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STTI and the United Nations: Our Record of Progress and the Work Ahead

Monday, 30 October 2017

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Global Scope

- Initially established as Sigma Theta Tau
- Expanded to Sigma Theta Tau International as voted by the House of Delegates at the 1985 Biennial Convention
- More than 745 Institutions formally engaged with STTI, through...
 - 531 chapters, located in...
 - 30 countries
- Over 135,000 members, in...
 - 92 countries...



Global Community of Nurse Leaders - Chapters in 30 countries:

Australia

Armenia

Botswana

Brazil

Canada

Colombia

England

Ghana

Hong Kong

Japan

Jordan

Kenya

Lebanon

Malawi

Mexico

Netherlands

Nigeria

Pakistan

Philippines

Portugal

Singapore

South Africa

South Korea

Swaziland

Sweden

Taiwan

Tanzania

Thailand

Wales

United States



Key organizational milestones

- Global Initiatives department launched at STTI headquarters
- Global Initiatives strategic plan created, and approved by BOD
- Regional areas redefined, to include separate global regions in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America & Caribbean, Middle East, North America and Oceania
- Regional Coordinators to support chapters in these areas
- First president from outside North America elected in 2013
- Leadership Academy launched outside North America



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Global Initiatives Strategic Plan



Relationship and Reputation Building

Global Initiatives establishes and builds relationships with key global, regional and national organizations and corporations, as well as healthcare, governmental and educational leaders to support the mission of the organization.



Relationship and Reputation Building: a few examples

- Ex-officio Member, Executive Committee of the Global Network of World Health Organization Collaborating Centres
- Affiliate status, International Council of Nurses
- Economic and Social Council Special Consultative Status, United Nations
- Collaborating with US Agency for International Development
- Steering committee, Nurses on Board Coalition



STTI and the United Nations



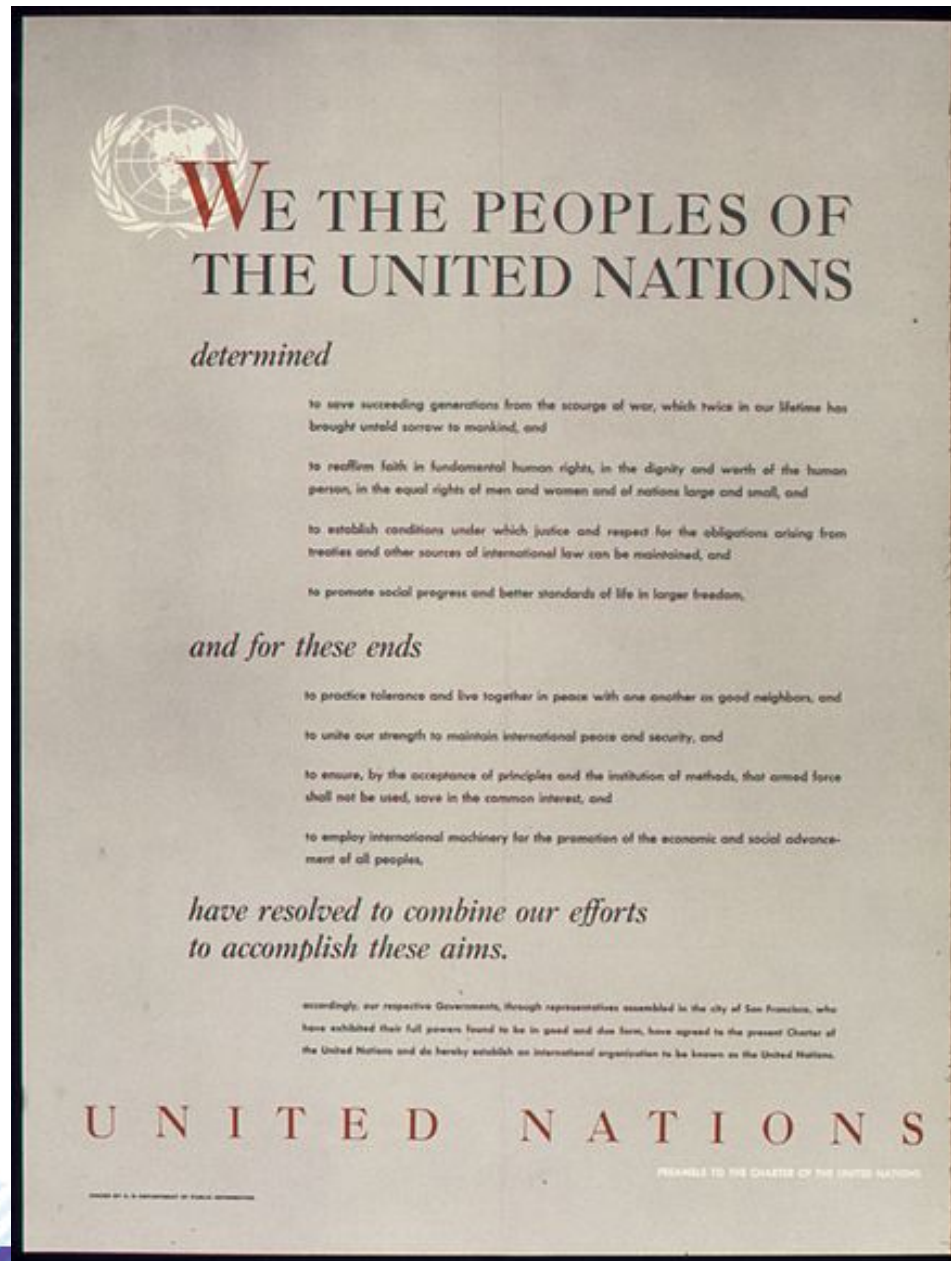
Why a Relationship with UN?

