24 OCTOBER: CELEBRATE UN DAY!

UN Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter, the founding document of the Organization. Signed in San Francisco by 51 Member States, the Charter lays out the main goals of the United Nations to maintain international peace and security, to protect human rights, to promote sustainable development, to deliver humanitarian aid, and to uphold international law. How will you celebrate UN Day?

THE UNITED NATIONS

Provides food and assistance to 91.4 million people in 83 countries
Supplies vaccines to 45% of the world’s children, helps save 3 million lives a year
Assists and protects 71.4 million people fleeing war, famine and persecution
Works with 196 nations to keep the global temperature rise below 2°C/3.6°F
Keeps peace with 102,482 peacekeepers in 14 operations around the world

THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Tackles the global water crisis affecting over 2.1 billion people worldwide
Protects and promotes human rights globally and through 80 treaties/declarations
Coordinates $21.9 billion for the humanitarian needs of 131.7 million people
Uses diplomacy to prevent conflict; assists some 50 countries a year with their elections
Helps over 2 million women a month overcome pregnancy and childbirth complications

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

In September 2015, countries adopted a set of 17 goals and 169 targets to end poverty, protect the planet, protect and build peace, enable partnerships and ensure prosperity for all. Set to be completed by 2030, the goals have their own set of targets by which to measure success. What is your favorite SDG?

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-Being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals

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