



Key Dates on Sustainable Development Goals 2016

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Month	Day	Event
January	1	SDGs come into force
January	11	70 th Anniversary of the 1 st UNGA meeting in London
January	17-20	Education World Forum
January	20-23	46 th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (Davos) "Mastering the Forth Industrial Revolution"
January	22	ECOSOC event on SDG
February	1-2	Youth Taking Action to Implement the 2030 Agenda – ECOSOC Youth Forum
March	8-11	47th Session of the Statistical Commission to agree on SDG indicators
March	31	ECOSOC Forum on Partnership
April	11-12	UNGA High-Level Thematic Debate: Implementing Commitments on Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Financing
April	15-17	World Bank - IMF Spring Meeting
April	18-22	ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development
April	22	Special Meeting of ECOSOC on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
May	TBC	Sustainable Energy for All Forum
May	TBC	Launch of the World Economic Situation and Prospects as of Mid-2015
May	5-6	Climate Action Leaders Summit (Washington, DC)
May	23-24	1st World Humanitarian Summit (Istanbul)
May	23-27	The 2nd UN Environment Assembly
June	TBC	Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
June	TBC	World Population Prospects 2016
June	TBC(3 days)	UNAIDS High-Level meeting
June	TBC	Global Sustainable Development Report
June	20-22	ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment
July	11-15	High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
July	18-22	ECOSOC High-level segment: The Theme "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results"
July	25-27	Habitat III PrepCom 3
July	TBC	World Economic and Social Survey 2016
September	20	71 st UNGA General Debate
October	7-9	World Bank - IMF Fall Meeting
October	17-20	UN Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development - Habitat III (Quito, Ecuador)
November	7-18	Climate Change Conference (COP 22)
December	TBC	World Economic Situation and Prospects 2016



Relevant International Days and Events 2016

Month	Day	Event
January	23-31	AU Summit
February	4	World Cancer Day
February	6	International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
February	20	World Day of Social Justice
March	1	Zero Discrimination Day
March	3	Africa Environment Day/Wangari Maathai Day
March	3	World Wildlife Day
March	8	International Women's Day
March	14-24	61 st Commission on the Status of Women
March	14 - 17	4th World Congress of Biosphere Reserves
March	14-18	Committee for Development Policy
March	14 - 18	14th Session of UNCTAD
March	20	International Day of Happiness
March	21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
March	21	World Down Syndrome Day
March	21	International Day of Forests
March	21	International Day of Nowruz
March	22	World Water Day
March	23	World Meteorological Day
March	24	World TB Day
March	24	International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
March	25	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
March	25	International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members
March	28 (TBC)	Earth Hour
April	2	World Autism Awareness Day
April	4	International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action
April	6	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
April	7	World Health Day
April	11-15	49 th Session of the Commission Population and Development
April	18-22	15 th Session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration
April	22	International Mother Earth Day
April	24-30	World Immunization Week
April	25	World Malaria Day
April	28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
May	3	World Press Freedom Day
May	5	International Day of the Midwife
May	TBC	World Economic Forum on Latin America
May	9-10	World Migratory Bird Day



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May	9-20	15 th Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
May	10-11	World Migratory Bird Day
May	15	International Day of Families
May	16-19	High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation
May	17	World Telecommunication and Information Society Day
May	21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
May	22	International Day for Biodiversity
May	23	International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
May	25	Africa Day
May	31	World No Tobacco Day
May	TBC	State of the World's Mothers Report
May	TBC	World Health Assembly
June	1	Global Day of Parents
June	TBC	World economic Forum on Africa
June	5	World Environment Day
June	8	World Oceans Day
June	TBC	Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
June	12	World Day Against Child Labour
June	13	International Albinism Awareness Day
June	14	World Blood Donor Day
June	15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
June	16	Day of the African Child
June	17	World Day to Combat Desertification and drought
June	20	World Refugee Day
June	21	International Day of Yoga
June	23	International Widow Day
June	23	UN Public Service Day
June	TBC	UN Population Award
June	TBC	African Union Summit
July	4	International Day of Cooperatives
July	11	World Population Day
July	15	World Youth Skills Day
July	17-22	International AIDS Conference
July	28	World Hepatitis Day
July	30	World Day against Trafficking in Persons
July	30	International Day of Friendship
July	TBC	World Economic and Social Survey 2016
August	9	International Day of the Indigenous Peoples
August	12	International Youth Day
August	19	International Humanitarian Day
September	TBC	Social Good Summit
September	TBC	GPP Global Citizen Festival
September	TBC	A Promise Renewed 2016 Progress Report



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September	TBC	GEFI event
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September	5	International Day of Charity
September	8	International Literacy Day
September	15	International Day of Democracy
September	16	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone layer
September	21	International Day of Peace
September	25	World Maritime Day
October	1	International Day of Older Persons
October	5	World Teacher's Day
October	5	World Habitat Day
October	10	World Mental Health Day
October	11	International Day of the Girl Child
October	13	International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
October	15	International Day of Rural Women
October	16	World Food Day
October	17	International Day for the Eradication Poverty
October	20	World Statistics Day
October	24	UN Day
October	31	World Cities Day
Oct/Nov	TBC	Conference on Sustainable Transport
November	TBC	11 th Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum
November	6	International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
November	10	World Science Day for Peace and Development
November	14	World Diabetes Day
November	15	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
November	16	International Day for Tolerance
November	19	World Toilet Day
November	TBC	State of the World's Children Report Launch
November	20	Universal Children's Day
November	25	International Day to End Violence against Women
November	TBC	UNIDO General Conference
November	TBC	Human Development Report
December	1 TBC	Giving Tuesday
December	1	World AIDS Day
December	3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
December	5	World Soil Day
December	5	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
December	11	International Mountain Day
December	18	International Migrants Day
December	20	International Human Solidarity Day