

**OUR WORK
WITH
THE UNITED NATIONS**

REGISTERED AS:

**“INSTITUTE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – LORETO
GENERALATE”**

THE UNITED NATIONS' UNDERSTANDING OF OUR NGO IS:

- **The whole Organization/Congregation and its ministries. That is:**
- **The members (Sisters), those involved in our ministries, teachers, staff, associates, past students etc. and whoever we include as part of our network.**

Our NGO is associated with DPI :

DPI  **NGO**

Working Together: Making a Difference.

Department of Public Information Non-Governmental Organizations



ECOSOC
United Nations

**And has Consultative Status as a NGO with the
United Nations through the Economic and
Social Council**

NGO
Office



Network

Engage
with UN
Processes

MAIN TASKS OF NGO OFFICE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

- 1. Engage with United Nations Processes and Relevant Actions**
- 2. Develop Network engagement with UN processes**
- 3. Develop and enhance the support structure at province/country level.**
- 4. Communicate with Network about The NGO and its work with the United Nations**



1. Engage with United Nations Processes and Relevant Actions



**HOW DO WE ENGAGE
IN UN PROCESSES?**

We work in collaboration with:

**NGO
Committees**

**Major
Groups**

**Working
Group on
Girls**

**Working
Groups**

Coalitions

**Coalition
Global
citizenship
2030**

Networks

**NGO
Major
Group**

**Social
Development**

**Human
Trafficking**

**Financing for
Development**

**Migration
and
Refugees**

**Religious
NGOs**

**Religious at
the UN
RUN**

The 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda is the Framework for our work



The 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda is about:



Our Focus Areas

Empowerment of Women

Empowerment of Girls

Stop Human Trafficking

Eradicate poverty

Promote Global Citizenship

Ensure Financing for Development

Within the SDG Framework and based on the fulfillment of Human Rights

MAIN FORMS OF ENGAGEMENT WITH UN PROCESSES:

- Preparing and deliver written and oral statements
- Organize side - events on the topic discussed at these meetings.
- Meet with diplomats from Member States to discuss issues we are trying to forward at the UN. e.g. at the moment, we are working on Universal Social Protection as a means of eradicating poverty.
- Invite members of our network to speak at official meetings or side-events when possible. Of special interest are persons with direct experience of and directly affected by the topic being discussed.

An essential aspect of our work is the knowledge necessary to carry out the task at hand.

Therefore, we attend

- **UN Briefings,**
- **Commissions,**
- **High Level Panels,**
- **Forums**
- **Online Briefings**
- **Workshops**
- **Discussions**

and other relevant activities to educate ourselves on the issues and keep up to date with the ongoing processes.

2. Network Engagement

with

The United Nations



Network
Engagement



Direct
Engagement



Indirect
Engagement

ENGAGE NETWORK MEMBERS IN UN PROCESSES AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Respond to surveys from UN bodies, from NGO Committees and from the NGO Office.
- Participate in UNDPI/NGO Annual Conferences
- Participate in the Annual UN Commission on the Status of Women, The commission on Social Development, The Commission on Population and Development and The High Level Political Forum.
- Other emerging possibilities

FEEDBACK OF ON GROUND EXPERIENCE/REFLECTION ON ISSUES WORTHY OF UN ATTENTION

- Feedback of on ground experience especially related to the Sustainable Development Goals
- Reflection on issues worthy of UN attention e.g. the spiritual and ethical dimensions....
- Use of the Arts to create awareness.
- Other creative ways of creating awareness and expressing our work



