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# WORLD ORGANIZATION OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT 2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT



**SCOUTS**<sup>®</sup>  
Creating a Better World

# DEEPENING OUR IMPACT IN ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE

Dear Scouting friends, colleagues and partners,

2018-2019 was filled with major milestones from across our Movement, and we made great strides towards achieving Vision 2023 as our Strategy for Scouting.

We deepened our impact in communities around the world and reached out to more young people, engaging them as active citizens in creating a better world together.

Our Movement grew to 171 National Scout Organizations\* and over 54 million members, ensuring that even more young people have an opportunity to benefit from Scouting's life-changing educational programme.

One of the unforgettable highlights of the year was the 24th World Scout Jamboree, a world-class event that united over 45,000 young people and volunteers from more than 150 countries at the largest outdoor educational event for youth. Inspirational public figures and global partners joined us in celebrating the diversity of our Movement through an extraordinary programme of activities. The Better World Tent, Global Development Village and other Jamboree spaces offered participants an opportunity to explore their role in improving the sustainability of our planet.

Scouting's Youth Programme continued to provide young people with the leadership and life skills to tackle the challenges of today and tomorrow as engaged global citizens. Through Scouts for SDGs, Messengers of Peace, and other key global, regional and local initiatives, we have mobilised millions of Scouts in delivering a total of over six million local actions and 1.6 billion community service hours as part of our commitment to make the world's largest youth contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals.

We also continued our commitment to transforming how we work as a global movement by adopting new and innovative ways to strengthen the capacity of Member Organizations. This year, we launched WOSM Services as a platform offering high-quality and dedicated support to National Scout Organizations through one-on-one consultations, interactive e-learning courses, and hundreds of resources focused on all aspects of Scouting.

All this is and more has enabled us to extend Scouting's reach to millions of young people around the world and accelerated our collective efforts to be the world's leading educational youth movement.

Yours in Scouting,



**Craig Turpie**  
Chairperson  
World Scout Committee



**Ahmad Alhendawi**  
Secretary General  
World Organization of the Scout Movement

\*In early 2020 with the addition of the Afghanistan Scout Association



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# STRATEGY FOR SCOUTING

## Mission

The Mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

## Vision

By 2023 Scouting will be the world's leading educational youth movement, enabling 100 million young people to be active citizens creating positive change in their communities and in the world based on shared values.



# Six Strategic Priorities

## Youth Engagement

Scouting should give young people the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge empowering them to take an active part in the Movement and in their communities. Involvement, recognition and intergenerational exchange are key in providing a framework for our youth members.

## Educational Methods

The Youth Programme should provide a non-formal learning environment, strengthening the capacity of young people to face the challenges of tomorrow. Scouting should attract, train and retain quality adult volunteers to deliver the Youth Programme.

## Diversity and Inclusion

Scouting should reflect the societies in which it exists and actively work to welcome all individuals without distinction. This diversity should not only be reflected in the membership, but also the methods and programmes used within the Movement.

## Social Impact

Every Scout should be involved in community service and share their experience to inspire others. Through activities and projects, Scouts contribute to their communities and become leaders of positive change.

## Communications and Relations

Scouting's profile should accurately portray what we do and why we do it, reflecting our shared values. By using the most impactful methods of communication, and engaging in strategically relevant partnerships, Scouting should be recognised as the world's leading youth movement.

## Governance

The governance of WOSM should be transparent, accountable, efficient and clearly linked to its overall strategy, focused on achieving the Mission and Vision of the Movement. The roles and responsibilities of the different levels in the organisation should be clearly defined and understood, ensuring a customer-focused approach. In doing so, we ensure high synergy across all levels of WOSM with a high "return on investment."



# THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

## A YOUTH AND VOLUNTEER-LED EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

Scouting is the world's largest educational youth movement engaging 54 million young people, adult leaders and volunteers in 224 countries and territories worldwide. As a growing Movement, Scouting is deeply embedded in local communities, responding to the diverse needs and aspirations of young people through transformative education, training and learning opportunities.

Through the core Scout Youth Programme, and guided by the Scout Promise and Law, Scouting offers young people a unique non-formal educational experience that directly contributes to their growth and development.

Scouting is all about learning by doing. Scouts develop the emotional, intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual skills needed to become leaders and active members of society through the vast range of activities embedded in its programmes. Scouting also teaches young people how to be agents of positive change in tackling some of the most pressing social, environmental, and economic challenges facing our planet.

