

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Criteria for Clubs and Districts to select a Service Project

- 1. A service project should meet the following criteria:
 - (a) It must focus on Zonta's mission
 - (b) it must benefit women or girls on the local or district level
 - (c) It must address one or both of the following factors:
 - i. empowerment of women in general to achieve equal rights and secure their access to legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional resources
 - ii. prevention of violence against women and girls.
- 2. A service project is an activity carried out by Zonta members in which they participate <u>actively</u> and <u>personally</u> in organizing and giving '<u>hands-on' service</u>, not only providing fundraising for the project.
- 3. It can be a 'once only' project or be ongoing.
- 4. A hands-on service project may be partnered with another like-minded organization or organizations in accordance with the Affiliation with Other Organizations policy and guidelines.
- 5. An advocacy aspect is desirable.
- 6. Zonta's credibility must be protected.
- 7. The project should give visibility to Zonta and have wide media coverage, especially in terms of the beneficiaries.