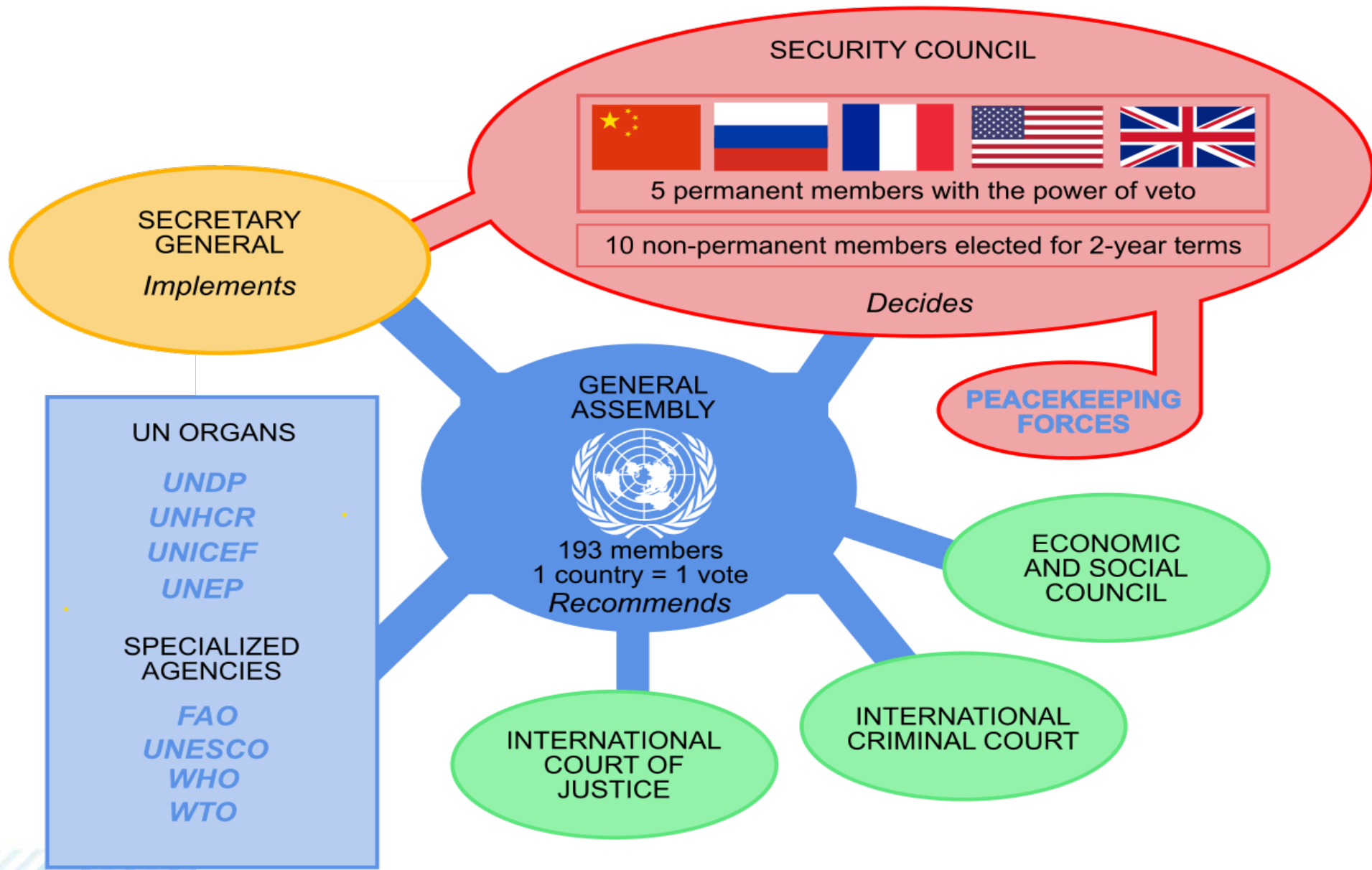
- “The **United Nations** is an international organization founded in 1945 and committed to maintaining international peace and security; developing friendly relations among **nations**; promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights.”