Today, the Scout Movement worldwide is embracing change and growing faster than ever thanks to the leadership of 171 National Scout Organizations (NSOs)\*, and the commitment of young people and millions of volunteers in communities around the world. Scouting has now grown into a global movement with an unprecedented reach in building a better world.

*"ALL AROUND THE WORLD, SCOUTING IS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE WITH INCREASING CONFIDENCE IN ITS ABILITIES TO PROVIDE THE URGENT RESPONSE TO THE BIG CHALLENGES THAT ARE AFFECTING BOTH PEOPLE AND PLANET. THROUGH OUR FOCUS ON THE VALUE OF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION, SCOUTING IS EQUIPPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES AND TAKE THE RIGHT ACTIONS TODAY, FOR ALL OUR TOMORROWS.."*

**CRAIG TURPIE,  
CHAIRPERSON, WORLD SCOUT COMMITTEE**



**54  
MILLION**

**YOUNG PEOPLE,  
ADULT LEADERS  
AND VOLUNTEERS**



**223**

**COUNTRIES AND  
TERRITORIES**



**1.6  
BILLION**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE  
HOURS SINCE 2013**



**1  
MILLION**

**ACTIVE LOCAL SCOUT  
GROUPS GLOBALLY**

# AREAS OF WORK

## OUR SPENDING IS INFORMED BY OUR VISION 2023:

Everything that we do in World Scouting is tailored towards supporting National Scout Organizations in:

- **strengthening the capacity** of NSOs to reach a standard of excellence in organisational management and sustainable membership **growth**.
- developing **high-quality programmes** for young people that have a **positive community impact** in a safe and inclusive environment.
- equipping **adult volunteers** with relevant skills and expertise to support the delivery of programmes to millions of youth.
- engaging in **strategic partnerships** to enhance the design and delivery of initiatives to benefit more young people.
- ensuring our **volunteer-led** governance structures are well prepared to make informed **democratic decisions** in the most transparent way possible.

Our spending is informed by Vision 2023, where Scouting aims to become the world's leading educational youth movement enabling 100 million young people to become active citizens, creating positive change in their local communities.

### Influencing positive change

We invest 19% of our total spending in communications and partnerships to create content and alliances that will inspire positive change in the world.

19%

Communications and Partnerships

17%

Good Governance

### Unity

We invest in providing WOSM's governance structures at all levels the support they need to represent the millions of our members and volunteers.

12%

Community Impact

### Growth and impact

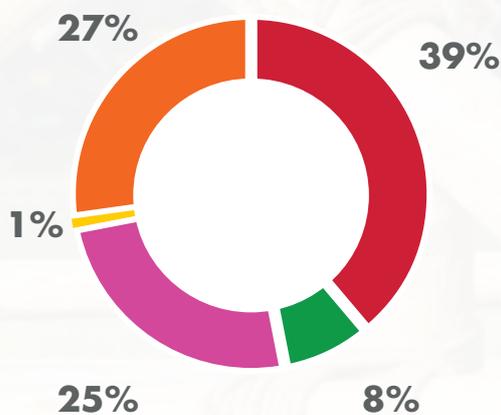
We invest 64% of our total spending in capacity strengthening, programme development and community impact projects and initiatives.

27%

Programme Development

25%

Capacity Strengthening



For the full consolidated Financial Statements visit [scout.org](https://scout.org)

### MESSENGERS OF PEACE AND DONOR ADVISED FUNDING THROUGH THE WORLD SCOUT FOUNDATION

Every year, we channel financial support and investments from donors directly to NSOs to support the development of Scouting worldwide. Our year-round granting is based on applications that are open to all 171 NSOs.

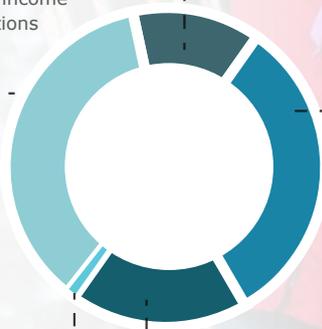


### SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

**Other Sources 13%**

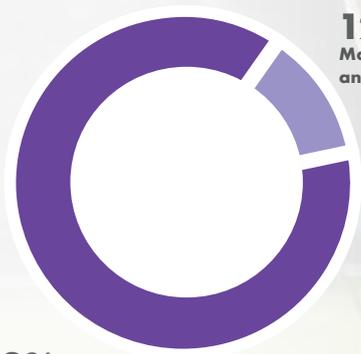
- Fees, seminars, networks
- Investment income
- Other donations

**36%**  
Donor advised funding through the World Scout Foundation



**1%**  
World Scout Shop

**12%**  
Management and general



**88%**  
Membership support services

### HOW WE USE OUR FUNDS

Our funds are used to support NSOs across different areas of work (capacity strengthening, programme development, community impact, good governance and communications and partnerships).

