"Let us unite, seven billion strong, in the name of the global common good."

On 31 October 2011, the world’s population is expected to reach 7 billion. A world of 7 billion poses many challenges: in fighting poverty and disease, in securing education and sustainable livelihoods and in mitigating climate change. But this milestone for humanity can also be seen as an opportunity to renew our commitment to work individually and together for a better world.

A campaign spearheaded by the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), called 7 Billion Actions, seeks to inspire change that will make a difference by highlighting positive action by individuals and organizations around the world. You can read their stories or add your own at 7billionactions.org

As part of the annual outreach programme, UN4U, on 24 October Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon will visit the New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math High School in New York City. There he will announce the countdown to 31 October and will promote the 2011 theme for UN Day: "Ways the United Nations Makes a Difference in Everyday Life."
1. **UNFPA - United Nations Population Fund**
   [www.unfpa.org](http://www.unfpa.org)/Cached - Similar
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2. **United Nations Population Fund** - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
   The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is a UN organisation. The work of the UNFPA involves promotion of the right of every woman, man and child to ...

   UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is the world's largest international source of funding for population and reproductive health programmes. UNFPA ...

4. **Nigerian HIV fighter takes over as chief of UN Population Fund**
   Jan 4, 2011 – A former Nigerian health minister with wide experience in ...

1. **Americans for UNFPA**
   [www.americansforunfpa.org](http://www.americansforunfpa.org)/Cached - Similar
   July 11, 2011 — UNITED NATIONS, New York — As the world population approaches 7 billion, UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, launches a global ...

2. **UN Population Fund** | ReliefWeb
   [reliefweb.int/taxonomy/term/1070Cached](http://reliefweb.int/taxonomy/term/1070Cached)
   ISLAMABAD—In response to humanitarian crisis in Pakistan, UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is providing lifesaving assistance to communities ...

3. **UN Population Fund** funding faces axe in US
   Oct 7, 2011 – The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee has voted to cut US funding of the UN Population Fund.

4. **7 Billion People | 7 Billion Actions**
   [7billionactions.org](http://7billionactions.org)/Cached
7 Billion Actions, established by the **United Nations Population Fund**, inspires change that will make a difference by highlighting positive action by individuals ...

5. News for **un Population Fund**
   - **Daily Mail**
     - **Forbes** - 2 hours ago
       The new figure is contained in a landmark study by the **United Nations Population Fund** (Unfpa) that will be released this week. ...
   - 5 related articles
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| • FAO-EU partnership                                 | • Biodiversity                         | 109th (special) Session                               |
| • FAO and emergencies                                | • Bioenergy                            | Rome, 2–4 November 2011                                |
| • Food security programmes                           | • Climate change                       | • **FAO Council**                                      |
| • Codex Alimentarius                                 | • Food safety                          | 143rd Session                                          |
| • International Plant Protection Convention          | • Hunger                               | Rome, 28 November - 2 December 2011                   |
| • Capacity development                               | • Millennium                           | • **Finance Committee**                                 |
| • Investing in agriculture                           | • Development Goals                    | 141st Session                                          |
| • Emergency Prevention System for Transboundary      | • Situation in Japan                   | Rome, 2–4 November 2011                                |
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| • Global Information and Early Warning System        | • World food situation                 | 37th Session                                           |
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### Recent meetings

- **Programme Committee**
  108th Session
  Rome, 10-14 October 2011
- **Finance Committee**
  140th Session
  Rome, 10–14 October 2011
- **Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters**
We might acquire and show this film on UN PEACEKEEPING.

*The War Against War, A Culture Project production*

Fisher Stevens, Director

The film *The War Against War* takes an in-depth look at the work of United Nations Peacekeeping around the world. It highlights the historic creation of UN Peacekeeping and the challenges of fighting “the war against war”. The film provides the audience with insight into the formidable challenges facing peacekeepers and the committed individuals who serve some of the most victimized and vulnerable populations on earth. The film also highlights the work of the UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti, showing how UN Peacekeepers responded to the devastating earthquake in January 2010.

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