The Charter of the United Nations:

The Preamble...





As an Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), there are Two Levels of Affiliation

- Associated Status
- Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Special Consultative Status



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STTI has Special Consultative Status granted by the Economic and Social Council



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
- Help advance the U.N.'s goals, objectives and initiatives, such as Sustainable Development Goals



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 Activities at the United Nations

- Presentations/parallel events hosted by STTI at UN events
- Engagement in various ways over the past many years to support Millennium Development Goals and now the Sustainable Development Goals



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From MDGs to SDGs



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Sustainable Development Goals

- Largest survey/consultative process of the UN
 - MyWorld Survey
- Inclusive and interconnected
- Comprehensive - People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace & Partnership



MY WORLD.
THE UNITED NATIONS
GLOBAL SURVEY
FOR A BETTER WORLD.



From Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals

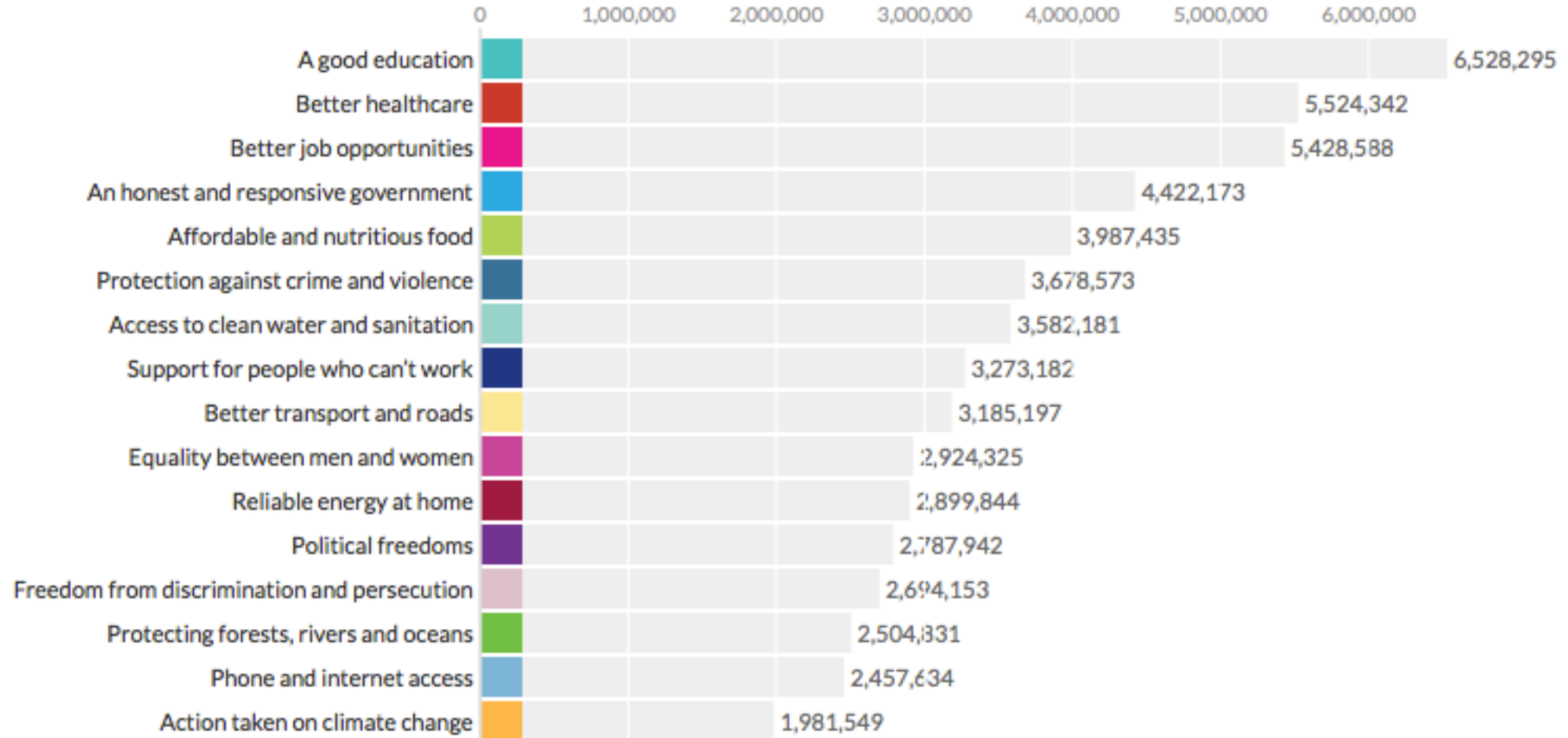


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



<http://data.myworld2015.org>

9,736,484 votes for All Countries & Country Groups / All Genders / All Education Levels / Age Group (All Age Groups)





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY 	2 ZERO HUNGER 	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 3

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages



3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being

