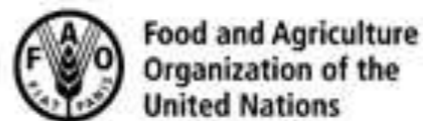


16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

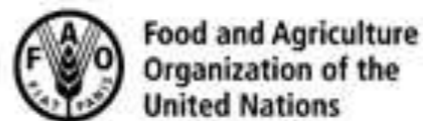
Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect

Calendar of Events

Event	Description	Date	Time	Lead	Link to Event
Opening Ceremony	<p>International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 2020:</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 the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).</p> <p>This year, we invite colleagues and partners to see at how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected gender inequalities at a domestic level- increasing not only physical violence against women and girls, but also sexual, economic and psychological violence.</p>	25 November 2020	10:30-12:00 am CET	IFAD	Register to attend on ZOOM: here



<p>UN official commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women</p>	<p>The UN Secretary-General's UNiTE Campaign to End Violence against Women is pleased to invite you to the United Nations Official Commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.</p>	<p>25 November 2020</p>	<p>10:00 AM EASTERN TIME (16:00 CET)</p>	<p>UN WOMEN</p>	<p>Register to attend on Zoom: HERE</p>
<p>Change Cinema Session : <i>Son Rise</i></p>	<p>Son Rise is a 2019 Indian Hindi-language documentary film directed and produced by Vibha Bakshi. The film is set in Haryana, infamous for its strongly embedded patriarchy. Yet, from this unlikeliest place, Vibha Bakshi's Son Rise follows those who are trying to break the shackles of patriarchy and fight for women's rights.</p>	<p>25-26 November 2020</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>IFAD</p>	<p>To register for the movie screening please write to: gender@ifad.org CC: r.gonzalezgoring@ifad.org</p>
<p>Panel: <i>Working Together to Enhance Prevention and Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA): The Role of Ethics</i></p>	<p>This session will provide insights on the important work being done by Rome-based agencies (RBA) to protect communities we serve from sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA). The panel of RBA Ethics Office heads will also look at protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) in the time of COVID-19 and explore the opportunities for joint strengthened prevention and response efforts in the field.</p>	<p>1 December 2020</p>	<p>14:00-15:30 CET</p>	<p>IFAD, FAO, WFP</p>	<p>Register here</p>
<p>Middle-event panel: <i>Digital Abuse: Linking cybersecurity and Intimate-partner violence</i></p>	<p>Covid-19 has increased both gender-based violence and cybersecurity threats. This session will cover the overarching theme of "digital abuse"- the link between GBV and cybersecurity. Digital abuse refers to any act of abuse- such as harassment, bullying, stalking, intimidation, etc.- that occurs over technology, such as text messages and social media. Join us in hearing the powerful story of an intel security analyst who pursued an MBA in IT management and a doctorate's in cybersecurity after surviving digital abuse and intimate-partner violence.</p>	<p>3 December 2020</p>	<p>14:00-15:30 CET</p>	<p>WFP</p>	<p>Join TEAMS Live Event Here on 03/12/2020</p>



<p>Panel:</p> <p><i>YOU ASKED: Director's answering questions on family, domestic violence & GBV</i></p>	<p>Join WFP directors from the investigations, security., legal, ombudsman, and human resources divisions answering questions from a survey sent out to staff members in the field, on what they wanted to hear about family and domestic violence as well as gender-based violence.</p>	<p>7 December 2020</p>	<p>14:00-15:30 CET</p>	<p>WFP</p>	<p>Join TEAMS Live Event Here on 07/12/2020</p>
<p>Technical Change Series on Masculinity</p>		<p>8 December 2020</p>	<p>11:30-13:00 CET</p>	<p>IFAD</p>	<p>To join please register: gender@ifad.org</p>
<p>Change Cinema Session : <i>RAFIKI</i></p>	<p>Rafiki, a 2018 Kenyan drama film directed by Wanuri Kahiu. Rafiki is the story of romance that grows between two young women, Kena and Ziki, amidst family and political pressures around LGBTQ rights in Kenya. The movie was presented at the 2019 Cannes Film Festival and is the very first Kenyan feature film to debut at the festival.</p>	<p>10 December 2020</p>	<p>11:30-13:00 CET</p>	<p>IFAD/UN GLOBE</p>	<p>To register for the movie screening please write to: gender@ifad.org CC: r.gonzalezgoring@ifad.org</p>
<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p><i>Understanding and addressing gender-based violence in the context of COVID-19: reaching rural women, girls, men and boys</i></p>	<p>Human Rights Day</p> <p>In commemoration of Human Rights Day FAO, in collaboration with IFAD and WFP, will host a virtual event to raise awareness of the troubling rise in gender-based violence (GBV) in the context of COVID-19. This virtual event will bring together speakers to discuss the importance of preventing and mitigating this pervasive violation of human rights. Discussants will share examples from the field, approaches designed to change harmful gender norms, the challenge of collecting data on gender-based violence, and the importance of ensuring that GBV is considered in the policy response to COVID-19 at all levels of government. Launch of the joint publication '<i>Gender transformative approaches for food security, improved nutrition and sustainable agriculture: A compendium of 15 good practices</i>'.</p>	<p>10 December 2020</p>	<p>14:00-16:00 CET</p>	<p>FAO</p>	<p>TBC</p>