

WORLD REFUGEE DAY



What is World Refugee Day?

It's an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.

Why is World Refugee Day important?

This day shines a light on the refugee crisis and gets political support and resources. International days like World Refugee Day help to focus global attention on the plight of those fleeing conflict or persecution.

What happens on World Refugee Day?

There are many different events hosted by many different countries around the world. These activities are led by or involve refugees themselves, government officials, host communities, companies, celebrities, school children and the general public, among others. You can look at some of the activities by going to [unhcr.org](https://www.unhcr.org).