3.4.1 Mortality rate attributed to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease

3.4.2 Suicide mortality rate

3.5 Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol

3.5.1 Coverage of treatment interventions (pharmacological, psychosocial and rehabilitation and aftercare services) for substance use disorders

3.5.2 Harmful use of alcohol, defined according to the national context as alcohol per capita consumption (aged 15 years and older) within a calendar year in litres of pure alcohol



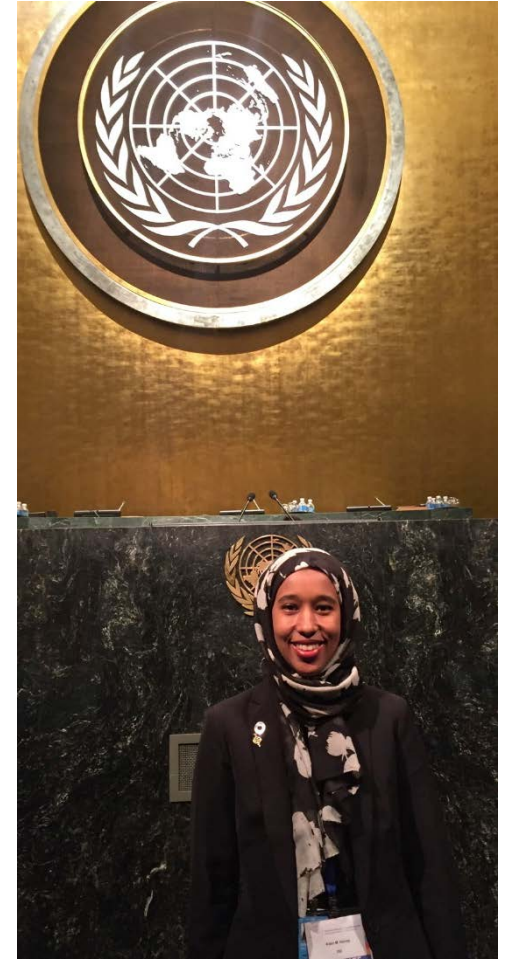
Representing STTI at the UN

2017 Activities

- UNECOSOC Youth Forum
- UN Winter Youth Assembly
- Commission for the Status of Women
- Intergenerational Dialogues on the SDGs Conference



International Dialogues Conference – August 2017



Winter Youth Assembly – February 2017

Partnerships and Outreach

- UN DPI/NGO Youth Representatives Policy & Advocacy Committee
- Local academic institutions and NGOs
- Youth organizations and grassroots groups



United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Training at Western University



Marnie's Experiences as a liaison/representative for STTI at the United Nations



My Experiences as a liaison/representative for STTI at the United Nations

Opportunities:

- To expand the recognition and reputation of STTI
- To meet key health care decision makers and leaders from around the world
- To engage in side meetings related to briefings and topics of interest





CSW60

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND ITS LINK
TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Commission on the Status of Women
14-24 March 2016

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You are cordially invited to attend
CSW61 Side Event

Expand Women's Health: Integrate NCDs

Tuesday 21 March 2017

13.15pm - 14.30pm

Conference Room 7 (Floor 1b)

