

Global Advocacy: SI at the United Nations and Your Contribution



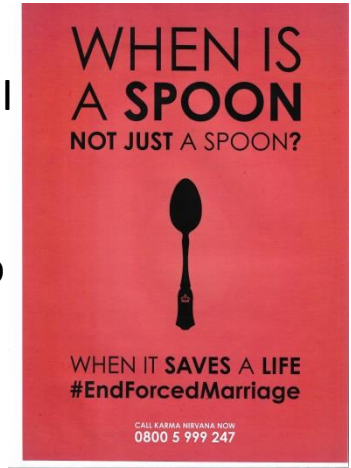
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How did these SIGBI club projects get into the work of the UN?



SIGBI Meru
Garden project
reported to High
Level Political
Forum

Karma
Nirvan and SI
Bilston mini
spoons
presented to
UN Vienna



SI and SI Katmandhu
Educate to Lead
Nepal and post
earthquake projects
presented to UN
CSW and UN Vienna

SI Barbados
and work of
many other
clubs on
VAWG in
statement to
UN CSW



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Project ID

ID

Club

Club

Region/NA/Network

Region

Report date between

Start Date

Day



Month



Year



Education

☐

Elimination of violence

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End Date (if applicable)

Day



Month



Year



Healthcare

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Environmental sustainability/water & sanitation

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What do we have to do?

Soroptimists can play their role in

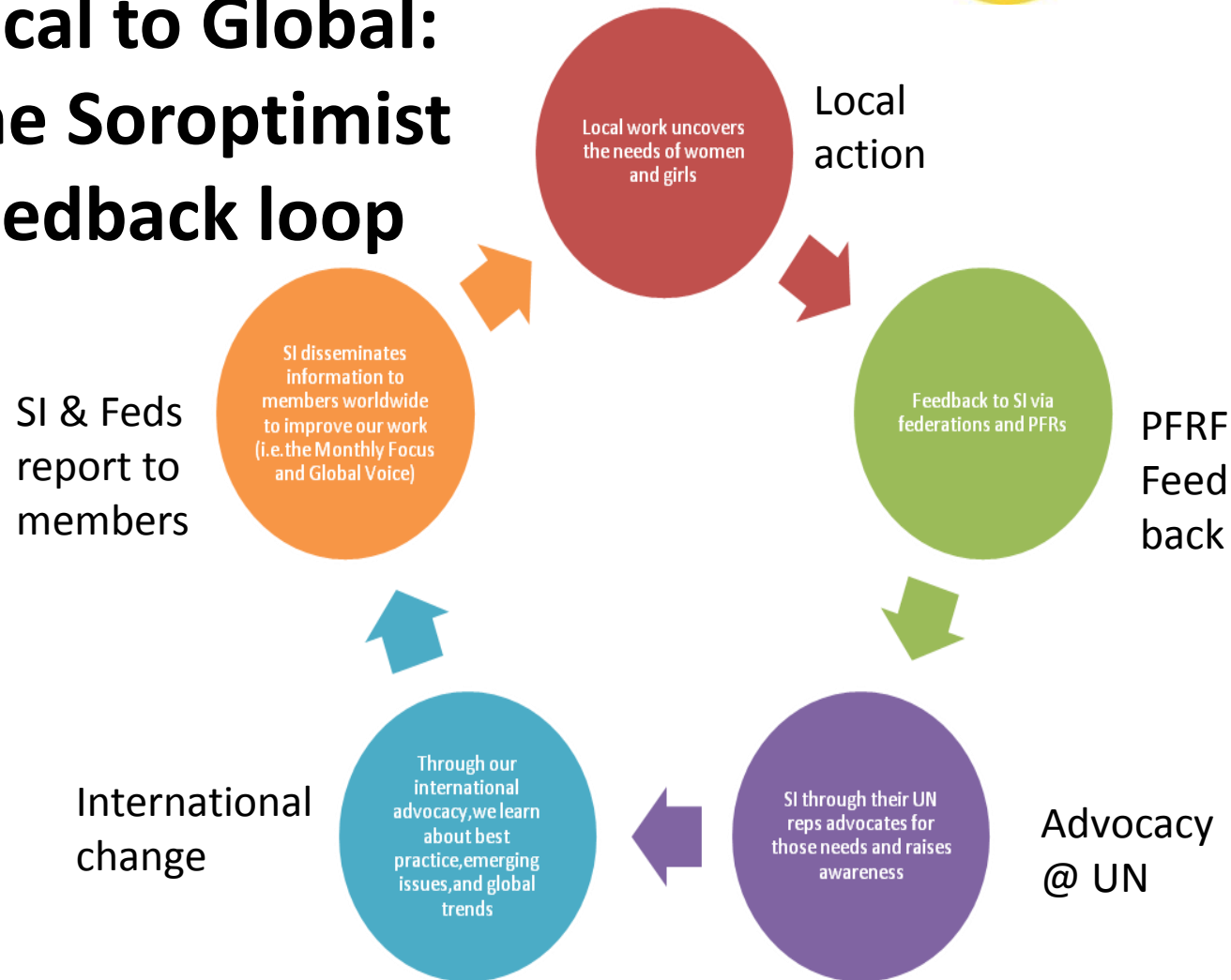
- **Awareness:** making sure everyone in your community knows about the Goals, knowing what your country government has committed to do
- **Advocacy:** Monitor what your country government is doing and lobby them to do more
- **Action:** being agents of change to support women and girls through projects

