

GWI United Nation Representative Advocacy Report

GWI advocacy goals

1. 100% of United Nations Member States commit to policy, legislation, budget and infrastructure to facilitate transition of girls from primary to secondary school and ensure gender parity and gender equality throughout secondary education by 2030.
2. By 2030 100% of United Nations low income Member States have increased access to tertiary education for girls and women by 50%.
3. 100% of United Nations Member States commit to and implement policies for continuing education to empower women throughout the life course, within the formal and informal economies.
4. Influence the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4.
5. All 17 SDGs will include girls' education targets.

Please bear in mind these five overarching, long-term goals during any United Nations intervention that you make on behalf of GWI. Any intervention should push these five goals further.

NB1: *Although these goals represent GWI's mission, UN Reps are also invited to promote GWI key messages on areas where especially relevant e.g. women in STEM, securing investment in women teachers, addressing barriers to girls' education such as child marriage.*

NB2: *Please try to fill out this report comprehensively and bear in mind that any Advocacy Report that is not submitted on the official GWI Advocacy Report Template will be sent back.*

Meeting attended: (place, date, time, name of meeting)

At UNO Vienna, M6; Thursday 21st March 2019; 2:20-3:10 pm

Event: Commission on Narcotic Drugs, 62nd session

Meeting: Collaborations between government and civil society to prioritize prevention of substance misuse through the community coalition construct

Subject of meeting:

This event highlighted how coalitions in Peru have used the CADCA model to assess problems, develop strategic plans, build capacity and transform their communities. The mission of CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) is to strengthen the capacity of community coalitions to create and maintain safe, healthy and drug-free communities globally. This is accomplished by providing technical assistance and training, public policy advocacy, media strategies and marketing programs, training and special events.

The model was introduced in 3 steps. First, local governments managed to develop their own local municipal drug plan, and thus became key social actors. During the second phase, leaders were trained to work in cities which are located in the economic centers of drug trafficking. This phase was more efficient as knowledge and experience gained in the first phase was used. In the course of the last phase the efforts will be intensified to convince the Peruvian Government to adopt this strategic prevention framework on a national level. This

approach is currently expended to Argentina due to its Peruvian success story.

Refers to SDG no #: (please reference)

SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages

Relevant treaties/conventions/resolutions:

CADCA model

Intervention by GWI rep:

As the event's format were presentations, active participation was not possible.

How this serves GWI members:

This event highlighted the importance of communities. Especially during the first phase, a great emphasis was placed on promoting safe and healthy communities in order to reduce drug abuse. It was stated that a self-supporting community forms the basis. Equal rights for women and children as well as strong participation, empowerment, and education form prerequisites for the well-being of such a community.

Did you take any photographs? If yes, please include captions



Figure 1:GWI Member and NGO Representative at UN Vienna participating in the 62nd session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

May GWI use this information on its social media?

Yes.