



Press Release

The United Nations System in Lebanon launches its Programme of Activities on the Millennium Development Goals from 16 Nov – 18 Dec 2004. The campaign is within the context of the promotion for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) that the UN system is organizing. The MDGs were born in the historic Millennium Declaration adopted by 189 countries at the UN Millennium Summit in September 2000 and which included essential goals on Poverty, Education, Health, Environment, Gender Equality and Global Partnership.

The programme includes conferences, seminars, TV interviews, display of films, posters and other activities related to the International Day of Human Rights, International day of Volunteers and World AIDS Day. A round-table discussion on the role of media in the global partnership and the closing of the workshop for authors, illustrators and publishers of Children's books in the Arab region will be organized also. The programme includes several discussion sessions on poverty and gender issues. The activities are organized by the UN system with the concerned government bodies.

The calendar of events is attached for your information.

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