

Make your voice heard – Unite against gun violence!

**GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION
May 31 – June 4, 2021**

This year's call to "Make your voice heard – Unite against gun violence" aims to acknowledge and continue the decades of collective action that Global Week of Action Against Gun Violence was built on. Leading up to The seventh Biennial Meeting of States (BMS7) on the UN Programme of Action (UNPoA), we are encouraging members and advocates to make their voices heard against gun violence.

Proliferation of arms and lax regulations continue to endanger our communities, and more specifically, women. Throughout the week, we are asking that members and allies work collectively to advocate for:

- more effective regulation of guns and ammunition,
- to disarm domestic violence,
- include more voices in finding solutions to gun violence,
- and support survivors of gun violence.

There are lots of ways to get involved in this year's campaign – below are graphics, videos, and sample posts for you to use.

Tips for Social Media:

- Be sure to tag IANSa in every post! We want to share and amplify your posts.
 - Facebook: @IANSAnetwork
 - Twitter: @IANSAnetwork
 - Instagram: @IANSa_network
- Please find some useful hashtags below.
 - #GlobalWeekofAction
 - #BMS7
 - #GWOA2021
 - #LongingForPeace
- Use the graphics below for posting
 - [Campaign Logos](#)

- [General Graphics](#)

Please customize these messages to best suit you!

Sample Posts:

Post 1:

Join the @lansaNetwork in celebrating the Global Week of Action and make your voice heard and raising awareness of practical steps we can take to create a safer, more peaceful world!

Make Your Voice Heard!

Post 2:

The Global Week of Action will help to build links between civil society and individuals who long for peace, and recognize the urgent need to end gun violence globally.

Longing for peace? Stop gun violence now!

Post 3:

Do you long for peace? Sustainable Development Goal 16 aims to promote peaceful and inclusive societies. Submit your ideas using #LongingForPeace on 3 things you can do to help end gun violence and all forms of violence. #Global Week of Action #GWOA2021

Post 4:

The presence of guns fuels gender based violence. Deeply rooted discrimination of women mixed with the misuse of small arms are a toxic and dangerous combination. This is why we need to include women in peace building and small arms control initiatives. Watch this video to learn more: [LINK TO VIDEO](#)

Post 5:

Every 15 minutes around the world gun violence kills 6 people. What more can the UN and Governments do to prevent this?

The #GWOA2021 is an opportunity to advocate collectively for stronger small arms control policies as we move #TowardsBMS7