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**Presentation
by Partners**

Action Learning with Impact

Developing responsible leaders in the APR region

Kaoshiung, 15 October 2025



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Legal setup and audit

BOOKBRIDGE was incorporated as a tax-exempted foundation in Basel, Switzerland in 2010. The Foundation invests interest-free loans into the social enterprises created in our programs. To separate our impact investing activities from our action learning programs, BOOKBRIDGE GmbH was setup in Neumarkt, Germany. The GmbH is fully owned by the Swiss Foundation. The Foundation has closed partnership agreements with our country organizations and social enterprises. They are all legally independent institutions in their countries.

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2009

The first social enterprise is created in Mongolia as part of a scout exchange.

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2010

BOOKBRIDGE foundation is setup as a for-impact organization in Switzerland.

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- 1. Identify aspiring social entrepreneurs
- 2. Co-create social enterprises with us
- 3. Develop the skills of your members

Partner with us!



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In the APR region, 28 learning centers were started with NSOs, impacting 24,000 youth.

Community-based scout hubs



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World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)

28th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference

12–17 October 2025
Kaohsiung, Taiwan



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NIUMATH SHAFEEG

Chair of Asia Pacific Regional Committee
and World Board Member

World Association of Girl Guides
and Girl Scouts



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WAGGGS is the umbrella organisation for Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting globally, representing more than 11.2 million girls and young women



11.2 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (our Members)
153 national Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting organisations (our Member Organisations)
1.5 million active volunteers

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OUR VISION

Our vision is an equal world where all girls can thrive.



OUR STRENGTHS

Our cutting-edge non-formal education programmes, leadership development and girl-led advocacy work, engaging over 10 million girls and young women across.



OUR MISSION

By 2032 we will be a girl-led Movement where every and any girl feels confident to lead and empowered to create a better world together.

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ASIA PACIFIC REGION

General Information

MOs 26	Full 22
Associate 4	SAGNOs 2
WAGGGS Only 24	English 26

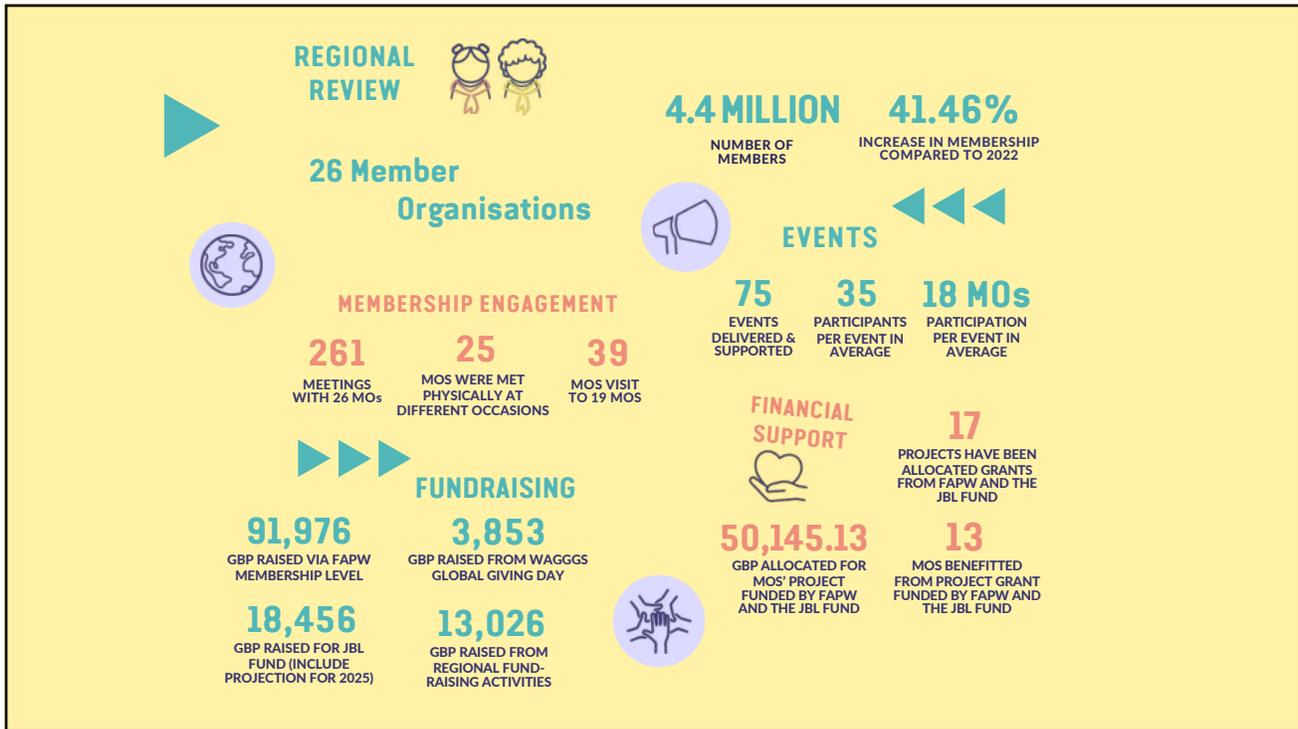
WAGGGS Official languages, selected by the MO