## WORLD SCOUT BUREAU

### Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

For the year ended 30 September 2019

US\$'000

#### OPERATING REVENUE :

<b>Total Operating Revenue*</b>	15,354
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#### OPERATING EXPENSES :

##### Membership Support Services :

Capacity Strengthening	3,127
Programme Development	3,377
Community Impact	1,501
Communication and Partnership	2,377
Good Governance	2,126

<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	12,509
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Management and General	1,706
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<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	14,214
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<b>SURPLUS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	1,140
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Changes in restricted fund : Use of fund exceeds allocation	(467)
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Non-operating activity	172
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<b>TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSET</b>	<b>845</b>
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#### COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS :

<b>Unrestricted</b>	10,050
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<b>Restricted</b>	3,562
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<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>13,613</b>
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\* Operating revenue includes messenger of peace funding channelled directly from World Scout Foundation to Member Organizations

# SCOUTS FOR SDGS

## MOBILISING SCOUTS FOR THE SDGS

As an organisation rooted in non-formal education, the Scout Movement has always adopted an impact-driven approach to its programmes, especially in addressing the sustainability of our planet, promoting peace and tackling inequality. Scouting's programmes, initiatives and activities are designed to equip young people with necessary competencies to be active citizens who contribute to sustainable development.

### Creating a better world through service and action

As a global Movement, the Scouts for SDGs initiative is aimed at engaging 54 million Scouts to make the world's largest coordinated youth contribution to the SDGs by 2030. As of today, we have clocked an astounding number of more than six million service actions, 1.6 billion community service hours and 50 million contributions globally.

### Scouts #MakeItHappen ahead of the World Scout Jamboree

Leading up to the 24th World Scout Jamboree, our Movement participated in a 50-day global digital activation campaign to encourage young people to act for Sustainable Development Goals. The Scouts #MakeItHappen campaign kicked off with daily challenges, inspiring young people around the world to learn more about the 17 SDGs, and saw Scouts complete more than 2,000 local projects totalling nearly 40 million hours of community service.



TO ACCESS EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONTENT AND RESOURCE MATERIALS, VISIT THE SCOUTS FOR SDGS HUB AT [SDGS.SCOUT.ORG](https://sdgs.scout.org)



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### **Global and regional partners get behind Scouts for SDGs**

The Global Development Village and Better World Tent were interactive spaces at the World Scout Jamboree to showcase Scouts for SDGs and highlight Scouting's focus on education for sustainable development. Over 12 days of youth workshops and campfire dialogues, Scouts for SDGs raised awareness on global issues and empowered young people with the knowledge, attitude and skills required to play active roles in supporting the SDGs in their communities.

### **Championing education for sustainable development**

Scouts for SDGs continues to be a driving force to enable Scouts everywhere to be citizens of change for the planet. The Scouts for SDGs hub features stories, community projects, resource materials and educational content all designed to teach young people about the importance of sustainability, and support NSOs to integrate education for sustainable development into their national Scouting programmes.

***"NOW MORE THAN EVER WE NEED YOUNG PEOPLE TO STAND UP AND TAKE ACTION AROUND THE CHALLENGES FACING OUR COMMUNITIES AND PLANET. TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AND ACT AGAINST INJUSTICE, TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY, AND TO ACHIEVE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS."***

**AHMAD ALHENDAWI,  
SECRETARY GENERAL, WORLD ORGANIZATION OF THE  
SCOUT MOVEMENT**

# MESSENGERS OF PEACE

Since its inception, Scouting has helped to build a lasting global culture of peace and justice by incorporating the ideas of teamwork, unity, and intercultural understanding into our Youth Programme. For the past decade, the Messengers of Peace initiative has embodied this spirit by encouraging millions of young people to build peace through individual and community service actions.

