



UN / JPIC

2023 Events and Activities



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>How / Where</u>	<u>Possible Participation</u>	<u>Who</u>
1 Jan	World Day of Peace	Catholic	Awareness Raising	UN NGO/JPIC
24 Jan	World Education Day	UN Day	Awareness Raising	UN NGO/JPIC
8 Feb	St. Bakhita Day	Resource	Anti-HT Network – please inform your province/Region of your plans for the day. Check Talitha Kum, ACRATH and RENATE websites for resources.	JPIC/UN NGO
6 - 15 Feb	UN Commission for Social Development 2023 (CSocD61)	UNHQ (hybrid) Watch: UNwebtv	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority Theme: “Creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” - Possible Side event in collaboration with our network ministries - Attend/Watch the event - Further information will be sent out closer to the event 	UN NGO
16 - 17 Feb	CSW Youth	UN Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open to all 35 years and under - Further information will be sent closer to the event 	UN NGO
8 March	International Women’s Day	UN Day Event	Each Province/Region can create their own event/campaign The day is within the 67 th Session of CSW	UN NGO/JPIC
6 - 17 March	Commission on the Status of Women 2023 (CSW67)	UNHQ (hybrid) Watch: UNwebtv	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority theme: Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls - Review theme: Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls - Girls/Students: Possible to attend Statement Writing, Caucus, Girl Advocacy Forum and global Conversation Circles in the lead up to and during CSW - Possible Side/Parallel event in collaboration with other NGOs and network ministries - Attend/Watch the event - Further information will be sent closer to the event 	UN NGO

21 March	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	UN Day	Awareness Raising	UN NGO/JPIC
22 – 24 March	UN Water Conference	UNHQ	“Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action, ‘Water for Sustainable Development’, 2018-2028”	UNNGO
TBA	ECOSOC Youth Forum 2023	UNHQ Watch: UNwebtv	- Details to be advised. Awaiting information from UN - Open to all people under 35 years old	UN NGO
17 - 28 April	Permanent Forum on Indigenous issues	UNHQ	- Theme: ““Indigenous Peoples, human health, planetary and territorial health and climate change: a rights-based approach”.” - Attend / Watch the event	UN NGO
24 - 27 April	Financing for Development Forum	UNHQ Watch: Unwebtv	- Review of financing for SDGs – we focus on advocating for funding of Financial Inclusion, Climate Justice and Social Protection (education, health, housing, etc) - Attend/Watch the event	UN NGO
22 April	Earth Day	UN Day	Awareness Raising – Laudato Si 7-year Action Plan	JPIC/UN NGO
16 – 20 May (TBC)	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	UN Vienna	Our focus for engagement is Human Trafficking which is part of the mandate of UNDOC	UN NGO
5 June	Environment Day	UN Day	Awareness Raising	JPIC/UN NGO
16 – 24 June	Laudato Si Anniversary		Laudato Si’ Week and celebration of 7-year Action Plan – 2 nd anniversary	JPIC
20 June	World Refugee Day	UN Day	Awareness Raising	JPIC/UN NGO
10 - 19 July	High Level Political Forum	UNHQ	- Theme: Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels - In-depth review of SDGs 6 on clean water and sanitation, 7 on affordable and clean energy, 9 on industry, innovation and infrastructure, 11 on sustainable cities and communities, and 17 on partnerships for the Goals. - Review own country’s Voluntary National Review (VNR) Countries: Canada, Chile, European Union, Ireland, Romania, Timor Leste, Tanzania, Vietnam and Zambia	UN NGO
30 July	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	UN Day	Awareness Raising – in consultation with Anti HT network	JPIC/UN NGO

12 Aug	International Youth Day	UN Day	Awareness Raising – possible webinar if there are youth representative interns	UN NGO/JPIC
14 – 18 August	Parliament of the World Religions	Chicago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theme: A Call to Conscience – Defending Freedom and Human Rights - A delegation is attending. Two programs will be hosted by the delegation. 	UNNGO
Aug – Sept	Call for Submission – Day of the Girl Summit	Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Girls/Students: Call for submissions begins as soon as UNICEF announces International Day of the Girl theme for the year - Information will be sent out in August 	UN NGO
1 Sept – 4 Oct 3 rd Sept	Season of Creation		<p>Information will be sent closer to the date</p> <p>MW Family Season of Creation celebration</p>	JPIC/UN NGO
20 – 21 Sept	SDG Summit	UNHQ	<p>The SDG Summit will carry out a comprehensive review of the state of the SDGs, respond to the impact of multiple and interlocking crises facing the world, and provide high-level political guidance on transformative and accelerated actions leading up to the 2030 deadline for achieving the SDGs.</p> <p>For more information: http://sdg.iisd.org/events/sdg-summit-2023/</p>	UN NGO
21 Sept	International Day of Peace	UN Day	Awareness Raising	UN NGO/JPIC
11 Oct	Day of the Girl		<p>Day of the Girl Summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call for submissions from students (13-18 yrs.) begins in August with a September deadline. - Girls' participation at the Town Hall Shout Out (Hybrid) 	UN NGO
17 Oct	International Day of Eradication of Poverty	UN Day	Awareness Raising	JPIC/UN NGO
24 Oct	United Nations Day	UN Day	Awareness Raising	JPIC/UN NGO
25 Nov – 10 Dec	16 Days of Activism against Violence Against Women (VAW)	TBA	<p>Raise awareness / Advocacy / Animate network</p> <p>25 Nov: International Day for the Elimination of VAW</p> <p>1 Dec: World Aids Day</p> <p>2 Dec: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</p> <p>10 Dec: Human Rights Day</p>	JPIC/UN NGO

For other UN Days:

<https://www.un.org/en/sections/observances/international-days/index.html>