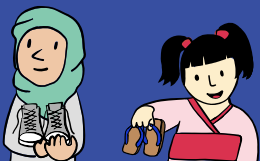


World Day of Prayer & Action for Children 2021



November 19 - Online Event



Interfaith service (pre-recorded)

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
8:30-9:00	Interfaith service	

Session transition: By Dr. Kezevino Aram – President Shanti Ashram

Main session

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
9:00-9:10	Welcome and opening remarks on behalf of World Day Organizing Committee	Ms. Rebeca Rios-Kohn, Director Arigatou International New York Rev. Keishi Miyamoto, President Arigatou International
9:10-9:55	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"> • Ms. Muzoon Almellehan, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador; • Dr. Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Peace Nobel Laureate; • 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 Salamam Abdulla, Al-Azhar University.
9:55-10:00	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

10:00-10:05	Joint Statement – World Day Organizing Committee Members	Dr. Kezevino Aram – President Shanti Ashram
10:05-10:15	Wear My Shoes Award	Mr. Hamdan Al Yammahi – Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities
10:15-10:20	Launch of Wear My Shoes Podcast	Ms. Esther Lehmann Sow, Partnership Leader for Faith & Development - World Vision International
10:20-10:25	Launch of new exhibition room: Faith in Action for Children	Ms. Rebeca Rios Kohn
10:25-10:30	Closing Remarks	Ms. Paloma Escudero – UNICEF Director Division of Communication

Reception – Launch of Wear My Shoes Installation

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
10:30-10:35	Welcoming remarks	Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities
10:35-10:40	Introduction of Wear My Shoes Installation	Ms. Rebeca Rios-Kohn, Director Arigatou International New York
10:40-10:50	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)
10:50-11:00	Remarks from Wear My Shoes awarded practices	