By teaching young people about the values of respect and duty to others, Scouts are working to build a world that is more peaceful and inclusive for people of all ages. In 2018-19, Scouts carried out local projects in thousands of communities, including these inspiring initiatives:

## BUILDING PEACE AROUND THE WORLD



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### Environmental action:

- Scouts from the **Philippines** are working in low-income environments to exchange recyclable materials for school supplies and Scouting equipment through a redeemable points system. This encourages Scouts to pursue more Scouting activities, while also keeping their neighbourhoods clean and inspiring more environmental action.
- Scouts in **Peru** are working to reforest the Churumazú Forest with 1,000 native species seedlings across two hectares to conserve the local biodiversity and micro-watersheds in the area, and ensure their long-term sustainability.
- In **Mongolia** and **Sri Lanka**, Scouts are promoting responsible production and consumption at the local level, allowing Scouts to engage in grassroots environmental transformation initiatives in their communities through zero waste campaigns.
- In **Jamaica**, Cub Scouts are being empowered with practical skills to conserve and recycle resources by producing and distributing reusable cloth bags across the country.



## Messengers of Peace



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### Peace-building:

- Scouts and Leaders in **Senegal** are convening inter-religious dialogues about spirituality to foster a sense of belonging in their community towards lasting peace.



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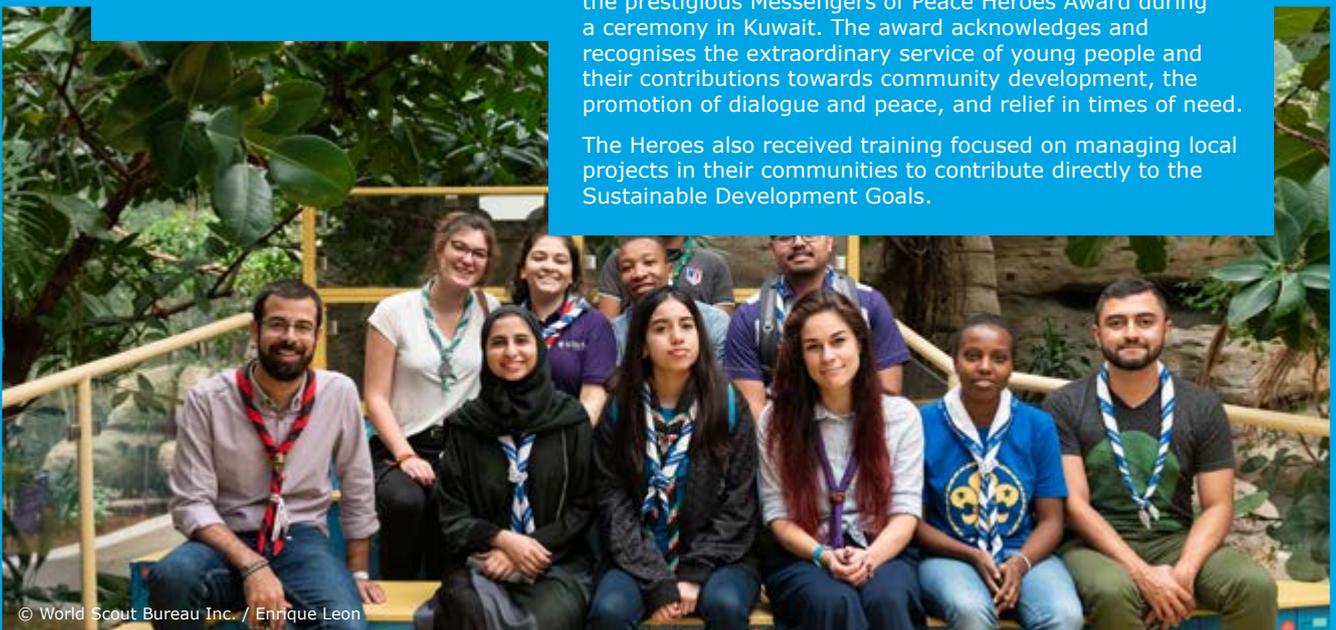
### Humanitarian action:

- Scouts and Leaders mobilised for humanitarian action through cholera relief actions in **Zimbabwe**, and were among the first responders following a deadly tsunami in **Indonesia**.
- Scouts and Leaders also got active in responding to natural disasters, including cyclones and flooding in **Mozambique, Comoros, Myanmar** and the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**.

