

ZONTA SAYS NOW

To gender-equal climate action



Intercontinental Think Tank Meeting

Sunday 19 February 2023,
6pm to 7.30pm UTC

Video of meeting:

<https://youtu.be/CEX1RtD8CzQ>

A G E N D A / N O T E S

1	<p><i>Welcome to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zonta International President, Ute Scholz • International and District Committee Chairs
2	<p>Notes from the November 2022 meeting were circulated with the agenda</p>
3.	<p><i>Actions from the last meeting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Zonta Says NOW Fact sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Latest version (Attachment 1) ○ Action: Please provide any comments/feedback on the Fact Sheet as soon as possible to info@zontasaysnow.org.au • Law and policy frameworks – Fiji, Laos and Mongolia – circulated with the agenda. • My Take on COP 27 – circulated with the agenda
4.	<p><i>Focus Activity: The role of women in disaster preparedness.</i></p> <p><i>Background information presentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See video and slides (Attachment 2) • International programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sendai framework video (2 minutes) https://knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/sendai-framework/ ○ UN Women – Women’s Resilience to Disasters (WRD) Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WRD in action in the Pacific video (6 minutes) ▪ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcMbmjeycbw&t=2s ○ Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ZI Statements to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSW 66 (Disaster Response) • CSW 67 (Digital Technology) ▪ US Women’s Caucus at the UN papers to CSW 67 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Intersection of Gender, Technology and Environment • Gender, Rurality and Technology • Papers also available on health, VAW, Education, Economic Access/Employment and leadership. <p><i>Activity/Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 1: You have to leave your house in 15 minutes – what would you take with you? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This exercise prompted many ideas in the chat line. Overnight bag with a change of clothes, toiletries and sanitary supplies, identification and important documents, medicines, mobile phone/charger, radio/torch/batteries, food and water, woollen blankets, passwords, and money. Some members had important information online, while others did not. • Activity 2: Use the Zonta Says NOW framework to raise ideas to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ educate individual members to prepare for climate emergencies in their areas ○ advocate for women’s needs in climate emergency responses ○ inspire Zontians to take a lead in their communities

	<p><i>Discussion points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighted that some areas are better prepared than others. • Importance of the government's role • Some governments have disaster mitigation information, while others do not • Is there a role for Zonta to prepare and distribute information packs? • Must access information from credible sources. • Need to put Zonta at the front of the issue • Sharing of recent personal experiences of disasters e.g. fires, intense heat and the tropical cyclone in New Zealand • Many Zontians live in cities, and many disasters are in the rural areas – is there a role for Zontians to volunteer and help with relief distribution, create a disaster fund or coordinate funds from other Zontians? <p>Action: Gather more ideas using the Zonta Says NOW frameworks (Attachment 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frameworks are attached for the club, district and intercontinental levels of Zonta (Attachment 3) • For fun and curiosity, please try and complete as many squares as you can on all three frameworks • Return the frameworks to info@zontasaysnow.org.au • This information will be used as a starting point to develop resources for the potential International Project.
5.	<p><i>Potential International Project</i> on the role of women in disaster preparedness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre-Survey members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current knowledge and actions around gender equality/climate change/disaster preparedness – as a club and as individuals ○ Develop resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ideas for individual and club actions ○ Hold a webinar to share resources with members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Share stories of advocacy ideas/actions/experiences ○ Post-Survey members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Analyse results • Present findings at COP28 event or a Convention workshop • We will need to identify champions from each continent to work in small teams to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Prepare and analyse the pre and post surveys b) Develop suitable resources for members c) Prepare and host the webinar to share resources/experiences d) Prepare and present the final presentation of the project <p>Action: Indicate which team(s) you would like to be on: a) Surveys, b) Resources, c) Webinar or d) Presentation)</p>
6.	<p><i>International News</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Logo:</i> Zonta International has created a new logo for Zonta Says NOW and we hope to be able to share it with you soon. • <i>Webpage:</i> Zonta International is developing the Zonta Says NOW web page and it should be finalized and uploaded soon. • <i>Fact Sheet:</i> We would like to finalise the Zonta Says NOW Fact Sheet as soon as possible so it may be forwarded to Zonta International for approval and uploaded to the Zonta Says NOW webpage. • <i>Zonta International Convention 2024</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Convention Committee is working hard to make the event as 'green' as possible • The District 23 Zonta Says NOW Think Tank in Australia is working closely with the Convention Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ researching practical and affordable ways to make the convention as sustainable as possible and ○ investigating and trialling speakers and topics for workshops.
7.	<p>Next meetings – please put these dates in your calendar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 19 March Noon UTC • Sunday 16 April 6pm UTC