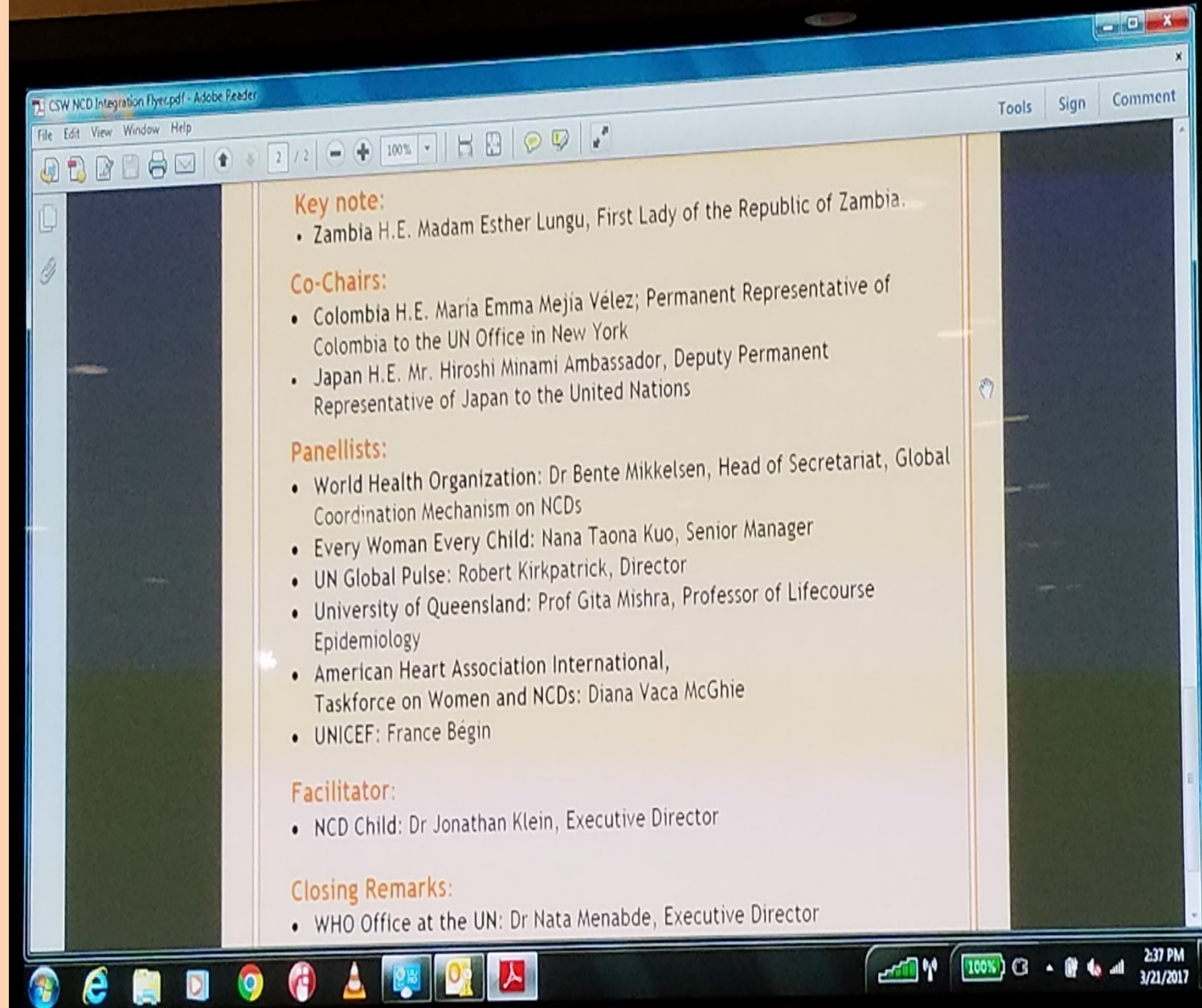
Co-sponsored by Colombia, Japan, Every Woman Every Child, UNICEF,
NCD Child, CoNGO, Taskforce on Women and NCDs, WHO



NCDs have been the leading causes of death among women globally for the past three decades and now NCDs account for nearly 65% of female deaths worldwide.

Join us to hear from keynote speakers and panellist experts about the opportunities to integrate NCDs into existing health programs to ensure holistic healthcare for women and adolescent girls. There will also be a fresh perspective on a future where big data and advanced analytics inform and empower policymakers in public health.

