



16 Days of Activism to stop Violence against Women and Girls 2017

Through the years, since 1991, there have been themes for the 16 days. Building and continuing these themes, this year, NAWO is looking to have a theme for each day.

Please join us in highlighting these different aspects of VAWG and share your thoughts on each theme and your events. Share your poems and short stories on the themes. We look forward to sharing them on our 16 days of activism website page. If you would like to co-host an event during the 16 days on one of these themes, please let us know.

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We have linked the themes to Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals and look forward to your views on other international instruments to which these themes are also linked including CEDAW, UN Security Council Resolutions and Beijing Platform for Action and UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) Outcome Documents. (The list of the SDGs is at the end of this document).

Saturday November 25

Militarism and Violence Against Women

(SDG 5.1,4.7,16.1&16.3 and Women, Peace & Security Resolutions)

Sunday November 26

Violence against indigenous women

(SDG 2.3, 4.5, 4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.5, 5.a, 15.1)

Monday November 27

From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All & provide Peace Education

(SDG 4.1, 4.2, 4.3,4.4,4.5,4.7, 5.2, 5.5,16.1,16.3,16.10)

Tuesday November 28

Structures of Violence against women – in the media

(SDG 5.1, 5.2, 5.b,9.d,10.2,16.10, CSW62 Review theme)

Wednesday November 29

Protecting Women Human Rights Defenders

(SDG 5.2 .5.c, 10.2, 16.1, 16.3, 16.6, 16.7, 16.10)

Thursday November 30

Young Women & Modern Day Slavery

(SDG 1.b, 3.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.a, 5.c, 8.5, 8.7, 10.3, 10.4, 10.7, 11.1, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.10)

Friday December 1

Racism and Sexism: No More Violence

(SDG 5.1, 5.2, 5.c, 9.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.6, 16.7, 16.10)

Saturday December 2

Stop violence against women and girls – use the tools we have – Agenda 2030, CEDAW & Beijing Platform for Action

(SDG 1.1, 1.b, 2.1, 3.1, 3.4, 3.7, 4.5, 4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.c, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 10.2, 10.7, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.10)

Sunday December 3

For the Health of Women, for the Health of the World: No More Violence (VAWG and HIV/AIDS)

(SDG 3.1, 3.4, 3.7, 3.c, 4.5, 4.7, 5.2, 5.3, 5.6, 6.1, 6.b, 8.7, 8.8, 12.4, 13.1, 16.1, 16.2)

Monday December 4

Violence Against Women Violates Human Rights – Violence against Rural women

(SDG 2.2, 2.3, 2.a, 3.c, 5.1, 5.2, 5.a, 5.c, 6.1, 8.3, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 10.4, 10.7, 11.7, 12.4, 13.1, 13.b, 15.1, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, CSW62 Priority theme)

Tuesday December 5

Commit, Act, Demand: We CAN End Violence Against Women! – Violence against Older Women

(SDG 2.1, 4.5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.a, 5.c, 8.3, 8.5, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.7, 16.1, 16.3, 16.7)

Wednesday December 6

Commit, Act, Demand: We CAN End Violence Against Women in Conflict Zones

(SDG 5.1, 5.2, 5.5, 5.6, 5.c, 8.7, 8.8, 9.1, 10.7, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.6, 16.7, 16.10, 16.a, Women, Peace & Security Resolutions)

Thursday December 7

From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World - Widows & female headed households

(SDG 1.1, 2.3, 3.7, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.6, 5.a, 5.c, 8.3, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 9.3, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.7, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.10)

Friday December 8

From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World - Violence against women in the family

(SDG 3.4, 3.7, 4.2, 4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.6, 5.a, 5.c, 8.5, 8.7, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 16.1, 16.3, 16.9)

Saturday December 9

Building a Culture of Respect for Human Rights

(SDG 4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.c, 8.7, 8.8, 9.c, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.6, 16.7, 16.10)

Sunday December 10

Demanding Implementation, Challenging Obstacles: End Violence Against Women

(SDG 4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.a, 5.b, 5.c, 8.7, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.6, 16.7, 16.10)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS PARTICULARLY RELATING TO WOMEN AND GIRLS

POVERTY

1.1

By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day

1.b

Create sound policy frameworks at the national, regional and international levels, based on pro-poor and gender-sensitive development strategies, to support accelerated investment in poverty eradication actions

END HUNGER, ENSURE FOOD SECURITY, IMPROVE NUTRITION AND AGRICULTURE

2.1

By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round

2.3

By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment

2.a

Increase investment, including through enhanced international cooperation, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development and plant and livestock gene banks in order to enhance agricultural productive capacity in developing countries, in particular least developed countries

HEALTHY LIVES AND WELL-BEING

3.1

By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births

3.4

By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being

3.7

By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes

3.c

Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States

QUALITY EDUCATION AND LIFE LONG LEARNING FOR ALL

4.1

By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes

4.2

By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education

4.3

By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university

4.5

By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations

4.7

By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development

GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

5.1

End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere

5.2

Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

5.3

Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation

5.4

Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate

5.5

Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life

5.6

Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences

5.a

Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws

5.b

Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women

5.c

Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels

WATER AND SANITATION

6.1

By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all

6.6

By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes

6.b

Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

7.b

By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States, and land-locked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support

ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL & PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK

8.2

Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labour-intensive sectors

8.3

Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services

8.5

By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value

8.7

Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms

8.8

Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment

INFRASTRUCTURE, INDUSTRIALISATION AND INNOVATION

9.1

Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all

9.3

Increase the access of small-scale industrial and other enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets

9.c

Significantly increase access to information and communications technology and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020

REDUCE INEQUALITIES (IN AND BETWEEN COUNTRIES)

10.1

By 2030, progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40 per cent of the population at a rate higher than the national average

10.2

By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status

10.3

Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard

10.4

Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality

10.7

Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies

CITIES AND SETTLEMENTS – INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE

11.1

By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums

11.2

By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons

11.3

By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries

11.7

By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities

SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

12.4

By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment

CLIMATE CHANGE

13.1

Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries

13.b

Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries and small island developing States, including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities

OCEANS AND SEAS

14.1

By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution

14.b

Provide access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets

FORESTS AND LAND

15.1

By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements

PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE LIVES

16.1

Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

16.2

End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children

16.3

Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all

16.6

Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels

16.7

Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels

16.9

By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration

16.10

Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements

16.a

Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime

GLOBAL PARTNERSIPS

17.8

Fully operationalize the technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity-building mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology

17.13

Enhance global macroeconomic stability, including through policy coordination and policy coherence

17.17

Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships