Global Scope

• Initially established as Sigma Theta Tau
• Expanded to Sigma Theta Tau International by vote of the House of Delegates in 1985
• 727 institutions formally engaged with STTI, through 530 chapters, located in 30 countries
• Over 135,000 members, in 92 countries
### Global Community of Nurse Leaders - Chapters in 30 countries

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United Nations

• International organization
• Founded in 1945
• Flags of 193 member states and the United Nations flag, flown in English alphabetical order
• Committed to:
  – Maintaining international peace and security
  – Developing friendly relations among nations
  – Promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights
United Nations Organs

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees (UNHCR)

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
United Nations Specialized Agencies

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

World Health Organization (WHO)

World Trade Organization (WTO)
The United Nations in the News

Hunger on the rise in South Sudan

"Significant measures" to be taken against DPRK following missile launch

200 million girls "harmed" by female genital mutilation

Risk of Zika virus
The United Nations in the News

Outgoing WHO Director-General
Margaret Chan

Strong condemnation, sanctions against DPRK following missile launch
Industry leaders agree to implement UN agency's standards on clinical trial reporting

UN agency supports recovery of some 7,000 farmers from El Niño floods, landslides in Peru
As an Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), there are Two Levels of Affiliation

- Associated Status

- Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Special Consultative Status
STTI received ECOSOC Special Consultative status in July 2012

Access gained with ECOSOC Special Consultative Status:

• May be requested to provide expert analysis on global health
• May make written and oral statements concerning nursing and global health at U.N. events (invited)
• May serve on health-related committees
• May attend international U.N. conferences, events and meetings
STTI’s Responsibilities

• Submit annual evaluation report re: United Nations related activities
• Complete quadrennial report
• Promote knowledge of United Nations
• Disseminate information about United Nations principles and activities
• Communicate NGO Relations’ e-mails
• Helps advance the U.N.’s goals, objectives and initiatives, such as Sustainable Development Goals
The STTI liaison advocates on behalf of STTI at the United Nations and the non-governmental organization community.

STTI United Nations Liaison is Connie Sobon Sensor, PhD, RN, CTN-A

- Former STTI International Board of Directors member
- Director of the School Nurse Program and Assistant Professor, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
The STTI Youth Representatives represent STTI at the United Nations and the non-governmental community.

Aden Hamza

Marnie Colborne
STTI Activities Accomplished:

• Conducted a workshop at the 65th Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference in New York, 2015.
• A new United Nations Liaison was appointed and a new Youth Representative selected in 2016.
• A second Youth Representative was selected at the beginning of 2017.
• This past March, for the third year in a row, hosted a parallel event at the Commission on the Status of Women conference in New York, United States.
ICN REPORT ON HOW NURSES HAVE A ROLE IN ACHIEVING ALL SDGS
CHAPTERS ENGAGED IN A TOTAL OF 595 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT RELATED PROJECTS.
Resources

• SDG flyer
• SDG webinar
• Global Initiatives Department flyer
• United Nations links:
  http://webtv.un.org/
  http://www.un.org/
  http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/takeaction/
• Invite a Youth Representative or Liaison to speak
• Activity Reports
thank you