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African Proverb of the Week

"A baby on its mother's back does not know the way is long"

(Swahili, Tanzania)



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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

December 5, 2017: International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development

A unique opportunity for volunteers and organisations "to celebrate their efforts, to share their values, and to promote their work among their communities, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), United Nations agencies, government authorities and the private sector." [Learn more.](#)

December 10, 2017: Human Rights Day

Standing and up for equality, justice and human dignity hits a milestone this year as it's the start of a

year-long campaign to mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [Learn more.](#)

December 18, 2017: International Migrants Day

This day "calls on the international community to act on the global compact on safe, regular and orderly migration as an important contribution to building a world of peace, prosperity, dignity and opportunity for all". There's a link where you can share your own migrant story. [Learn more.](#)

December 20, 2017: International Human Solidarity Day

This is a day to celebrate our unity in diversity; to remind governments to respect their commitments to international agreements; to raise public awareness of the importance of solidarity; to encourage debate on the ways to promote solidarity for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals including poverty eradication; and a day of action to encourage new initiatives for poverty eradication. [Learn more.](#)

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