

PLAN OF ACTION - REGIONS

AFRICA

- Strengthen communication and sharing through the use of information technology.
- Lobbying with the authorities – Civil society, church and the government authorities as a region instead of a country to make our voice stronger.
- Use of technology - Invest on a site/regional newspaper/bulletin to share what other countries have done.
- Regional conference where all countries get together and share success stories and challenges -Host will be Ivory Coast, Ghana, Kenya or Tanzania after confirmation with the authority.
- Financial strength – some organisation do not have financial project to support their activities: ask *Manos Unidas* for two workshops for training human resources about fundraising (in Tanzania and a French-speaking country).
- Training material from WUCWO and support organisation – sharing information on what other regions are doing.
- Look for ecclesiastical to support for WUCWO activities (ex. in Ghana the Bishop Conference already approved a day where collections are dedicated to the work of WUCWO).
- For countries where there are organisations that are not members:
 - ask for intervention from the Bishop Conference to assist in advocating the work of WUCWO
 - invite the organisations to unwind issues (South Africa).
- List all countries where WUCWO is not known and make efforts to reach them, such as Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Burkina Faso, Mauritania, etc.
- Use the site to share and show more on what WUCWO is doing at a regional level – promote the work of WUCWO.

AMERICA LATINA AND THE CARIBBEAN

- Use the technological means in our organisations.
- Exchange programmes and projects between organisations.
Training for the best use of technology and social networks.
(Harmonise with CIP workshop).
- Detect the common problems of the region, bring ourselves up to date.
- Visit organisations and follow up as much as possible.
- Contact the organisations that attended the regional conference in Guatemala.
- Honduras, Guatemala: continue the membership process.
- Disseminate WUCWO activities.
- Seek economic support for the Cuban magazine *Nosotras*, the only Catholic magazine aimed at women.
- Seek economic support and equipment for the office of FUNDEMUL that lacks resources for its operation and that will work on WUCWO plans and projects.

ASIA-PACIFIC

- Create awareness among all our organisations of the 4 exhortations of the Pope.
- Reach out to more countries in the Region of Asia Pacific to join WUCWO.
- Deepening, broadening and strengthening our mission by dialogue.
- Collaborate and dialogue with youth in our areas.

EUROPE

- The Vice-President will encourage joint work in relation to resolutions and provide information on WUCWO at two levels: international and organisational.
- When an organisation does something significant or interesting, it will share it with the Secretariat and the Vice President, to be disseminated among the other organisations.

- Organisations are encouraged to contact the Episcopal Commission for the Secular Apostolate of the Bishops' Conferences in each country to publicise the work of WUCWO and to invite other organisations to join WUCWO.
- Be present at the Eucharistic Congress in Hungary where there will be many women.
- Contact women in Catholic Universities.

NORTH AMERICA

- Share our resources, prayers and programmes.
- Education Awareness: open the eyes of women as to what the realities are in other parts of the world.
- Collaboration: sharing of best practices like prayers, resources, programmes (through WUCWO Secretariat).
- Sisterhood, fellowship with Catholic Women around the world.
- Awareness of the latest initiatives from the Vatican for women.