



Campaign Calendar 2021

Event	Description	Date	Time	Lead Organization	Link to Event
<p>United Nations Official Commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women</p>	<p>UN Women is pleased to invite you to the upcoming official commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. The event will take place virtually on Wednesday, 24 November 2021 from 10 am – 11.30 am (EST), kicking off the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence.</p> <p>The 2021 <u>UNiTE</u> campaign under its theme “Orange the World: END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN NOW!” will highlight the universal nature of violence against women and girls and acknowledge the particular challenges related to COVID-19, humanitarian and conflict situations. It will also amplify successes to demonstrate that violence against women and girls is preventable and mobilize greater investment in the proven solutions.</p> <p>The event will involve the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Executive Director of UN Women, the Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, its Causes and Consequences, Leaders of the Action Coalition on Gender-based Violence, civil society and women’s rights organizations, including <u>UN Trust Fund</u> grantees and more champions from across the world.</p>	November 24 th 2021	10:00- 11:30 EST	UN WOMEN	Register here



<p>Opening Ceremony: <i>International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 2021</i></p>	<p>On 25 November – the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls – the RBAs will open the annual 16 Days of Activism with an event hosted by WFP</p> <p>This year, we invite colleagues and partners to join to learn at how COVID, conflict and climate change have increased gender-based violence worldwide. We will be hearing from gender and GBV experts from Afghanistan, Colombia and Lebanon on how the three C's have increased gender-based violence in their conflicts.</p>	<p>November 25th 2021</p>	<p>14:00-15:30 CEST</p>	<p>WFP</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Training Session: <i>Forum Theatre online training</i></p>	<p>For the first time the “Theatre of the Oppressed Methodology” is applied to an online training session. The initiative aims to raise awareness about unconscious gender bias and its impact in the workplace, field operations and daily life. In a dynamic and interactive way, the session would offer the possibility to recognize power dynamics where gender based violence could occur or be reinforced. It would also help to identify possible and concrete ways of interventions for its prevention, mitigation and response; and help to test out solutions for problematic situations in a safe and creative framework, before acting them out in the daily life.</p>	<p>December 2nd 2021</p>	<p>40 Participants 14:00-15:30 CEST</p>	<p>IFAD</p>	<p>To register for the online forum theatre training please write to: gender@ifad.org</p>
<p>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</p>	<p>In 2020 The World Food Programme was the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, in recognition of “its efforts to combat hunger, for its contribution to bettering conditions for peace in conflict-affected areas and for acting as a driving force in efforts to prevent the use of hunger as a weapon of war and conflict”. Achieving Zero Hunger and tackling these ambitious goals requires inclusion of persons with disabilities, the world’s largest minority group.</p> <p>The research collaboration between Trinity College Dublin (TCD) and WFP seeks to develop an evidence base for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in food security programming. Building an understanding of what works and why in the context of WFP data collection activities, targeting, and community engagement is crucial to enable intentional inclusion of persons with disabilities across WFP programming.</p>	<p>December 2nd 2021</p>		<p>WFP</p>	<p>Register here to join!</p>



<p>Panel: <i>Humanitarian Access and Gender-based violence in conflict</i></p>	<p>Conflict is one of the factors that has increased both food insecurity and gender-based violence globally. We know that women's participation in important decision-making processes, such as emergency frameworks and peace processes, is necessary in order to achieve gender equality and reduce gender-based violence. In some places of conflict, humanitarian access has been limited or blocked, increasing the risk of instances of gender-based violence within that area. This panel will discuss the current barriers to access in several of the countries of conflict we work in and what implications these barriers have had on gender equality and GBV within that country.</p>	<p>December 6th 2021</p>	<p>15:00-16:30 CEST</p>	<p>WFP</p>	<p>Teams Live Join on December 6th HERE.</p>
<p>Closing Ceremony: <i>Strengthening our Resolve to Act</i></p>	<p>Gender-based violence has detrimental impacts on food security and nutrition through its harm to women and girls, and families and communities at large. Women and girls, who are more often affected are in their ability to ensure adequate food security for themselves and their households. Food security and agricultural programmes can support initiatives for preventing and mitigating GBV.</p> <p>For the closing of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and in commemoration of Human Rights Day, FAO, in collaboration with IFAD and WFP, is hosting a virtual event calling on policymakers and humanitarian and development practitioners to take action to prevent and mitigate GBV – challenging and transforming harmful norms and practices that continue to perpetuate GBV.</p>	<p>December 8th 2021</p>	<p>15:00-16:30 CEST</p>	<p>FAO</p>	<p>Zoom registration link</p>