

DPA Field Presences' Activities for the IDP

1. Eight DPA Missions developed projects/programmes for the International Day of Peace in coordination with other UN agencies, civil society and government. The Missions are listed below, along with a short summary of activities. Please contact the Missions directly should your organization wish to participate in any of the activities.

2. DPA Field Mission projects as of 10 September, 2003

UNOB, Burundi:

- a. Round table discussions,
- b. Sports: National Olympic Committee (sports for peace),
- c. Cultural Activities: Local musicians for peace.

UNTOP, Tajikistan:

- a. Symphonic concert in Dushanbe,
- b. Reconciliation and awareness events,
- c. Lecture series in Tajik schools and universities,
- d. Interviews, radio and TV programming with UN representatives.

OPRSG, Lebanon:

- a. Promotion of a campaign to involve rural and urban planning to develop eco-tourism in southern Lebanon in conjunction with appropriate awards ceremonies on 21 September.

UNPOS, Somalia:

- a. Advocacy campaign to cease all fighting on 21 September,
- b. Engagement of school children in poster and poetry competitions,
- c. Football tournament among selected schools,
- d. International awareness campaign with the involvement of the Real Madrid and FC Barcelona football teams.

MINUGUA, Guatemala:

- a. Inauguration of United Nations Children's Park and associated activities on 21 September,
- b. Broadcast of radio and TV spots in Spanish and 4 indigenous languages.

UNPOB: Bougainville

- a. Special event in Bougainville planned by representatives of the three ex-combatant factions, women, religious, business, local government and the UN,
- b. Children competition for design of an end of war monument,
- c. Destruction of weapons ceremony
- d. Interfaith services, sporting events, music entertainment, Government and UN speeches.

UNGBIS: Guinea Bissau (15-21 September observation)

- a. Essay competition for secondary school students
- b. Nation-wide radio sensitization campaign
- c. Sporting events in form of two soccer matches

UNOWA: West Africa, Dakar

- a. Campaign to raise awareness of peacekeeping role of UN and promotion of a culture of international peace,
- b. Panel discussions with children on theme of international peace,
- c. Culture event with local artists on international peace.