



How Girl Guides and Girl Scouts contributed to the



World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

Millennium Development Goals

WAGGGS' "together we can change our world" GLOBAL ACTION THEME (GAT)

was launched in 2008 to raise awareness of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) throughout our Movement and support our Member Organizations' projects on development issues. The theme called on members of all ages to make a personal commitment to change the world around them and help to achieve the MDGs.

Check the progress in the key areas of our work that empower and support girls on their journey...

LEARNING

MDGs programme

has been implemented in at least

100 countries

MDG programme materials

indirectly reached more than



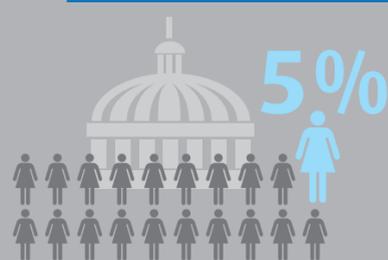
3.8 million girls and young women¹

78%

of girls and young women

consider their knowledge on the MDGs to be better than that of their peers

LEADING



5%

of young women surveyed have been in **leadership positions** in their national governments to advocate for the MDGs

Leadership Training

was organised for at least



916 girls & young women on MDGs at WAGGGS World Centres

93%

of girls and young women think that their **involvement** in Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting had a positive impact on their success as a leader to advocate for the MDGs

COMMUNITY ACTION

Between **2010-2012**

WAGGGS has trained more than

700 LEADERS

from **90** COUNTRIES

at Young Women's forums to develop personal action plans to contribute to the MDGs

At least

1 million

girls and young women² were reached by WAGGGS Member Organizations through the MDG programme, and more than

18 million

actions were taken on MDGs

Each girl or young woman has taken on average



18 actions on the MDGs

SPEAKING OUT

More than

270



delegates from WAGGGS have participated and spoken at global events

68%

of participants in the MDG programme have met with **key decision-makers**

Member Organizations surveyed have each organized on average

3 national roundtables / meetings

3 advocacy trainings

42 influencing events

The majority of WAGGGS' partners consider it to be

one of the most effective organizations

working on educating girls and young women about the MDGs and **raising awareness of violence** against women and girls

Girls and young women are making a difference in their own lives and having a powerful influence on their wider communities working actively towards a world where

"all girls are valued and take action to change the world"

¹ These resources are intended for group leaders to use; based on the average group size of 20, this means that the resources have indirectly reached about 3.8 million girls and young women.

² Based on the data collected from the WAGGGS' annual membership survey conducted in 2015.