



S. I. Kenilworth & District
Programme Action
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- What does Soroptimist mean?
- Soror = sister
- Optima = best
- **So, the best for women** – that’s what we want!
- 80,000 members in 3,000 clubs around the world

Structure



- Soroptimist International – SI – **NGO at the UN**
 - Programme Action = Consultative Status
- Soroptimist International – Great Britain & Ireland
 - aka **SIGBI** – Federation
 - **UK PAC** – the PA database
- Soroptimist International – **Midland Arden Region**
 - Development & Support
- Soroptimist International of **Kenilworth** & District



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- The work we do:
- At the UN, lobbying all countries, along with other Non-Government Organisations annually, for two weeks in March, with other Women's Organisations, at
- The Commission on the Status of Women - part of the UN Economic & Social Council, looking at Gender Equality & the Empowerment of Women
- CSW63 – Theme: Social Protections - Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure

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- Soroptimists work to satisfy the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), but some in particular....
- 2 Food
- 3 Health
- **4 Education**
- **5 Gender Equality**
- **6 Water**
- 13 Climate Action
- 16 Peace

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- Each initiative is listed in ‘The Matrix’, – our Checklist for achieving the SDGs
- Through Service, Fundraising, and Lobbying.....
- **A**wareness, **A**dvocacy, and **A**ction
- **E**ducate, **E**mpower, **E**nable
- **F**ood, **F**un, and **F**riendship
- **P**eople, **P**artnership, **P**lanet, **P**rosperity, **P**eace
- Our work is International, National and Local.

The Matrix – This Year’s Model

F = Fundraising S = Service L = Lobbying

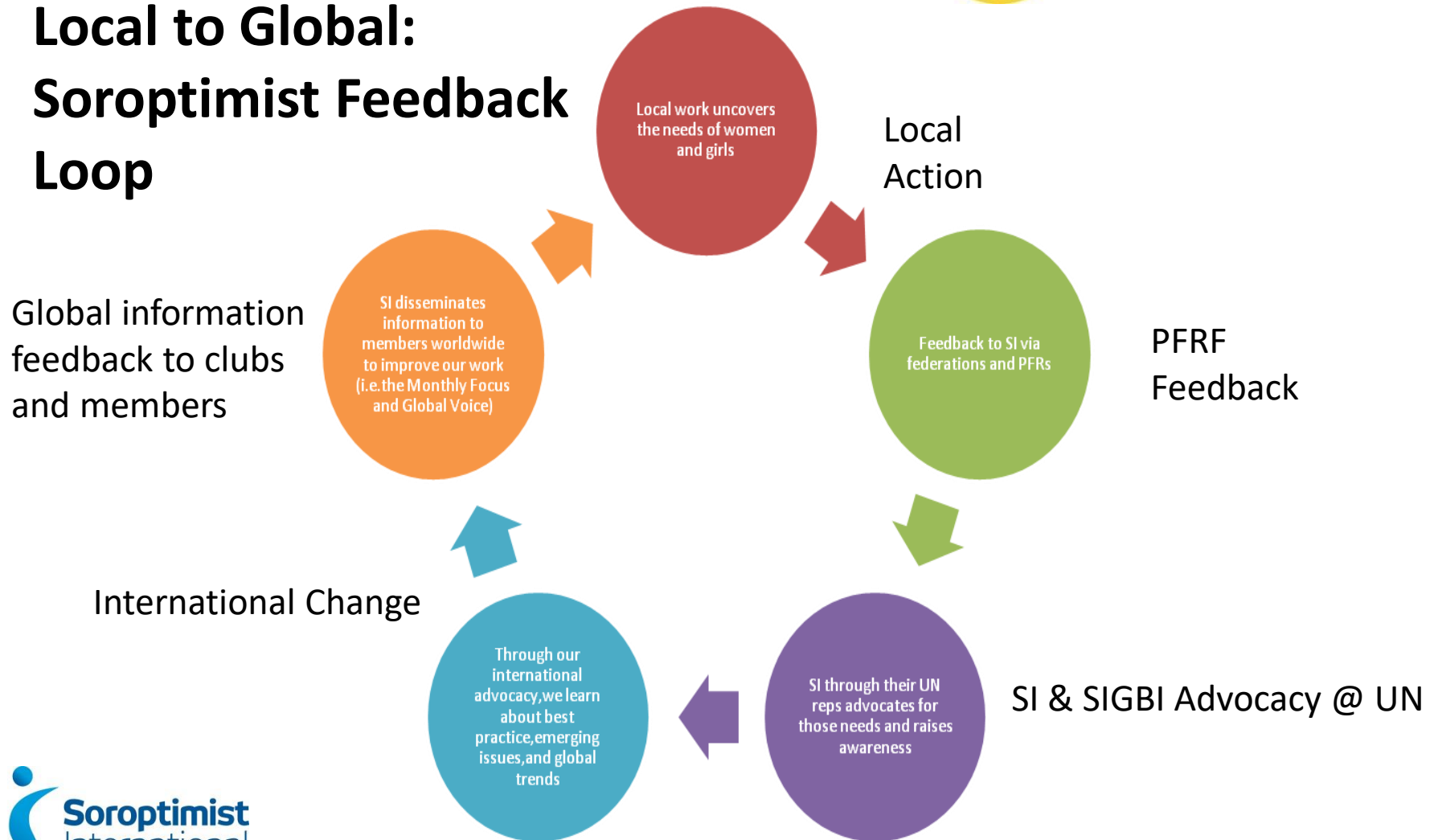


Goal	Initiative	How
Gender Equality Economic Empowerment	The Refuge Two Castles Meru/Nepal Mental Health	F S/F F L
Education	Public Speaking	S
Climate Life on Land and Seas Environmental Sustainability	Plastics	L
Food Water Health Food Security & Healthcare	The Refuge Flu Clinics	F S/F
Peace Violence & Conflict Resolution	The Refuge Book Marks	F L

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Local to Global: Soroptimist Feedback Loop



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- **Volunteering**
- **Lobbying**
- **AOB**