

## 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence November 25 - December 10, 2008



### 10 Ways You Can Engage

**EVERY  
HUMAN  
HAS  
RIGHTS**

As a lead partner in the UDHR60 NGO Campaign, which focuses on the message *Every Human Has Rights*, the Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) has been concentrating on activities this year that address the many human rights challenges facing women around the globe. If you would like to get more involved in the UDHR60 Campaign, here are some CWGL's suggestions for ways engage!

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Visit the *Every Human Has Rights* campaign website:  
<http://www.everyhumanhasrights.org>

The *Every Human Has Rights* Campaign website is a good resource for you to find out more about the Elders and the key goals of the campaign. It also allows you to see what key campaign partners are doing as a part of this campaign and to read exciting stories and opinions from activists around the world.

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Sign the Pledge!

As a part of the commemoration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the Center for Women's Global Leadership is a partner in the *Every Human Had Rights* campaign that was launched in December 2007 by a group of notable activists known as "the Elders" including Mary Robinson, Desmond Tutu, Graca Machel, Kofi Anan and Nelson Mandela. A key goal of this campaign is to bring the principles of the UDHR within the grasp of all people so that it is not just a set of principles to be delivered upon by governments, but rather a set of principles to be upheld by all persons. The hope is that if the UDHR becomes a common set of principles used by all people, a culture of human rights and respect for human rights will become more widespread. This means that individuals all around the world are being asked to pledge that they will uphold the principles outlined in the UDHR during the course of their own lives and that they will take initiative to be positive agents of change. As a partner in this campaign, CWGL invites you to sign the pledge today and to set a positive example by living your life in respect of human rights, for yourself and those around you. To sign the pledge please visit <http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/policy/udhr60/index.html>.

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Visit the Center for Women's Global Leadership website to learn more about women's rights as human rights:  
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/policy/udhr60/index.html>

As a lead partner in the *Every Human Has Rights* campaign, the Center for Women's Global Leadership has created a webpage which hosts a series of tools and resources that you can use to find out more on women's rights as human rights. These resources also outline a series of key "asks" that are a main focal point of CWGL's advocacy during 2008.

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### Visit the websites of the other key partners

While women's human rights is the key issue that CWGL is highlighting as a part of this campaign, the issue of women's rights and their realization intersects with each of the issues profiled during the campaign by the other lead partners. These issues include:

1. The Right to Health
2. The Right to Food
3. The Responsibility to Protect
4. Freedom from Fear
5. The Right to Freedom of Expression
6. Freedom from Hunger- Right to Food
7. The Role of Youth in Realizing Rights
8. Freedom from Want
9. Freedom from Discrimination

You can find each key issue partner by visiting the *Every Human Has Rights* campaign website.

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### Download Google Earth and Visit the Human Rights Layer

As a part of the *Every Human Has Rights* campaign, a new layer on Google Earth has been created that allows you to view the profiles of a number of human rights activists working on a spectrum of issues in all regions of the world. This is a great tool to demonstrate the kind of activism that is being championed globally, and it will help you find out more about activism going on in a country or on an issue of interest to you.

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### Spread the Word

The success of the *Every Human Has Rights* campaign is in the number of individuals around the world who are willing to take on human rights as an issue that they will pro-actively respond to by altering their own behaviors and attitudes. The more awareness that is raised around the issue of human rights and the more people who take the pledge, the closer we are to building a culture where universal rights are respected.

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### Visit the HUB to see video footage from the *Every Human Has Rights* campaign: <http://hub.witness.org/en/TellYourStory>

The HUB is a project of the organization WITNESS. The HUB project seeks to champion human rights advocacy and awareness through the use of visual media. When you visit the HUB website you can access video clips of activists speaking about critical issues related to the *Every Human Has Rights* campaign. Please be sure to watch the video spots of women human rights defenders contributed by CWGL partners and to add your own story to the project!

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## Attend Public Events Hosted by the *Every Human Has Rights* campaign partners

Events as a part of the EHHR campaign have been taking place throughout the year and will continue to occur. If you are interested in knowing more about an issue or want to find events close to you, visit the main EHHR campaign website for updates on public events and activities.

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## Host your own event or activity as part of the *Every Human Has Rights* campaign

If you are based at an organization that would like to host an event or partner with the EHHR campaign you can contact the campaign secretariat or partner groups for more information on how to do this. There are downloadable banners and tools on the website that you can use to promote your event or to include on the materials.

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## Celebrate Human Rights Day and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The *Every Human Has Rights* campaign was initiated as a year long celebration and commemoration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that will have its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 10 December 2008 which marks Human Rights Day. By celebrating this landmark date and adding your voice to the thousands around the world who are calling for universal human rights to be upheld, we come one step closer to translating this demand into a reality.

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