

Collaboration with like-minded and other organisations

In general:

Collaborations should be:

- Long term committed
- Deepening with time
- grassroots intended: systemic improvement and/or change of existing legislation, regulations, systems, etc. that directly or indirectly impact the lives of women and girls
- awareness raising

Collaborations should strengthen and undermine our ZI goals:

- ZsN: No violence against women
- ZsNow: Women and the effect of Climate Change
- Women's representation in decision-making positions

Collaboration with like-minded organisations and representatives

- **Net- and coworking with other Zonta Clubs in your Area**
- **Zonta Union Germany** www.zonta-union.de
- **Other Women's Service Clubs** (Soroptimist, Inner Wheel, etc.)
- **Other Women's Organisations** (e.g. women's union, ...)
- **Collab with women in governing boards, boards of directors, executive boards**
- **Own club members: are they organised in like-minded organisations** (e.g.
- **Like minded NGOs:** SEFRA , SKF, VDK, VIDC
 - SEFRA: emergency helpline and helpdesk for women www.sefraef.de
 - SKF: Social Service for Catholic Women: protection against violence, pro bono legal advice, etc. www.skf-zentrale.de
 - VDK: Union for social Justice and Equality www.vdk.de
 - VIDC: Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation www.vidc.org
- Women's shelter in your town
- Workshops and Forums together with like-minded organisations in the areas of a.
 - violence against women,
 - climate change
 - women in leadership (executive boards and parliaments)

Collaboration with other organisations

- **City/Community Governments**
- **Equal opportunity commissioner** at your community/city/ province/state
- **Women's representative at universities/colleges**
 - Workshops
 - Grant for female students
 - Internships for female students in Coop with Zonta Clubs
- **Other NGOs** (e.g. **Helping Professions**, ZC Beirut collaborates with different NGOs in the country e.g. cooperatives)
- **Schools**: collaboration with school directors, teachers, social services (Workshops Hate Speech, Fake News; YWPAA, etc.)
- **Other Service Clubs** (Lions, Rotary, etc.): Collaboration with like-minded subjects
- **Universities and Medical Schools**: Gender Medicine, ZsN, etc.

Bigger picture:

- CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against women) www.ohchr.org
- UN Women www.unwomen.org
- Renée: CAUCUS United States www.zontausa.org