

Our Global Network and the United Nations



Institute Leadership Ministry

**NGO
Office**



**Province
UN
Representative**

Representative



**Worldwide
Network**

Role of Province UN Representative

**RAISING
AWARENESS**

**educate,
engage,
empower**

defend rights views advocacy
particular people voice views express
vulnerable promote access
supports information understand
society society society

COMMUNICATION
BARRIERS
LANGUAGE
INFORMATION
EFFECTIVE
MESSAGE
HUMAN
LACK
DUE
LANGUAGE
STAFF
MEANING
CREATE
LACK
PROGRESSION
WITH
CERTAIN
EXCHANGE
INCLUDE
ENVIRONMENT
UNDERSTOOD

Coordination

Collaboration

Cooperation



Network Engagement

**Direct
Engagement**



**Indirect
Engagement**

United Nations

"If we are not at the table, we could be on the menu."

Province UN Representatives

the importance of being able to bring the voices of the marginalised at the local, national and international tables of power



Local



Global



National



INDIRECT

**Respond to
surveys and
requests**

**UN
Bodies**

**NGO
Office**

**NGO
Committees
Major Groups**

**Our work at the UN is more effective if it is informed
by the experiences of the people on the ground.**

**Encourage communication from
Province Ministries to NGO Office**

United Nations Campaigns

United Nations International Days

LOCALIZING THE SDGs



- **Contact with National United Nations Information Centre or a UN agency that is in your country.**
- **Find out how your national Government is going about the implementation of the SDGs e.g. which Section, committees etc.**
- **Find out from your local government how they are implementing the SDGs.**



DIRECT

**Youth
Forums**

**UN Regional
Meetings**

**UN DPI/ NGO
Annual
Conferences**

**Commission
on the Status of
Women (CSW)**

**Other UN
Conferences**

**High Level
Political Forum
(HLPF)**

**Commission
on Social
Development
(CSoCD)**

**Immersion
experience
at the
NGO Office**

THINK SDGs

Framework for our work

Note what is already happening
and the connections to our ministries.

Do not speak about us without us!

**If we are to bring good news to the poor
and liberate the oppressed,
we need to occupy space in places of power
where decisions are made,
on behalf of those who cannot be present,
so their insights and experiences are heard.
We need to participate and work together to
challenge and change these unjust structures.**