

MONTHLY INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER



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International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

"Could we have saved her?" This is the question that motivated Israeli activist Lili Ben-Ami to create an organization to fight against gender violence in memory of her sister, murdered by her husband. Worldwide, this question runs through the imagination of those who define and create public policies aimed at preventing and combating femicide.

In 1999, the United Nations Organization (UN) recognized November 25th as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women in honor of the Mirabal Sisters, three Dominican sisters murdered in 1960 during the dictatorial regime of Trujillo. This campaign is part of a movement started by the UN between the 1970s and 1980s in favor of women's rights and the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women. Currently, the organization promotes international activities in this same spirit, such as "UNITE for the end of violence against women" and "16 Days of Activism".

It is worth mentioning that the Federal District Government has established as a goal in its Strategic Plan 2019-2060 to enforce policies aimed at preventing and combating violence against women. To this end, the Secretariat of Women, together with the Secretariat of Public Safety, has carried out several initiatives such as the Women's Observatory, the Zero Violence Days, the Red Light, and specific protocols and devices to protect women victims of gender violence.

EAI HIGHLIGHTS

Brasília hosts UCCI Sectorial Committee on Culture

The capital hosted the 37th Meeting of the Culture Sector Committee of the Union of Ibero-American Capital Cities (UCCI), through the Secretariat of Culture and Creative Economy and the Office of Foreign Affairs. During two days of exchanging experiences, representatives from 14 Ibero-American cities discussed policies and actions to foster the preservation of cultural heritage in the region.

"Resilience: Stories of Women Who Inspire Change"

With support from the Office of Foreign Affairs and the Secretariat of Culture and Creative Economy, the exhibition "Resilience: Stories of Women Who Inspire Change" was held by the World Press Photo Foundation, in partnership with the Embassy of the Netherlands in Brazil. In this edition, the foundation brought a selection of awarded photos and stories, highlighting the resilience and challenges faced by women, girls and communities.

GOOD PRACTICES

11/21 | Brasília - DF

GDF launches protocol to improve care for victims of violence

In order to improve the processes of assistance to victims of domestic violence and strengthen mechanisms to protect women, the Secretariat of Public Safety (SSP-DF) launched the Protocol of Integrated Operations. The document gathers a series of actions and internal measures that allow for more speed and consistency in the services provided to victims of gender-based violence.



11/21 | Barcelona

Project "We will not be silent": action against gender violence

After a halt in nightlife due to the pandemic, the protocol "We will not be silent" was reactivated in the city of Barcelona to prevent and act against gender violence in nightclubs, concert halls and festivals, with almost forty spaces participating. The new agreement incorporates improvements in staff training, follow-up of possible cases of violence and communications with partners.

11/23 | Mexico City

"Women's Network for Well-Being" Brigade

As part of the Week to End Violence against Women, Mexico City launched the Mega Brigade of the "Women's Network for Well-Being". door-to-door interviews were conducted with women, who received a copy of the Declaration of Rights, with the aim of raising awareness about gender violence and publicizing the capital city government's actions to prevent and eradicate it.



11/24 | UNCTAD

Organization highlights stories of women entrepreneurs

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) launched the publication "Women in business - building companies with purpose amidst crisis", which tells the stories of 21 women who faced countless challenges to become entrepreneurs and were trained through Empretec, the organization's training program, which has trained around 400,000 people in Brazil alone.

EAI HIGHLIGHTS

Embassy of Israel promotes event to combat domestic violence

Through the Office of International Affairs of the Federal District Government, the Embassy of Israel in Brazil promoted a lecture at the Brasília Technology Park (BIOTIC), with the theme "Technology to combat violence against women". The event was attended by the Israeli activist, Lili Ben Ami, founder of the organization "Michal Sela Forum", which uses technological tools to fight domestic violence around the world.

Publication of the E-book "Inspiring Women"

The e-book "Inspiring Women of Ibero-America: urban art as an instrument of social transformation" is the result of the project by the same name carried out in June 2022, in conjunction with the Secretariat of Culture and Creative Economy (SECEC), within the framework of the Call for Technical Cooperation Projects of the Union of Ibero-American Capital Cities (UCCI). Brasília, in association with the cities of Bogotá, Buenos Aires and Lima, issued this bilingual publication that tells the trajectory and results of the project.

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Exhibition "La Maison de Clarice"

Curated by the French Embassy in Brazil, writer Guiomar de Grammont, professor at the Federal University of Ouro Preto, and Vincent Zonca, Léo Le Berre and Roberto Pedretti, from Escritório do Livro, the exhibition draws a parallel between the life and work of Clarice Lispector and her contemporaries, Marguerite Duras and Nathalie Sarraute. Until December 9th, at the Cultural Space of Alliance Française in Brasília. Free admission.

1st Indigenous Film and Culture Festival

From December 2nd to 11th, the 1st Indigenous Film and Culture Festival (FeCCI) arrives at Cine Brasília, with the purpose of promoting, strengthening, and showcasing the variety of cultures and cinemas of more than 305 indigenous peoples in the country. FeCCI will take place in person as well as online through the InnSaei platform, and will feature a broad, free schedule.

Exhibition "Index: Art City Identity"

On display at the Art Museum of Brasília (MAB) until 13 February 2023, the exhibition contains works by 7 artists from the Federal District: Adriana Vignoli, Azul Rodrigues, David Almeida, Lis Marina Oliveira, Matias Mesquita, Pedro Gandra and Rômulo Barros, who propose dialogues between art and the urban space of Brasília.

"Life begins when violence ends."

Maria da Penha, leader of movements in defence of women's rights.

For more information on how to protect yourself from domestic violence, access the QR Code:



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