## MESSENGERS OF PEACE HEROES AWARD

This year, World Scouting also honoured 12 Scouts with the prestigious Messengers of Peace Heroes Award during a ceremony in Kuwait. The award acknowledges and recognises the extraordinary service of young people and their contributions towards community development, the promotion of dialogue and peace, and relief in times of need.

The Heroes also received training focused on managing local projects in their communities to contribute directly to the Sustainable Development Goals.



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# EDUCATION AND IMPACT THROUGH SCOUTING

Scouting in every country offers a relevant and self-progressive education experience that responds directly to the opportunities, challenges and trends facing young people in today's globalised and rapidly changing world. Through the Youth Programme, Scouting enables young people to become self-fulfilled and active global citizens who contribute positively to the development of their communities and the world around them.



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## Strengthening Safe from Harm within Scouting

Scouting continues to offer a safe, inclusive and supportive environment for young people to take part in non-formal educational activities that enable them to reach their full potential. Safe from Harm trainings to educate NSOs about the importance of child and youth protection, strict safeguarding policies promoted to all Members Organizations, and new Safe from Harm educational resources for Scouts and Leaders, are among a range of ongoing efforts to ensure the well-being, development and safety of children and youth is a priority in all Scouting-related activities.

**EVERY WEEK, LOCAL SCOUT GROUPS BRING TOGETHER 54 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME FOR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES ALL AROUND THE WORLD.**





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### Humanitarian Action

Scouts are at the forefront of humanitarian action, with young people actively responding to humanitarian crises around the world. From mobilising efforts for cholera relief in Zimbabwe to being first responders following Indonesia’s deadly tsunami in 2018, Scouting equips young people with the skills and abilities to serve communities in need. Our humanitarian work also includes engaging with refugees and internally displaced persons in countries such as Kenya and Turkey through Scouting’s Youth Programme, and working with UNHCR as partners on educational activities to share the stories and experiences of refugees through digital campaigns and immersive 3-D video exhibitions like the one showcased at the Jamboree.



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### Shining a spotlight on gender equality

As a Movement open to all, Scouting has an important role to play in creating a more gender equal world. In 2018-19, we made the promotion of gender equality a key focus by launching the HeForShe Action Kit with UN Women in several regions by running trainings on diversity and inclusion. Conversations about gender equality were also front and centre during world events, including the World Scout Jamboree and JOTA-JOTI, where we saw an increased participation of women and girls. The Jamboree witnessed a historic moment, as girls from Saudi Arabia participated in the event for the first time in Scouting.

## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SHAPING LEADERS

In 2019, World Scouting marked the Wood Badge centenary anniversary, honouring 100 years of shaping leaders with local and regional events to celebrate the commitment and contribution of adult volunteers. More than 700 Wood Badge holders participated in a centenary celebration during the 24th World Scout Jamboree.



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# STRENGTHENING SUPPORT TO THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

World Scouting provides capacity-building and support to its membership of NSOs to ensure that every organisation is well-equipped to delivery high-quality Scouting programmes, activities and events to even more young people.



## WOSM Services delivers high-quality support to NSOs

This year saw the full launch of WOSM Services designed as a platform to deliver targeted support and capacity-building to NSO across 12 service areas that cover all aspects of Scouting and organisational operations. WOSM responded to nearly 300 service requests from NSOs around the world, and launched a new 13th service focused on membership growth to support the Movement's vision of reaching out to 100 million young people. WOSM Services trainings delivered all around the world to volunteers equipped a network of 181 consultants with the knowledge and expertise to provide high-quality support directly to NSOs.



## Record number of NSOs complete GSAT

More than 100 NSOs have now completed the Global Support Assessment Tool (GSAT), World Scouting's quality standard to assess Member Organizations against international best practices in good governance and quality Scouting. The milestone brings the total number of NSOs that have completed the GSAT to 62% of World Scouting's membership, and one step closer to a target of 75% in 2020.

 **300**  
SERVICE REQUESTS

 **13**  
SERVICE AREAS

 **181**  
CONSULTANTS

TO ACCESS HUNDREDS OF RESOURCES, IN-PERSON SUPPORT AND E-LEARNING, VISIT [SERVICES.Scout.ORG](https://services.scout.org)



### Scouts raise funds for community impact projects

The Scout Donation Platform is an avenue for Scouts to raise funds to make their impact-driven projects a reality. The platform allows young people to share their stories, champion causes they care about, and crowdfund donations and support from a global audience. In 2018-19, a total of 24 community impact projects successfully crowdfunded close to USD 77,565 through the platform. This included projects on empowering women in Uganda, creating more inclusive communities in Belgium and tree planting initiatives in Peru.

