

## **ACWW Coordinator Report February 20, 2023**

Report includes the meetings from January 21<sup>st</sup> and February 18, 2023

34 attended the January 21<sup>st</sup> zoom meeting consisting of ACWW board members and coordinators from all over the world.

There was feedback on the Women Walk the World and it was suggested that those taking part can record how many steps they take instead of the miles. There are many ways to take part in Women Walk the World on April 29, 2023 and to raise funds for Rural Women in action.

There was discussion on the funding of the past projects and the leadup to new projects. These projects were funded from the remainder of the funds available in the WE Fund to honor the wishes of those who donated. The new projects will be the same kinds of ideas except they will be done on a larger and longer-term scale. Also the project partners will help to inform our work in policy reform and legislation influence through our platform with the United Nations.

The aims for projects aren't changing just the way they are being done. The Rural women in Action fund is a movement that everyone can take part in and feel a part of it even if they are a receiver.

It was suggested that since we are working with each other we should use amplify our voices instead of advocacy.

The February 18, 2023, meeting was held with our area president only. Lively discussion among the coordinators and the area president brought forth ideas and answers to some of the questions that everyone was wondering about.

There was information given on the Triennial coming up in May in Malaysia.

New projects are in the development stage while the ones already started are in progress.

The reports from the society's are going to take on a new look this year. Someone from the ACWW office will be contacting the society to see what they have been doing and a look at the society's future. Instead of just saying the society did this program they are wanting a story about what was done. They are still going to be interested in numbers but they really want to know what is taking place in the society. This was the idea that came about because it is realized that everyone is losing numbers and they are more interested in what is taking place.

There are 2 parallel events that ACWW is offering during The Commission on the Status of Women during the UN session in March 2023.

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