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What’s at stake: Organizing and funding to convert from military to civilian purposes, prepare for climate change, reduce population, reduce poverty, and feed the world are global problems requiring global cooperation.

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UN WORLD FOOD DAY, OCTOBER 16

Family Farming is the focus of World Food Day 2014


The 2014 World Food Day theme - Family Farming: “Feeding the world, caring for the earth” - has been chosen to raise the profile of family farming and smallholder farmers. It focuses world attention on the significant role of family farming in eradicating hunger and poverty, providing food security and nutrition, improving livelihoods, managing natural resources, protecting the environment, and achieving sustainable development, in particular in rural
areas.

The UN General Assembly has designated 2014 “International Year of Family Farming.” This is a strong signal that the international community recognizes the important contribution of family farmers to world food security.

Did you know?

World Food Day was first held on 16 Oct 1981.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations marks World Food Day each year on 16 October, the day on which the Organization was founded in 1945.

World Food Day Poster Contest 2014

The poster contest is co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Women’s Guild in Rome, Italy. Entries are accepted until 30 September 2014.


1. World Food Day
www.worldfooddayusa.org/

Join World Food Day 2014 on RebelMouse and create your own social site in ...
RT@UN Future of food & farming depends on climate action today say heads of ...

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2. World Food Day - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Food_Day

Wikipedia

World Food Day 2009. Observed by, All UN Member States ... The World Food Day theme for 2014 is Family Farming: “Feeding the world, caring for the earth” ...

3. Happy World Food Day! | WFP | United Nations World Food ...

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www.wfp.org/.../happy-world...

World Food Programme

Happy World Food day from Molly, a little girl from the Mathare slum in ... This World Food Day, WFP ...

In the news
4. [World Food Day and the Family Farm: Celebrating the Bedrock of Global Food Production – by Destroying It](#)

Center for Research on Globalization - 1 day ago

“The 2014 World Food Day theme – Family Farming: “Feeding the world, caring for the ..."

5. [World Food Day 2014](#)
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6. [World Food Day | Global Dimension](#)
globaldimension.org.uk/calendar/event/4254

This day, declared by the UN General Assembly, aims to heighten public ... The theme for World Food Day 2014 is ‘Family Farming: Feeding the world, caring for ..."

www.cute-calendar.com › ... › United Nations days › World Food Day

World Food Day (WFD) is celebrated on October 16, 2014. ... of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1945.

8. [World Food Day | Oxfam America](#)
www.oxfamamerica.org › Take action › Find or host an event

Photo: Tessa Bunney/Oxfam Stand with family farmers this World Food Day, ... The UNdeclared 2014 the “International Year of Family Farming”, citing the ...

9. [World Food Day - Time and Date](#)
www.timeanddate.com › Calendar › Holidays

Time and Date

Oct 16, 2008 - World Food Day is annually held on October 16 to commemorate the ... Thu, Oct 16, 2014, World Food Day, United Nations observance.

10. [World Food Day - National Awareness Days](#)
www.national-awareness-days.com/world-food-day.html

Everything you need to know about World Food Day. ... 16 October 2014 ... The Food and Agriculture Organisation is a division of the United Nations, and is ...

1. [FAO World Food Day 2014](#)
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**International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**

**17 October**

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Theme for 2014:

**Leave no one behind: think, decide and act together against extreme poverty**

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty has been observed every year since 1993, when the United Nations General Assembly, by resolution 47/196, designated this day to promote awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries. Fighting poverty remains at the core of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the development of the post-2015 development agenda.

The 2014 theme recognises and underscores the demanding challenge of identifying and securing the participation of those experiencing extreme poverty and social exclusion in the “Post-2015 Development Agenda” that will replace the Millennium Development Goals.

The official commemoration on 17 October at UN Headquarters will be an occasion to recognize people living in poverty as critical partners for fighting the development challenges we face. The commemoration at the UN is organized in partnership with the International Movement ATD Fourth World, the NGO Sub-committee for the Eradication of Poverty and the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, supported by the Missions of France and Burkina Faso to the UN.

One of the initiatives planned is a ten-part exhibition of collective artwork by people living in poverty that will be mounted in the buildings of the United Nations from 13 October 2014.

There will be a panel discussion on 16 October 2014 (1.15-2.30 pm) at the United Nations Headquarters entitled “Beijing+20 - Leaving No One Behind: Women, Poverty, and Participation”, which will explore the disproportionate effects of poverty on women and women’s contributions to ending poverty.