***"UNDER THE INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF HIS MAJESTY KING CARL XVI GUSTAF OF SWEDEN, THE WORLD SCOUT FOUNDATION IS PROUD TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF SCOUTING TO IMPLEMENT OUR MOVEMENT'S VISION 2023"***

**HECTOR ROBLEDO CERVANTES,  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE WORLD SCOUT FOUNDATION**

# MAJOR EVENTS

## 24<sup>TH</sup> WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

The 24th World Scout Jamboree was an incredible festival of learning and a place for young people around the globe to explore and build new friendships. The Jamboree gathered 45,000 young people, including support from 9,000 volunteers, for the journey of a lifetime at West Virginia's beautiful Summit Bechtel Reserve in the United States. Young people aged 14 to 17 from over 150 countries came together for 12 days of camping, adventure and educational activities that promoted peace, cross-cultural dialogue and leadership skills for life.



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### **Time to unlock a new world**

This year's Jamboree, jointly hosted by the USA, Canada, and Mexico, came together under the theme *Unlock a New World* to inspire Scouts to become more globally engaged citizens. From magical evening shows and performances to a captivating daytime programme, the Jamboree was an unforgettable experience for young people and an inspiration for each of them to create positive impact in their communities back home.

### **A global festival of learning**

Among the many educational learning opportunities at the Jamboree, the Better World Tent and Global Development Village offered Scouts a space to learn more about the Sustainable Development Goals from 25 of World Scouting's global and regional partners, including Solafrica, UN Environment, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNHCR, UN Women, WAGGGS and WWF. Through hundreds of engaging activities, campfires and workshops, Scouts learned about some of the most pressing global issues facing our planet and how to take action in their communities to tackle these challenges.



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### **A land of ultimate adventure**

The 24th World Scout Jamboree was the largest event ever hosted at the 14,000 acre Summit Bechtel Reserve with record breaking participation in activities such as rock climbing, zip-lining and whitewater rafting. Considered one of the most advanced and sustainable adventure bases for young people, the campsite offered Scouts 50 outdoor activities to choose from including kayaking, mountain biking, scuba diving and skateboarding.

### **A community built on diversity and unity**

Over 12 days, Scouts from around the globe camped, dined and embarked on exciting adventures together, engraving memories and international friendships to last a lifetime. Young people were able to connect with each other using NOVUS wristbands, allowing Scouts to stay engaged beyond the event. A remarkable Unity Show marked the end of Cultural Celebrations Day, where Scouts from around the world showcased their traditions, costumes, dances and food.

## **BAN KI-MOON AT THE JAMBOREE**

Ban Ki-moon, 8<sup>th</sup> Secretary-General of the United Nations and Co-chairperson of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens, made a special appearance at the Jamboree to highlight the vital role that 54 million Scouts can play in the future of the planet.



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# JOTA-JOTI

## CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD

JOTA-JOTI, the world's largest digital Scout event taking place online and over the air, was a big success again in 2019, connecting millions of Scouts around the world to promote friendship and citizenship education.



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Throughout the year, World Scouting worked to redesign the JOTA-JOTI online platform and registration system to enhance the innovative and immersive educational experience for young participants. In 2019, JOTA-JOTI centered around 21st century skills, digital learning and education for sustainable development through crowdcasts, webinars and interactive sessions.



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A strong emphasis was put on World Scouting's Safe from Harm policy by providing information and webinars to all participants to help them stay safe on the Internet throughout the event. JOTA-JOTI will be further modernised and enhanced in the coming years with an aim to grow participation to three million young people by 2021.

# REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Four regional conferences took place this year: the 7th Eurasia Scout Conference, the 16th European Scout Conference, the 27th Interamerican Scout Conference and the 29th Arab Scout Conference.



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These regional conferences brought together nearly 1,000 representatives from the national leadership of close to 100 NSOs. These events offered a platform to showcase key initiatives like WOSM Services and Scouts for SDGs, focused on the core components of Scouting such as Safe from Harm, Adults in Scouting, Youth Development and others.



