

# 25 November: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Over 70% of women between the ages of 17 and 70 affirm they have experienced violence.



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The symbols of this day are:

- red shoes;
- red benches;
- amphora;
- the orange day.





### **What can we do to help women?**

Stopping violence against women is a difficult and daily struggle, which we face with preventive actions. Through social policies that promote gender equality, we can educate society for a better future and hand the executioners into the hands of justice.

### **How was born the International Day for the elimination of violence against Women?**

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women was established on September 17, 1999 by the United Nations Assembly. The purpose of this day and the reason why the United Nations organization set it up is to raise awareness in the community on the issue and support the victims of violence.



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## The Orange Day

the world turns orange

#OrangetheWorld



Sustainable Development Goal number 5  
**GENDER EQUALITY**

Women and girls continue to face discrimination and violence all over the world. Gender equality is not just a basic human right, but a necessary condition for a prosperous, sustainable and peaceful world.