Help the United Nations to raise awareness about the progress made and the challenges that remain for people living in poverty. Use #EndPoverty to post your messages about the MDGs and the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

Other ways to get involved:

- Learn and help share the infographics and videos about accelerating the Millennium Development Goals.
- Sign up for Thunderclap to stand with people in poverty
- Watch persons affected by poverty share their views at the official commemoration at
UN Headquarters, live, on UN webcast on 17 October.

For more information about the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty and the 2014 commemoration at UN Headquarters, please visit the websites of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and "Overcoming Extreme Poverty".

1. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, google search, Oct. 14, page one


United Nations

The observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty can be ... Replicas of the commemorative stone have been unveiled around the world and ... One such replica is located in the garden of United Nations Headquarters and ...

2. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - Time and ...

www.timeanddate.com › Calendar › Holidays

Time and Date

Note: Although the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty was first officially celebrated by the UN in 1993, many people around the world celebrated the ...

3. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2013

undesadspd.org/poverty/internationaldayfortheeradicationofpoverty/201...

United Nations International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2013. ... "Working together towards a world without discrimination: Building on the experience and ...

4. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - Wikipedia ...

en.wikipedia.org/.../International_Day_for_the_Eradication_o...

Wikipedia

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is celebrated every year on ... by the United Nations, but the first commemoration of the event took place in Paris, ... (1917–1988) founder of the International Movement ATD Fourth World.

5. Presentation of the 17th October - Overcoming Extreme ...

overcomingpoverty.org/rubrique/26

October 17th, the World Day to Overcome Extreme Poverty, was officially recognised by the United Nations in 1992. The day was first celebrated in 1987 by ...

6. UN Report on the International Day for the Eradication of ...

www.atd-fourthworld.org › ... › With the United Nations
Where are we? What are we doing? Other websites of ATD Fourth World ... UN Report on the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. imprimer envoyer a un ami ... A/RES/60/209). Here you can access the report in the 6 UN languages.

7. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - Resources
www.educationscotland.gov.uk/.../internationaldayfo...

Education Scotland
Resources to support International Day for the Eradication of Poverty which promotes ... Logo of the United Nations Millenium Goals with the strapline 'We can end ... At the Millennium Summit, world leaders committed themselves to cutting by ...

8. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty | Global ...
globaldimension.org.uk/calendar/event/4258
This day, declared by the UN General Assembly, aims to promote awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries, particularly in ...

9. End Poverty 2015 | We are the generation that can end ...
www.endpoverty2015.org/
United Nations Millennium Campaign
United Nations Millennium Campaign and Microsoft Announce Partnership to take on ... MDG Momentum: UN launches 500 days of action to build a better world.

Searches related to UN World Poverty Day
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http://www.unfpa.org/public/
United Nations Population Fund
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The **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**, formerly the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, is a UN organization. The work of the UNFPA involves promotion of the right of every woman, man and child to enjoy a life of health and equal opportunity. This is done through major national and demographic surveys and with population censuses. The data generated are used to create programmes to reduce poverty and address issues concerning the rights of particular minority population groups. One of their aims is to ensure that "every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person is free of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, and every girl and woman is treated with dignity and respect". Their work involves the improvement of reproductive health; including creation of national strategies and protocols, and providing supplies and services to these minority groups, as well as internal migrants and refugees, the elderly and the handicapped. The organization has recently been known for its worldwide campaign against obstetric fistula and female genital mutilation.

The UNFPA supports programs in more than 150 countries, territories and areas spread across four geographic regions: Arab States and Europe, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, and sub-Saharan Africa. Around three quarters of the staff work in the field. It is a member of the United Nations Development Group and part of its Executive Committee.

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UNFPA began operations in 1969 as the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (the name was changed in 1987) under the administration of the United Nations Development Fund. In 1971 it was placed under the authority of the United Nations General Assembly.

**Role**

Its stated mission is to promote the right of every woman, man and child to enjoy a life of "health and equal opportunity." UNFPA supports countries in using population data for policies and programs to "reduce poverty and to ensure that every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person is free of HIV/AIDS, and every girl and woman is treated with dignity and respect." The agency's main goals are:

- Universal access to reproductive health services by 2015
- Universal primary education and closing the gender gap in education by 2015
- Reducing maternal mortality by 75 per cent by 2015
- Reducing infant mortality
- Increasing life expectancy
- Decreasing HIV infection rates

POPULATION CONNECTION

1. Population Connection - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Population_Connection

Wikipedia

Population Connection is a 501(c)(3) organization based in Washington D.C., United States that attempts to stop what they believe is an unsustainable rate of births. MORE: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Population_Connection

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