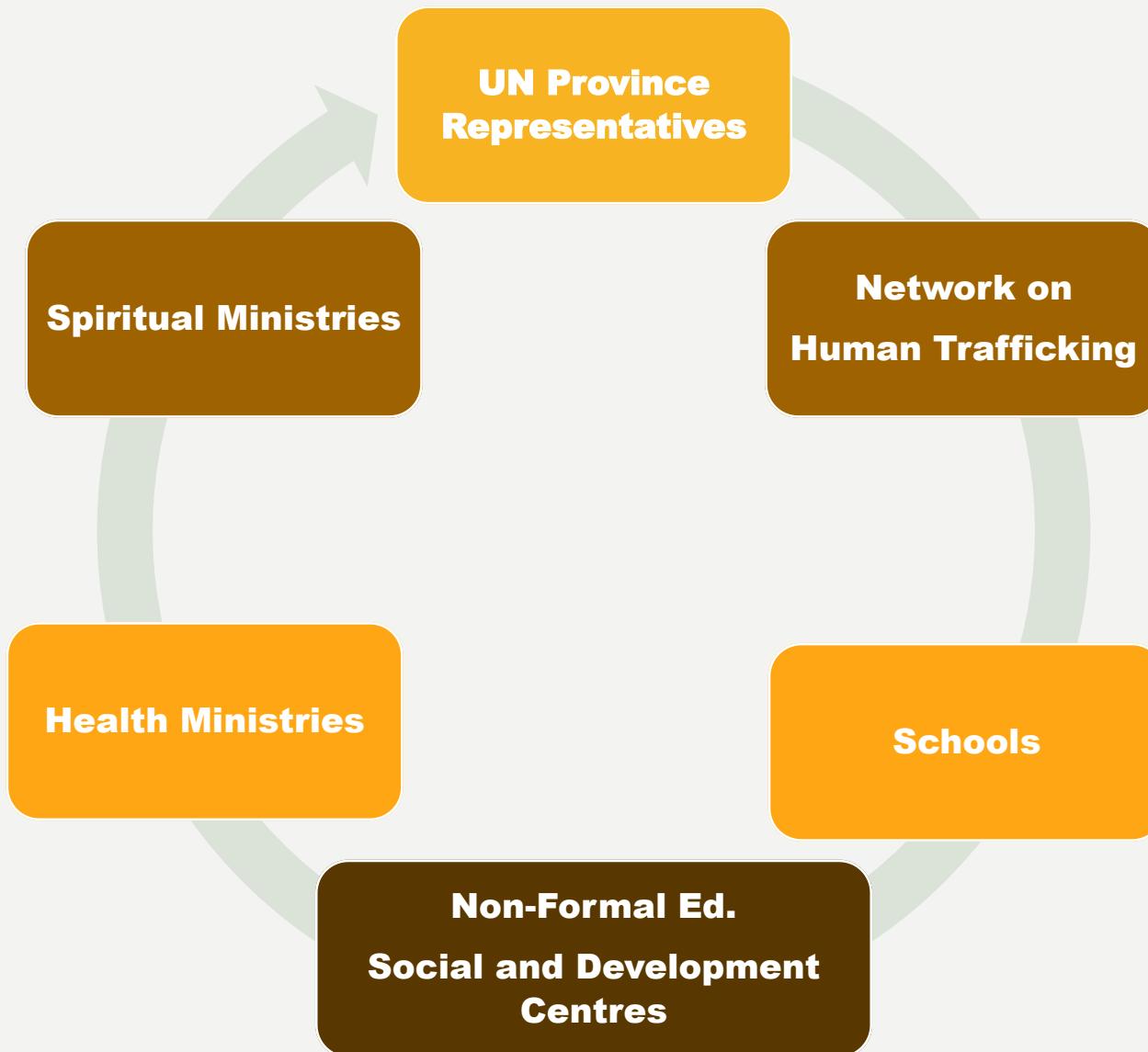
3. SUPPORT STRUCTURE AT PROVINCE/ COUNTRY LEVEL

SUPPORT STRUCTURE

Province UN
Representatives

Other Contact Persons
for specific issues

Ministries and Issues



The NGO Office offers:

Immersion Experiences

Internships

**Participation in online
processes and events**



4. Communication with Sisters and Network Worldwide.



Accountability

The NGO Representative reports to:

- **Advisory Committee (4 times a year)**
- **General Leadership and Extended Leadership at ELM**

THE END!