Total Membership

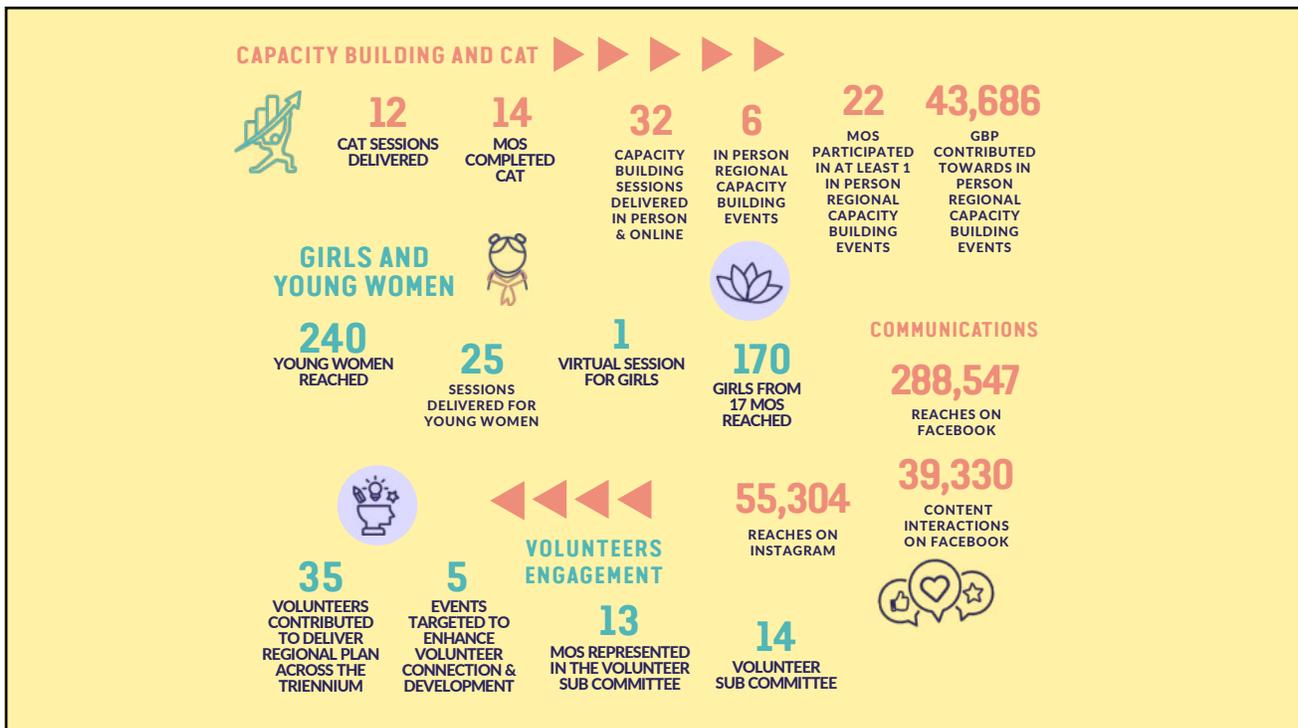
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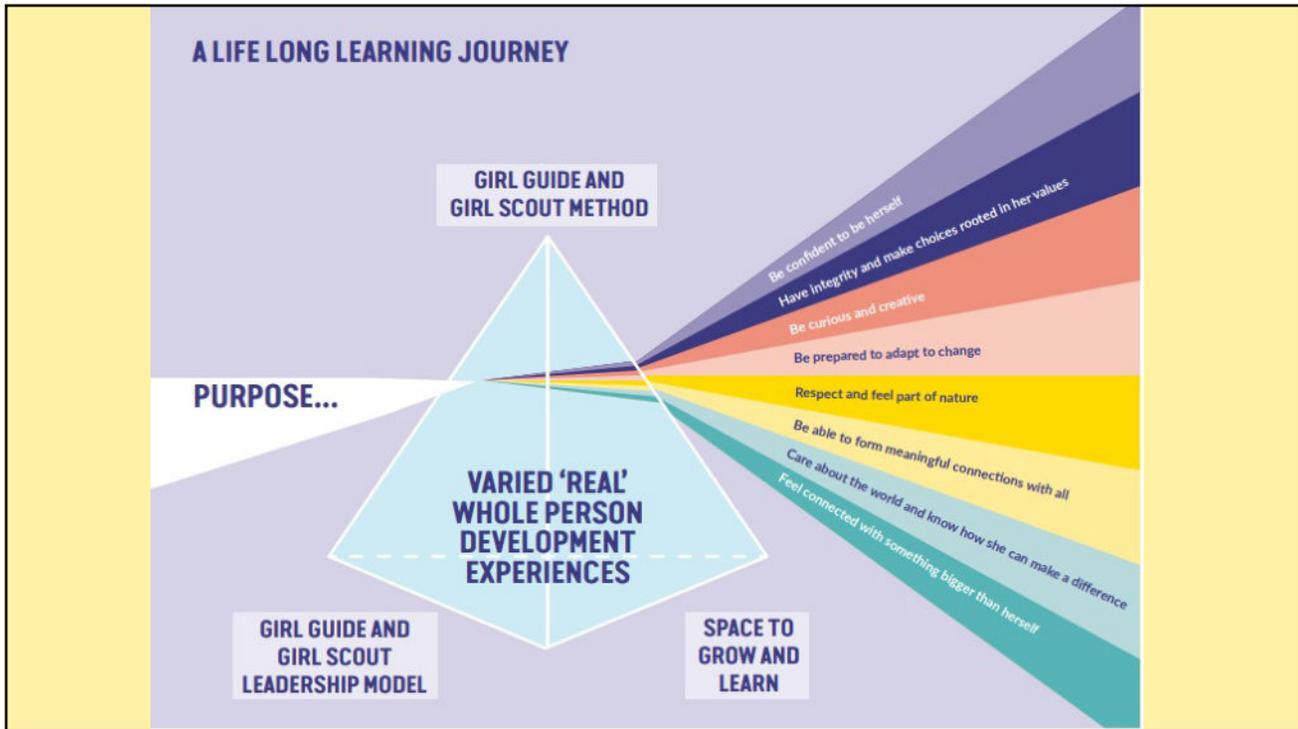
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Our Global Programme Offers

