

## #MondayMenu: 7 - 13 August 2017

**UN Namibia:** What's happening at UN Namibia this week? Check out the #MondayMenu for 7 - 13 August 2017.

The UN Women Regional Director, Ms Izeduwa Derex-Briggs is visiting Namibia from 6 - 8 August. The objective of the trip is to support the UN Country Team on advocacy work in support of the Government of the Republic of Namibia's efforts to accelerate development, eradicate poverty and reduce inequality.

The Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) will be holding a training for field enumerators on fall armyworm data collection tools in Windhoek from 7 - 8 August. Fall armyworm, a moth native to tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, causes damage to crops in the larval stage, affecting mainly maize crops. The worm has spread rapidly across Africa, including in Namibia.

[International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples](#), commemorated annually on 9 August, is being held under the theme, "10th Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples".

Ten years ago, on 13 September 2007, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, a major milestone with respect to the cooperation and solidarity between indigenous peoples and Member States. Over the last decade, the implementation of the Declaration has achieved some major successes in at the national, regional and international levels. Despite the achievements, there continues to be a gap between the formal recognition of indigenous peoples and the implementation of policies on the ground.

Under the theme "Youth Building Peace", the 2017 celebration of [International Youth Day](#), commemorated annually on 12 August, is dedicated to celebrating young people's contributions to conflict prevention and transformation as well as inclusion, social justice, and sustainable peace.

Did you know that we are in the Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025)? Learn more about this international observance here: <http://bit.ly/2fldQyw>

