

# WORLD DAY of Prayer & Action for Children 2021

## WEAR my SHOES CAMPAIGN



**Venue:** Expo Dubai 2020 – Faza'a Pavilion, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	<b>Opening statement</b>	<b>His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Bin Mubarak Al Nahayan</b> Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, United Arab Emirates
18:05-18:10	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> 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	<b>Dialogue</b> – Return to school: Prioritizing children's social, emotional, and spiritual well-being in times of crisis.	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Mustafa Ali – Secretary General GNRC <b>Guests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Peace Nobel Laureate;</li> <li>• Ms. Muzoon Almellehan, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador;</li> <li>• Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, JD. Vice-Chair, The International Conference of Rabbis and Executive Vice President, The New York Board of Rabbis;</li> <li>• Dr. Husna Ahmad, Secretary-General at World Muslim Leadership Forum;</li> <li>• Dr. Reham Abdullah Salamah, Al-Azhar University.</li> </ul>



18:55-19:00	<b>Statement SRSG-VAC:</b> 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	<b>Joint Statement</b> – World Day Organizing Committee Members	Dr. Kezevino Aram – President Shanti Ashram
19:05-19:10	Introduction of <b>Wear My Shoes Installation Video</b>	Ms. Rebeca Rios-Kohn, Director Arigatou International New York
19:10-19:25	<b>Wear My Shoes Award</b>	Mr. Hamdan Al Yamahi – Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities
19:25-19:30	Launch of <b>Wear My Shoes Podcast</b>	Ms. Esther Lehmann Sow, Partnership Leader for Faith & Development. World Vision International
19:30-19:35	Launch of <b>new exhibition room: Faith in Action for Children</b>	Ms. Rebeca Rios Kohn
19:35-19:45	<b>Keynote speaker:</b> 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	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Ms. Paloma Escudero – UNICEF Director Division of Communication, Mr. Elltayeb Adam - UNICEF Representative for Gulf Region,

