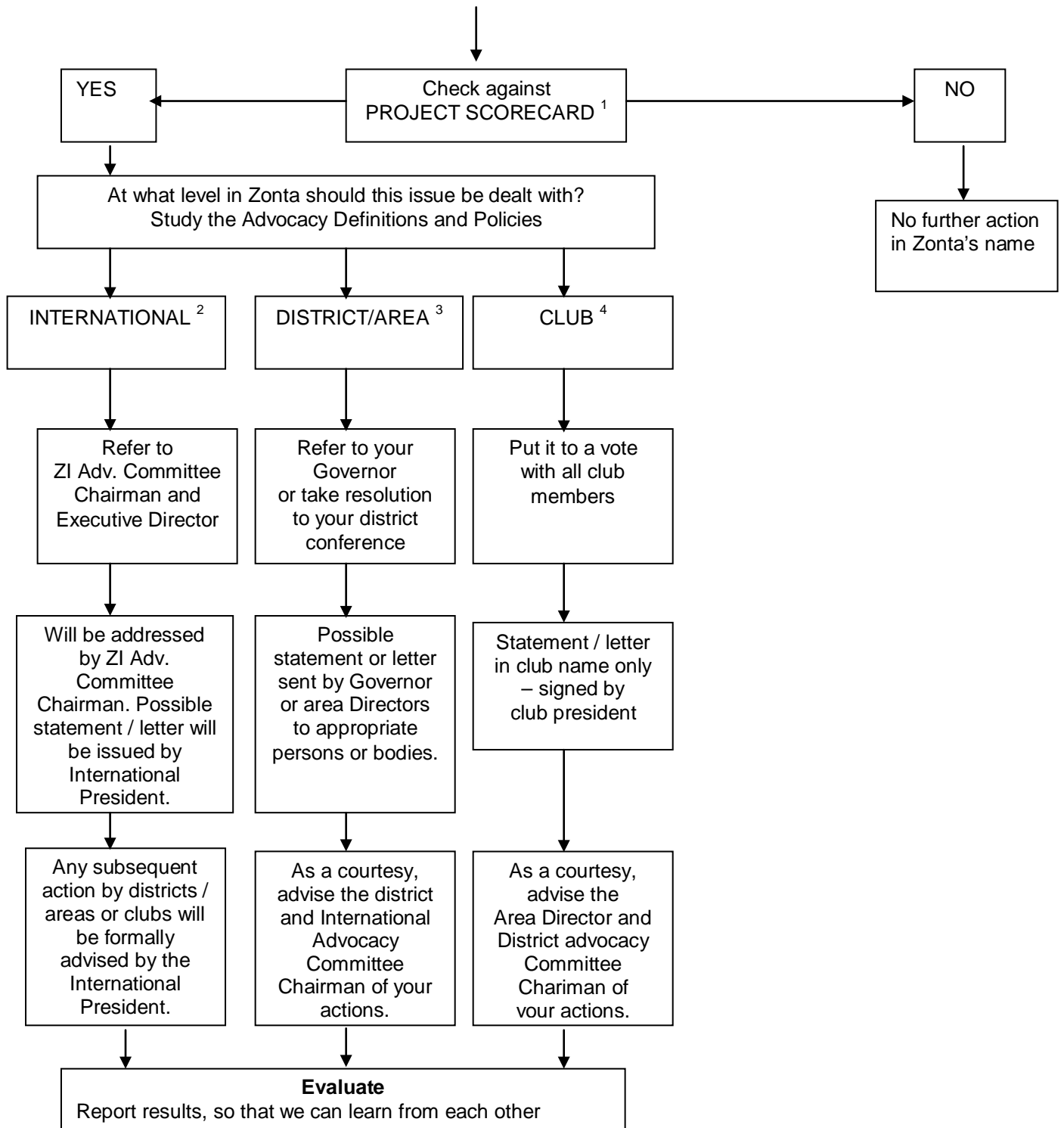


ZONTA ADVOCACY

When is it appropriate? Who is to take action? How?

Is the proposed issue within Zonta's mission?





NOTES:

1. At least **one** of Zonta's Objects must be identified in order for criteria to be met (complete Project Scorecard sheet).
2. An **International** issue is one which reflects on what is happening in a country other than your own.
3. A **District / Area** issue is one which falls under federal or state/provincial laws. Learn how laws are made and implemented in your country, and utilize the expertise of Zontians. When Zonta districting does not follow national borders, District Boards are encouraged to help coordinate club advocacy on national issues as appropriate. See also **ADVOCACY DEFINITIONS AND POLICIES**, item 9.
4. A **Club** issue is one which falls under local government laws, or is relevant only to a particular locality (city/town). Poor implementation of laws at community level is often an issue.

CAUTION: Districts, Areas and Clubs should pursue topics only if they are ones which do not 'divide' the membership. Complex ethical issues (eg. abortion, euthanasia) are to be left to personal advocacy. Follow **WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH POLICY**.