



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality  
and the Empowerment of Women

**Intent to work together towards achieving gender equality and empowering women, girls, and youth**

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This letter of intent confirms that Lions Clubs International and UN Women agree to work together to promote gender equality as we believe that women and men, girls and boys have equal rights to the opportunities, resources, and responsibilities enjoyed by all. **These opportunities are for everyone, irrespective of gender.** We agree to work together at an organizational and grassroots level, to support the principles that foster a society that is completely gender equal.

We are committed to the realization of human rights. We respect and seek to realize every person's full potential and their legitimate position in the family, community and society.

With this, we express our intent to advance the principles of gender equality within our spheres of influence.

We also pledge to find ways to work together as organizations, through working groups on gender equality and youth, to create substantive activities and campaigns that support our shared visions of gender parity, where appropriate and feasible.

In signing of this letter of intent, Lions Clubs International and UN Women establish a working partnership to work towards gender parity through the promotion and inaction of **UN Sustainable Goal Number 5 Gender Equality: Achieve gender equality and empower women and girls.**