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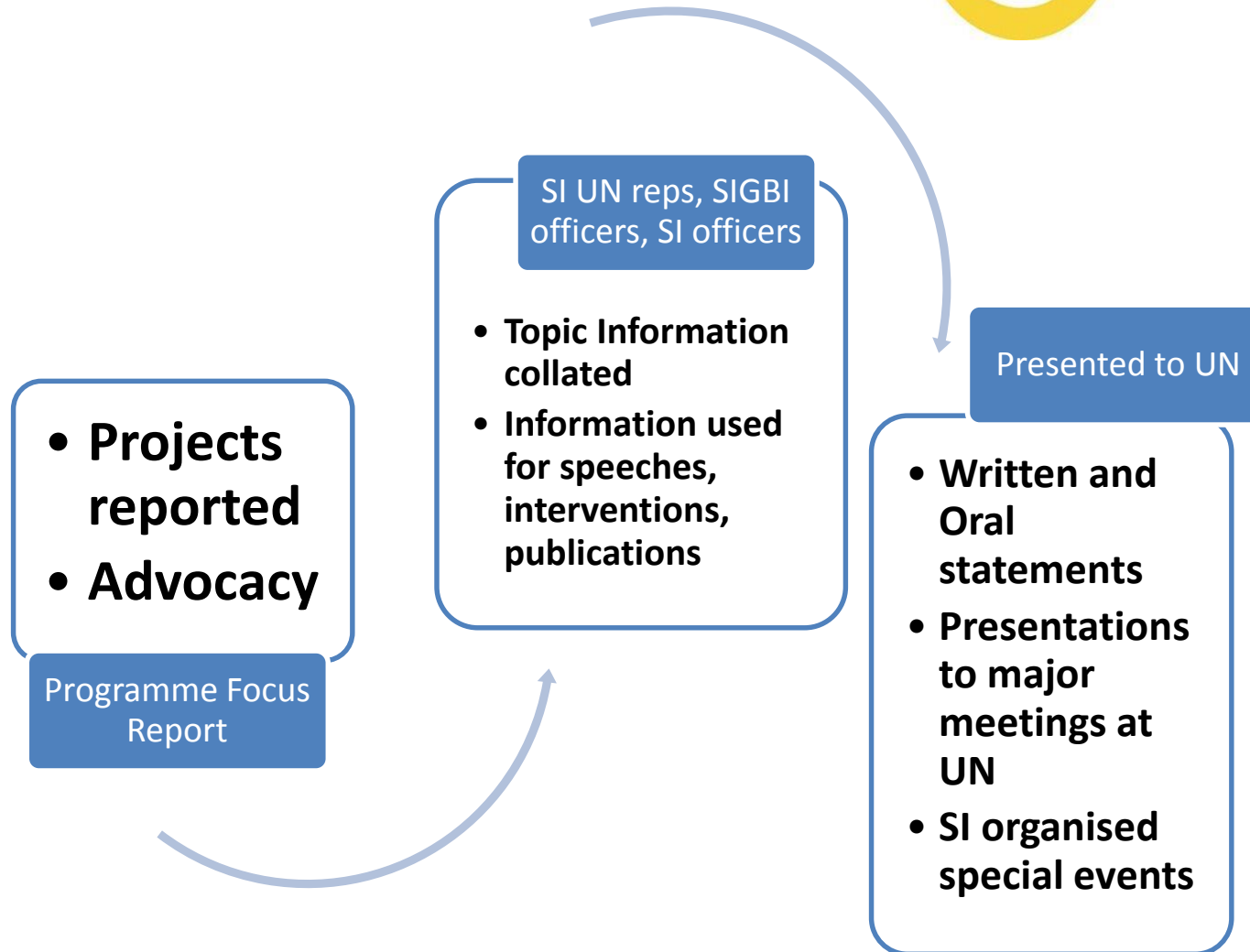
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Local to Global: The Soroptimist Feedback loop



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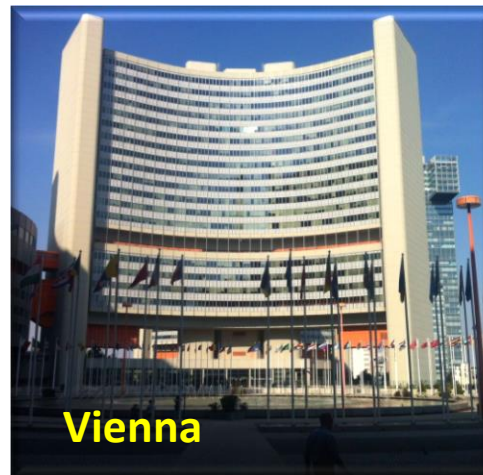
Nairobi



New York



Geneva



Vienna



Rome

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UN Headquarters, and the political centre.

All issues are discussed at **New York**, but some key ones for SI include: gender equality, trafficking, financing for development, sustainable development, humanitarian issues including migration, aging, social development.



GENEVA

CEDAW: Committee on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women.

UPR: Universal Periodic Review (human rights)
Human rights instruments, violence against women and girls, education, aging.



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VIENNA

UNODC: UN Office on Drugs and Crime
Trafficking, violence against women, drugs,
economic empowerment of women, ageing.

UNIDO: UN Industrial Development
Organisation

UN Refugee Agency



PARIS

UNESCO: UN organisation for Education,
Science and Culture.
Education, Water, women and STEM subjects.



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NAIROBI

UNEA: UN Environment Agency

UNEP: UN Environment Programme

Environment, Climate Change, Rural Women



ROME

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organisation

WFP: World Food Programme

Rural Women, Food Security, Nutrition

Members and Clubs getting involved:

- Focus your Programme Action on specific SDGs
- Support UN Campaigns and UN Agencies work
- Sign relevant petitions
- Lobby decision makers
- Raise awareness in as many places as possible
- Share relevant programmes & club projects that are examples of 'Good Practice'

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