HEALTH-CLIMATE CAMPAIGN TOOLKIT WORKSHEET

OCCASION CALENDAR

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Instructions: Use this worksheet to identify strategic international days that you can plan your campaign to coincide with. Most international days have unique themes each year. Be sure to check how your messages align with the global theme. Add your country's national days to this list so that you can identify other unique opportunities to advocate around your issue.

JANUARY	
World Logic Day	14 Jan
International Day of Education	24 Jan
World Leprosy Eradication Day	30 Jan

FEBRUARY	
World Interfaith Harmony Week	1 Feb
World Wetlands Day	2 Feb
World Cancer Day	4 Feb
International Day of Human Fraternity	4 Feb
World Pulses Day	10 Feb
International Day of Women and Girls in Science	11 Feb
World Day of Social Justice	20 Feb
International Mother Language Day	21 Feb
World Peace and Understanding Day	23 Feb

MARCH	
World Wildlife Day	3 Mar
World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development	4 Mar
International Women's Day	8 Mar
International Day of Action for Rivers	14 Mar
International Day of Happiness	20 Mar
French Language Day	20 Mar
Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination	21 Mar
World Poetry Day	21 Mar
International Day of Nowruz	21 Mar
World Down Syndrome Day	21 Mar
International Day of Forests	21 Mar
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	21 Mar
World Water Day	22 Mar
World Meteorological Day	23 Mar
World Tuberculosis Day	24 Mar

APRIL	
International Day of Conscience	5 Apr
World Health Day	7 Apr
World Chagas Disease Day	14 Apr
Chinese Language Day	20 Apr
World Creativity and Innovation Day	21 Apr
International Girls in ICT Day	22 Apr
International Mother Earth Day	22 Apr
English Language Day	23 Apr
Spanish Language Day	23 Apr
World Immunization Week	24 Apr
World Malaria Day	25 Apr
International Delegate's Day	25 Apr
World Day for Safety and Health at Work	28 Apr

MAY	
World Portuguese Language Day	5 May
World Asthma Day	5 May
International Day of Families	15 May
International Day of Living Together in Peace	16 May
International Day of Light	16 May
UN Global Road Safety Week	17 May
World Telecommunication and Information Society Day	17 May
World Bee Day	20 May
International Tea Day	May
World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	21 May
International Day for Biological Diversity	22 May
Vesak, the Day of the Full Moon	26 May
International Day of Action for Women's Health	28 May
World No-Tobacco Day	31 May

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JUNE	
Global Day of Parents	1 Jun
World Bicycle Day	3 Jun
World Environment Day	5 Jun
Russian Language Day	6 Jun
World Food Safety Day	7 Jun
World Oceans Day	8 Jun
World Blood Donor Day	14 Jun
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	15 Jun
World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	17 Jun
Sustainable Gastronomy Day	18 Jun
International Day of Yoga	21 Jun
Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day	27 Jun
International Day of the Tropics	29 Jun
International Day of Parliamentarism	30 Jun

JULY	
International Day of Cooperative	3 Jul
World Population Day	11 Jul
World Youth Skills Day	15 Jul
Nelson Mandela International Day	18 Jul
World Drowning Prevention Day	25 Jul
World Hepatitis Day	28 Jul
International Day of Friendship	30 Jul

AUGUST	
World Lung Cancer Day	1 Aug
World Breastfeeding Week	1 Aug
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	9 Aug
International Youth Day	12 Aug
World Humanitarian Day	19 Aug
International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances	30 Aug
International Day for People of African Descent	31 Aug

SEPTEMBER	
I International Day of Charity	5 Sep
International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies	7 Sep
International Literacy Day	8 Sep
International Day to Protect Education from Attack	9 Sep
World First Aid Day	11 Sep
United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation	12 Sep
International Day of Democracy	15 Sep
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	16 Sep
World Patient Safety Day	17 Sep
International Equal Pay Day	18 Sep
International Day of Peace	21 Sep
International Day of Sign Languages	23 Sep
World Environmental Health Day	26 Sep
World Tourism Day	27 Sep
International Day for Universal Access to Information	28 Sep
International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste	29 Sep
World Maritime Day	30 Sep
International Translation Day	30 Sep

OCTOBER	
International Day of Older Persons	Oct
World Statistics Day	Oct
International Day of Non-Violence	Oct
World Habitat Day	Oct
World Teachers' Day	Oct
World Migratory Bird Day	Oct
World Mental Health Day	Oct
International Day of the Girl Child	Oct
International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	Oct
International Day of Rural Women	Oct
Global Handwashing Day	Oct
World Food Day	Oct
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Oct
Global Media and Information Literacy Week	Oct
United Nations Day	Oct
World Development Information Day	Oct
World Day for Audiovisual Heritage	Oct
World Cities Day	Oct

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NOVEMBER	
International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists	2 Nov
World Tsunami Awareness Day	5 Nov
International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict	6 Nov
International Week of Science and Peace	9 Nov
World Science Day for Peace and Development	10 Nov
World Antibiotic Awareness Week	13 Nov
World Diabetes Day	14 Nov
International Day for Tolerance	16 Nov
World Philosophy Day	18 Nov
World Toilet Day	19 Nov
World Children's Day	20 Nov
World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims	21 Nov
World Television Day	21 Nov
International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	25 Nov

DECEMBER	
World AIDS Day	1 Dec
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	2 Dec
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	3 Dec
International Day of Banks	4 Dec
International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development	5 Dec
World Soil Day	5 Dec
International Civil Aviation Day	7 Dec
International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime	9 Dec
International Anti-Corruption Day	9 Dec
Human Rights Day	10 Dec
International Mountain Day	11 Dec
International Day of Neutrality	12 Dec
International Universal Health Coverage Day	12 Dec
International Migrants Day	18 Dec
Arabic Language Day	18 Dec
International Human Solidarity Day	20 Dec
International Day of Epidemic Preparedness	27 Dec