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African Proverb of the Week

"To agree together is to make progress."

(Sukuma, Tanzania)



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APRIL 2018

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April 4, 2018: International Mine Awareness Day:

asks "for continued efforts by States, with the assistance of the United Nations and relevant organizations, to foster the establishment and development of national mine-action capacities in countries where mines and explosive remnants of war constitute a serious threat to the safety, health and lives of the civilian population, or an impediment to social and economic development at the national and local levels." [Click here for U.N. site in English](#); [In Spanish](#); [In French](#).

April 7, 2018: World Health Day:

Health for All calls on world leaders to live up to the pledges they made when they agreed the

Sustainable Development Goals in 2015, and commit to concrete steps to advance the health of all people. This means ensuring that everyone, everywhere can access essential quality health services without facing financial hardship. Visit the World Health Organization web site for ways to celebrate this day, [here](#).

April 22, 2018: International Mother Earth Day:

End Plastic Pollution is celebrated "to remind each of us that the Earth and its ecosystems provide us with life and sustenance." It also recognizes a collective responsibility, as called for in the 1992 Rio Declaration, "to promote harmony with nature and the Earth to achieve a just balance among the economic, social and environmental needs of present and future generations of humanity." [Click here for the "Earth Day" website.](#)

April 20-23, 2018: Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD) 2018 National Gathering:

A World Uprooted: Responding to Migrants, Refugees and Displaced People will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Crystal City, Arlington, VA near Washington, D.C. This is always a great opportunity for networking between like-minded people. The schedule is chock full of "today's" relevant topics applied to the theme of the gathering. Comboni Fr. Daniele Moschetti will be a panelist on South Sudan. Stay abreast of all the latest, [here](#).

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