*"GLOBAL CITIZENS ARE THOSE WHO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES NOT AS A MEMBER OF A NATION, BUT INSTEAD AS A MEMBER OF HUMANITY. THEY ARE UNDERSTANDING AND TOLERANT OF OTHER PEOPLE AND CULTURES. THEY FIGHT FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR PLANET. THEY ARE COMMITTED TO SERVICE AND HELPING OTHERS."*

**BAN KI-MOON,  
8<sup>TH</sup> SECRETARY-GENERAL OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS**

# COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

## ENGAGING OUR MOVEMENT OF ACTIVE YOUNG CHANGE-MAKERS

54 million Scouts got active in 2018-19 by raising their voice and taking action through community service to tackle some of the most pressing social, economic and environmental challenges facing our planet. Along the way, global partners, leaders and ambassadors strengthened our ability to enable young people to reach their full potential through Scouting.

*“THE POWER OF SCOUTING IS THAT IT EQUIPS AND EMPOWERS YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE NECESSARY LIFE SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP ABILITIES TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SOCIETY. BY ENGAGING IN ACTS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, SCOUTS ARE WORKING TO PROMOTE PEACE, TACKLE PLASTICS POLLUTION, ENCOURAGE ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION, AND DRIVE TOWARDS RENEWABLE ENERGY.”*



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**BEAR GRYLLS,  
CHIEF AMBASSADOR  
OF WORLD SCOUTING**



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### **Scouts stand up for the environment**

Storytelling and campaigns were a key focus for Scouting's communications in 2018-19 with a strong promotional push around World Environment Day, World Ocean's Day, World Refugee Day and International Women's Day alongside global partners such as UN Environment, UNHCR and UN Women. We also worked across regions with WWF to engage millions of Scouts in Earth Hour, one of the world's largest grassroots movements for the environment.

### **Bear Grylls inspires young people at the Jamboree**

Throughout the year, Bear Grylls, Chief Ambassador World Scouting, continued his role as an inspirational figure, challenging Scouts online and in-person to never give up and work towards creating a more sustainable world. Bear surprised 45,000 young people with an appearance at the 24th World Scout Jamboree, sharing a message of hope to stand up for the environment, champion gender equality, and take care of the planet.



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### Youth representatives ready to go global

This year, World Scouting built a global network of youth representatives to be the face of our Movement and stand up for issues we care about on the international stage. The year of engagement at the UN General Assembly, Commission on the Status of Women and ECOSOC Youth Forum led up to an advocacy workshop for a dozen youth representatives in Kuwait, preparing them with media training and tools to be champions for the environment, gender equality, peace-building, and more.

### Scouts rally for Earth Hour

Nearly 100 National Scout Organizations participated in Earth Hour in 2019, uniting Scouts around a single call to protect our planet. By participating in local mobilisations to switch off the lights and take part in Scout activities around environmental conservation, Scouts made their message loud and clear: it's time we reset our focus on nature and #Connect2Earth.

#### World and Regional Partners:

- AEGEE- European Student's Forum
- Alwaleed Philanthropies
- Arab Council for Childhood and Development
- Arab League
- Arab Volunteer Union
- Asociación Campaña Colombiana contra Minas
- Bookbridge
- Copa Airlines
- Council of Europe
- CRAG (Child Rights Action Group)
- Eric Frank Trust
- European Youth Forum
- European Volunteering Center
- Good Deeds Day
- Habitat for Humanity
- IFRC
- KAICIID
- Life Long Learning Platform
- Network of International Youth Organisations in Africa
- OHCHR Latin America
- Solafrica
- Special Olympics (Latin America)
- The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award
- Universidad de Panama
- UNICEF East Africa Region
- UNESCO
- UN Environment
- UN Women
- UNFPA
- UNHCR
- WAGGGS
- World Vision (Latin America)
- WWF
- YMCA
- YWCA

# GOVERNANCE

WOSM is made up of 171 NSOs worldwide and is spread across six regions: Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Europe and Interamerica. It is governed by the World Scout Conference, which takes place every three years.

## World Scout Committee

The WSC is the executive body of WOSM. It is responsible for the implementation of the resolutions of the World Scout Conference, and acts on behalf of WOSM between its meetings. In the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the WSC was composed of the following members:

### Voting members

There are 12 voting members of the WSC, each from a different country but representing the interests of the Movement as a whole, which are elected by the World Scout Conference by secret ballot. They are elected for a three-year term, and may be re-elected for one additional term.

