

WORLD DAY of Prayer & Action for Children 2021

WEAR my SHOES CAMPAIGN



Venue: Expo Dubai 2020 – Faza Pavilion, 2nd floor

Starting time: 17:30 UAE time

Interfaith service (pre-recorded)

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
17:30-18:00	Interfaith service	

Opening prayer: By Dr. Kezevino Aram – President Shanti Ashram

Main session

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18:00-18:05	Opening statement	His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Bin Mubarak Al Nahayan Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, United Arab Emirates
18:05-18:10	Welcome and opening remarks on behalf of World Day Organizing Committee	Ms. Rebeca Rios-Kohn, JD. Director Arigatou International New York Rev. Keishi Miyamoto, President Arigatou International
18:10-18:55	Dialogue – Return to school: Prioritizing children’s social, emotional, and spiritual well-being in times of crisis.	Moderator: Dr. Mustafa Ali – Secretary General GNRC Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Peace Nobel Laureate; • Ms. Muzoon Almellehan, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador; • Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, JD. Vice-Chair, The International Conference of Rabbis and Executive Vice President, The New York Board of Rabbis; • Dr. Husna Ahmad, Secretary-General at World Muslim Leadership Forum; • Dr. Reham Abdullah Salamah, Al-Azhar University.



18:55-19:00	Statement SRSG-VAC: Building safe learning environments and its impact on children's mental health	Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid – UN SRSG on Violence Against Children
19:00-19:05	Joint Statement – World Day Organizing Committee Members	Dr. Kezevino Aram – President Shanti Ashram
19:05-19:10	Introduction of Wear My Shoes Installation Video	Ms. Rebeca Rios-Kohn, Director Arigatou International New York
19:10-19:25	Wear My Shoes Award	Mr. Hamdan Al Yammani – Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities
19:25-19:30	Launch of Wear My Shoes Podcast	Ms. Esther Lehmann Sow, Partnership Leader for Faith & Development. World Vision International
19:30-19:35	Launch of new exhibition room: Faith in Action for Children	Ms. Rebeca Rios Kohn
19:35-19:45	Keynote speaker: Dr. Benyam Mezmur	Dr. Benyam Mezmur – Member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, and member of the Pontifical Commission on the Protection of Minors (appointed by the Holy Father Pope Francis)
19:45-19:50	Remarks on the work of the UAE Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood	Her Excellency Reem AlFalasi, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood
19:50-19:55	Closing remarks	Ms. Paloma Escudero – UNICEF Director Division of Global Communication and Advocacy, Mr. Eltayeb Adam - UNICEF Representative for Gulf Region