Health & Well-Being

- FREE BEING ME**
Build body confidence
- VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE**
Stand for safety
- GIRL POWERED NUTRITION**
Stay healthy and strong
- ROSIE'S WORLD**
Focus on menstrual health

Technology & Innovation

- SURF SMART**
STAY SAFE ONLINE
- STEM DISCOVERY**
Explore science, technology, and more
- GIRLS OF GREEN ENERGY**
Power up with renewable energy

Environment

- PLASTIC TIDE TURNERS CHALLENGE**
Be a hero for the planet
- GIRL-LED ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**
Fight for a sustainable future

Girls Exchange

- YESS PROGRAMME**
Experience new cultures and friendships

Advocacy & Community Action

- GLOBAL ADVOCACY**
Make your voice heard
- GLOBAL YOUTH MOBILIZATION**
Lead change in your community

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Let's play a game!
Keep your hands up if the statement is true for you.

- I have been to a World Scout Jamboree.
- I have a friend in Scouting that lives in another country.
- I want my Scouts to go to a Jamboree and have friends around the world.

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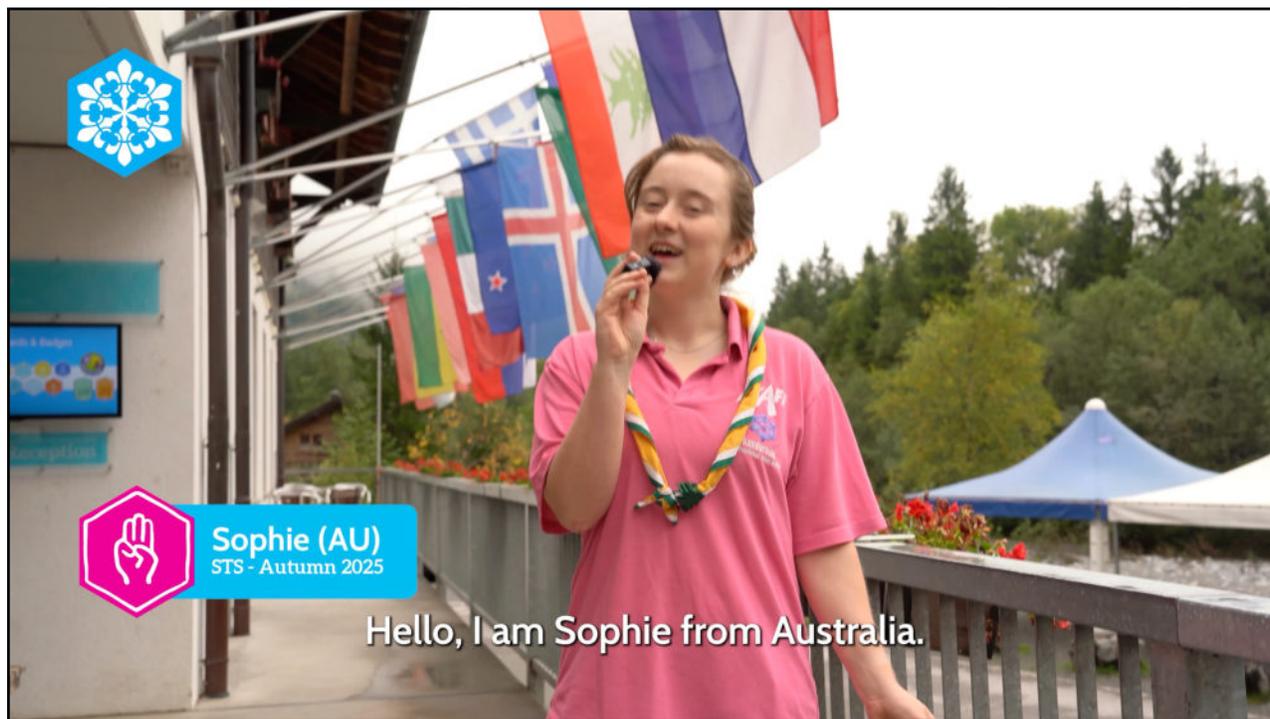