To attend this event you must hold a UN Grounds Pass or register for a Special Event Ticket. RSVP at bit.ly/2kd4nY8
For more information, contact agersnapl@who.int



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Key note:

- Zambia H.E. Madam Esther Lungu, First Lady of the Republic of Zambia.

Co-Chairs:

- Colombia H.E. María Emma Mejía Vélez; Permanent Representative of Colombia to the UN Office in New York
- Japan H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Minami Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

Panellists:

- World Health Organization: Dr Bente Mikkelsen, Head of Secretariat, Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs
- Every Woman Every Child: Nana Taona Kuo, Senior Manager
- UN Global Pulse: Robert Kirkpatrick, Director
- University of Queensland: Prof Gita Mishra, Professor of Lifecourse Epidemiology
- American Heart Association International, Taskforce on Women and NCDs: Diana Vaca McGhie
- UNICEF: France Bégin

Facilitator:

- NCD Child: Dr Jonathan Klein, Executive Director

Closing Remarks:

- WHO Office at the UN: Dr Nata Menabde, Executive Director

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Global Citizenship Education Objectives

- To acquire knowledge, understanding, and critical thinking about the interconnectedness and interdependency of different countries and populations, including educational, political, economic, social and environmental issues
- To gain a sense of belonging to a common humanity and a broader world community sharing values and responsibilities, empathy, solidarity & respect for differences and diversity
- To act effectively and responsibly at local, national, and global levels for a healthier, more peaceful, and sustainable world





Where to go to find out more:

United Nations Activity Reports and the STTI UN Representatives:

www.nursingsociety.org/connect-engage/our-global-impact/stti-and-the-united-nations/un-representatives

Archived briefings at the United Nations:

<http://webtv.un.org>

Global Citizenship Education:

<http://en.unesco.org/gced>



Engage in UN Activities via Social Media

**Get Involved – The WorldWeWant2030
Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and more!**

#peoplesaction2030

#worldwewant2015

@worldwewant2015

@theworldwewant2015

Other platforms for engagement:

<http://www.sdgactioncampaign.org>

<http://www.act4sdgs.org>



Future Activities & Engagement Opportunities for STTI Members

OBSERVER



ACTION!!!



The World We Want 2030

www.worldwewant2030.org



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Chapter Activities Related to the SDGs

SDGs	SDG Activities Conducted
1	62
2	97
3	222
4	133
5	52
6	25
7	5
8	8
9	9

SDGs	SDG Activities Conducted
10	36
11	29
12	8
13	6
14	2
15	2
16	49
17	25
Total	770



Questions to consider for chapter activities:

- Chapter's overall membership experience?
- Interests/professional needs of different types of members?
- Does it meet the mission, purposes, and goals of STTI?
- What is the educational component in this activity?
- Does it provide value to the member?
- How can we take it to the next step?



Example #1

Made comfort bags for children removed from their homes. The bags include drinks, snacks, toothbrush/ toothpaste, blanket or stuffed animal, and a toy, game or activity to keep their hands and minds busy during such a stressful time. The students went above and beyond in providing all the items, decorating the bags, filling the bags with age appropriate items, and helping deliver them to the organization.

Additionally, the students were given a presentation on child abuse including statistics, signs of abuse, and how to help prevent abuse/neglect. The students then broke up into groups and rotated through six stations including:

- *Role play- interviewing a child on suspected abuse/ neglect
- *Reviewing community resources
- *A selfie station to raise awareness via social media
- *The bag filling station
- *Make a card for your bag



Example #2

New member groups applied for mini grants (USD 350.00 maximum) to support projects that met a need to serve a vulnerable population. One group assessed nutritional needs for school age children in rural settings. Through their efforts, education was provided related to healthy snacking and importance of exercise in two rural schools. Another new member group assessed needs of preschool/day care located in a rural area. The focus was that of a safe environment though education related to preventing disease and awareness of safety when playing outside. Both groups provided reports back to the chapter when projects were completed.



Example #3

Each of the three nursing schools affiliated with the chapter hold annual pizza parties in the fall for the juniors/seniors that are eligible for membership . The schools collect food for their local food pantries. The schools compete to collect the most pounds of food. The school that collects the most food receives a check from the chapter for \$50 to donate to their local food pantry.



Resources you can take advantage of:

- Visit the Global Initiatives page on the STTI website
- Host an SDG webinar
- SDG flyer or Global Initiatives flyer
- Invite a United Nations Youth Representative or Liaison to speak to your membership
- Visit the All Chapter Officers workgroup
- Visit The Lazy Person's Guide to Saving the World



Questions?

