promote respect for human rights, Zonta International works to end violence against women.

1. Please fill in the following table

Title of the project under consideration:	
Aspect to be considered - linked to Zonta's Objects	Write each project goal, putting goal next to best match in the left column.
Improve the legal status of women (CEDAW Articles 1-6, 15, 16)	
Improve the political status of women (CEDAW Articles 7-9)	
Improve the economic status of women (CEDAW Articles 11, 13, 14)	
Improve the educational status of women (CEDAW Article 10)	
Improve the health status of women (CEDAW Article 12)	
Improve the professional status of women (CEDAW Articles 1-5, 11, 15)	
Work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, & peace through world fellowship...	
Promote justice & universal respect for human rights & freedoms.	
Be united internationally to foster high ethical standards...	
Work to end violence against women.	

2. Please evaluate the table above and answer these questions

- a) Do our project goals address/affirm the ZI Objects*? _____
- b) Is the project non-sectarian and non-partisan? _____

3. If the answers above are 'yes', congratulations! ...Proceed! If not, please modify or reject the project.

* For clarification regarding what is covered under the Objects, refer to the **ZI Advocacy Framework** <http://www.zonta.org/MemberResources/Tools/AdvocacyTools.aspx> &/or the text of the UN **Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women** (CEDAW), <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/ProfessionalInterest/cedaw.pdf>