B.P.'s Dream
of a Permanent Mini Jamboree

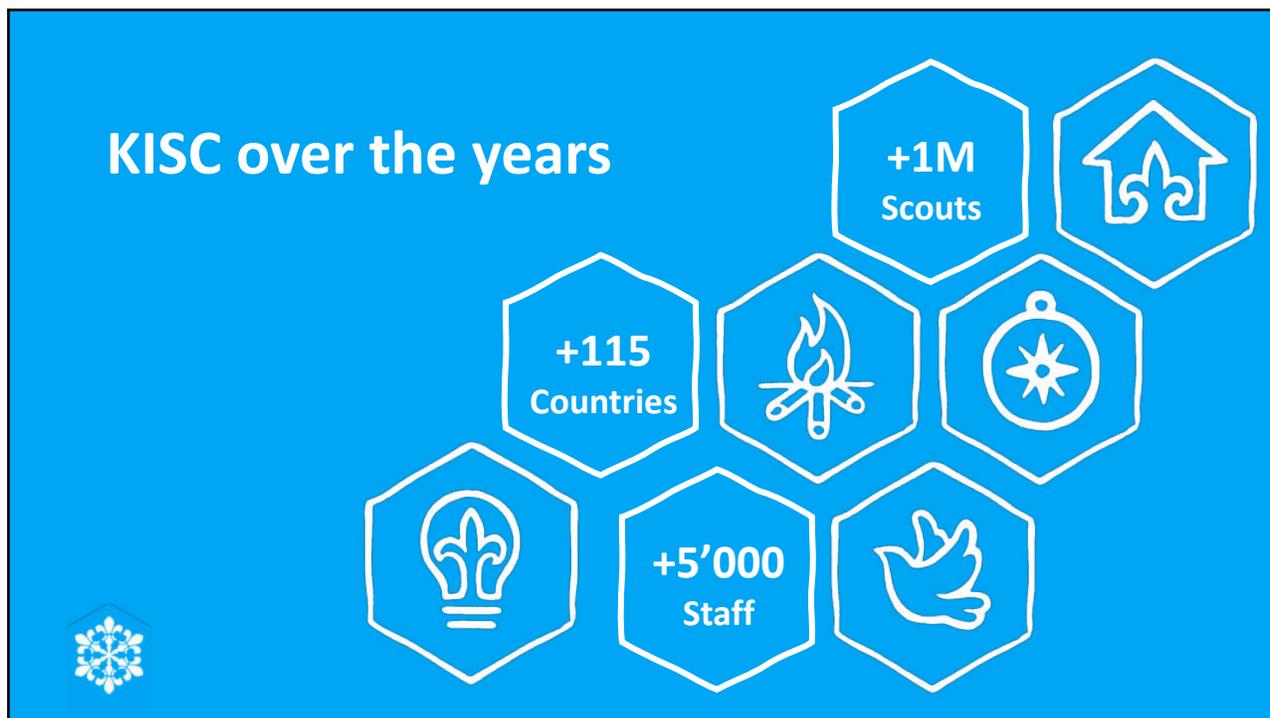
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How do you get involved?



Volunteering opportunities

Events

Trainings

Sponsor a room

Become a member

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Keep in touch!

Scan the QR Code to stay in contact with the World Scout Centre:



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Scouting

Integrated Versatility

