

## #MondayMenu: 4 – 10 December 2017

**UN Namibia:** What's happening at UN Namibia this week? Check out the #MondayMenu for 4 - 10 December 2017.

UNESCO is hosting the Eastern and Southern Africa Commitment Report Workshop in collaboration with Star for Life and civil society on 4 Dec at GZ Function Centre.

UNAIDS will be participating in City of Windhoek (CoW)'s commemorations of World AIDS Day on 6 December.

UN Namibia will be hosting a round table discussion on 6 December at the UN House. Staff members as well as the GRN will discuss the importance of ending violence against women and improving gender sensitiveness. The round table discussion is part of 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.

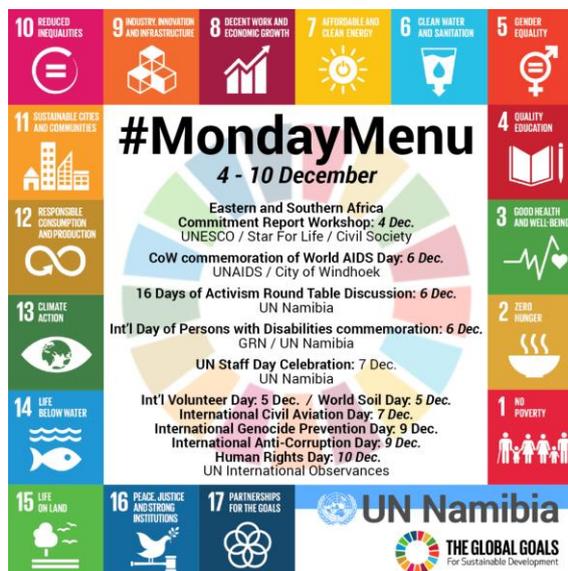
UN Staff Day will be taking place on 7 December. The day is aimed at celebrating the hard work and dedication of staff members. Staff members will also have a chance to learn more about AIDS/HIV in light of World AIDS Day from UNAIDS/UN Cares as well as be reminded of road safety from UNDSS before the holiday season.

There are several UN International Observances this week, including [International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development](#), [World Soil Day](#), [International Civil Aviation Day](#), [International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime](#), [International Anti-Corruption Day](#) and [Human Rights Day](#).

5 December is the International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development, a unique chance for volunteers and organizations to celebrate their efforts, to share their values, and to promote their work.

World Soil Day, commemorated annually on 5 December, celebrates the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as a vital contributor to human wellbeing.

7 December is International Civil Aviation Day. This observance helps generate and reinforce worldwide awareness of the importance of international civil aviation to the social and economic development of States, and of the unique role of ICAO in helping States to cooperate and realize a truly global rapid transit network at the service of all mankind.



International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is 9 December. This observance aims to raise awareness of the Genocide Convention and its role in combating and preventing the crime of genocide, as defined in the Convention, and to commemorate and honour its victims.

International Anti-Corruption Day also falls on 9 December, and it aims to raise awareness of corruption and of the role of the Convention in combating and preventing it. The Convention entered into force in December 2005.

Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December – the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This year, Human Rights Day kicks off a year-long campaign to mark the upcoming 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a milestone document that proclaimed the inalienable rights which everyone is inherently entitled to as a human being.