**Craig Turpie,**  
Chairperson

**Jemima Nartemle Nartey,**  
Vice-Chairperson

**Edward Andrew "Andy"  
Chapman,**  
Vice-Chairperson

**Peter Blatch,**  
Member

**Mehdi Ben Khelil,**  
Member

**Jo Deman,**  
Member

**Ilyas Ismayilli,**  
Member

**Leonardo Morales,**  
Member

**Pia Mortensen,**  
Member

**Juan Reig,**  
Member

**Sarah Rita Kattan,**  
Member

**Janaprith Fernando,**  
Member

### Ex-officio non-voting members

WOSM's ex-officio non-voting members are made up of the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson of each Regional Scout Committee\*, the Secretary General of WOSM, the Treasurer, who is appointed by the WSC, and one World Scout Foundation Board Member.

**Ahmad Alhendawi,**  
Secretary General

**Joseph Lau,**  
Treasurer

**Hector Robledo Cervantes,**  
Board Member,  
World Scout Foundation

**Khamis Al-Rasbi,**  
Chairperson Arab Scout  
Committee

**Victor Atipaga,**  
Chairperson Africa Scout  
Committee

**Kevin Camilleri,**  
Chairperson European  
Scout Committee

**Sergiu Chirica,**  
Chairperson Eurasia Scout  
Committee

**Daniel Corsen,**  
Chairperson Interamerican  
Scout Committee

**Ahmad Rusdi,**  
Chairperson Asia-Pacific  
Scout Committee

During 2019, five Regional Conferences were held whereby a new Regional Committee was elected for each. The Chairpersons of these Committees for the past period were:

Khamis Al-Rasbi, Chairperson Arab Scout Committee (2016-2019)  
Kevin Camilleri, Chairperson European Scout Committee (2016-2019)  
Sergiu Chirica, Chairperson Eurasia Scout Committee (2016-2019)  
Paul Parkinson, Chairperson Asia-Pacific Scout Committee (2015-2018)  
Ricardo Stuber, Chairperson Interamerica Scout Committee (2016-2018)



### Youth Advisors

The World Scout Youth Forum elects six Youth Advisors, whose role is to increase youth participation in the decision-making of the organisation. They are elected for a three-year term and take part in the meetings of the WSC. Youth Advisors, each from a different country, are elected while they are aged 18-26.

**Diana Carrillo Tiburcio,**  
Youth Advisor to the  
World Scout Committee

**Mori Chi-kin Cheng,**  
Youth Advisor to the  
World Scout Committee

**Julius Kramer,**  
Youth Advisor to the  
World Scout Committee

**Edgar Marumbu,**  
Youth Advisor to the  
World Scout Committee

**Martin Meier,**  
Youth Advisor to the  
World Scout Committee

**Amal Ridene,**  
Youth Advisor to the  
World Scout Committee

### One World Scout Bureau

The Secretary General is the Chief Executive Officer of WOSM and directs its Secretariat, the WSB, while promoting and safeguarding the interests of the Movement. The Senior Management Team consists of the Directors of the Global Teams and Regional Support Centres.

**Ahmad Alhendawi,**  
Secretary General

**David Berg,**  
Chief Operating Officer

**Hany Abdulwahab Abdulmonem,**  
Global Director,  
Scouting Development

**Karin Nolke Grubbström,**  
Global Director,  
Organisational  
Development

**Ooi Soon San,**  
Global Director,  
Corporate Services

**David Venn,**  
Global Director,  
Communications and  
Partnerships

**Amr Hamdy Abdelghany,**  
Regional Director,  
Arab Support Centre

**Frederic Tutu Kama-Kama,**  
Regional Director,  
Africa Regional Support  
Centre

**Abir Koubaa,**  
Regional Director,  
Europe Support Centre

**J. Rizal C. Pangilinan,**  
Regional Director,  
Asia-Pacific Support  
Centre

**Raúl Sánchez,** Regional  
Director, Inter  
american Support Centre

**Srinath Tirumale Venugopal,** Regional  
Director,  
Eurasia Support Centre

During 2019, the following individuals finished their service on the SMT of the WSB:

Atif Abdelmageed, Regional Director, Arab Support Centre  
David McKee, Regional Director, Europe Support Centre  
Srinath Tirumale Venugopal, Interim Coordinator, Eurasia Support Centre  
Hana Pasic, Director, Executive Office of the Secretary General  
Noha Shawky, Global Chief of Staff, Executive Office of the Secretary General



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