



December 2018 e-newsletter



Our Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign is on its sixth year. Hear from President Susanne von Bassewitz on how we are continuing to make a difference worldwide through our actions.

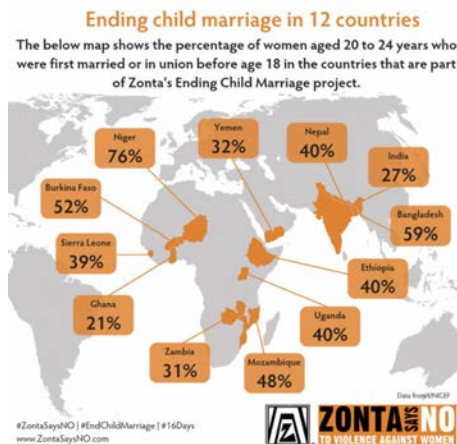


Zonta members unite to say NO

On 25 November, Zonta club members around the world participated in activities to raise awareness of violence against women and educate their communities about the importance of ending child marriage.

See how your fellow Zontians are taking action at zontasaysno.com.

Are you staying social? Each day, a new graphic is released via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) that highlights important facts that illustrate the need to end child marriage. Be sure to repost and retweet these posts and tag #ZontaSaysNO and #Zontiansinaction in all of your original 16 Days posts.



ZontaSaysNO.com

Test your knowledge on child marriage by taking the Zonta Says NO to child marriage quiz.

[Take the Quiz](#)



Protect Her Rights—End Child Marriage

Make a difference for women and girls and join us as we compete to win US\$100,000. Make a donation to the Zonta International Foundation through the charity challenge today.

[Go to Charity Challenge](#)

Zonta Talk: Membership – what we learned from you

Last week, more than 100 members participated in the second Zonta Talks discussion that focused on gaining and retaining members.

During Zonta Talk Retaining Members: What Works? members discussed:

1. Keeping young members engaged.
2. Finding a balance between ideas from seasoned members and from new members.
3. Using new ways to attract interested people, such as posting to social media.

Learn more about what was discussed on this Talk and the previous Talk by visiting <https://www.zonta.org/Media-News/Zonta-Talks>.



Zonta Talk Retaining Members: What Works?



Zontians in Action

Every month, we highlight the incredible service, advocacy and membership initiatives of Zonta clubs around the world. [Share Your Story](#) through our website and tag your social media posts with #ZontiansInAction.

Zonta USA Caucus releases plan to protect Title IX



In the United States, 1 in 5 women and 1 in 20 men have reported experiencing some form of sexual assault in college. Despite sexual assault being a significant issue on college campuses, the Department of Education has released changes to [Title IX](#) regulations that would significantly weaken protections offered to

survivors of sexual assault.

These proposed regulations will make schools less safe for students by narrowing the definition of sexual harassment to exclude much of the abuse students experience, limiting when schools need to respond, and putting processes in place that will make it more difficult for students to come forward and report when they experience sexual harassment or assault.

There is still time for you to do something to stop this.

The Zonta USA Caucus is calling on all members and supporters in the United States to voice their opposition to the regulations and prevent their implementation.

Here is what you can do:

1. [Submit a comment during the 60-day “notice and comment” period.](#)
2. [Contact your representative and senator to encourage them to pass the Campus Accountability and Safety Act](#), a bipartisan effort that protects students and professionalizes the response to and reporting of campus sexual assault.
3. [Add your name to our letter to U.S. Secretary](#)

[Learn more about how the USA Caucus is taking action to improve the lives of women and girls in the U.S.](#)

[of Education Betsy DeVos](#), urging the Department of Education to withdraw the proposed regulations.

Share Your Story

Members of the Zonta e-Club of Thailand I present one of their 2016-2018 Biennium advocacy projects during the Share Your Story Festival at the 2018 Zonta International Convention.



[Additional videos from the 2018 Convention are available online](#)

More in Zonta news:

- [Clubs can continue to apply for the Centennial Anniversary Grants](#)



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