

NUCLEAR ABOLITION DAY SAT 25 JUNE, 2011



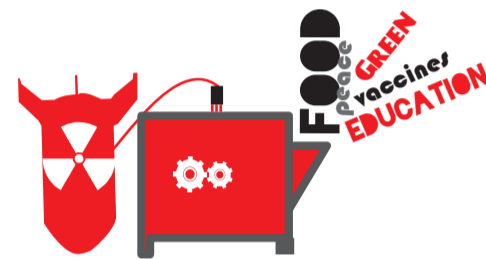
1 WHY? There are still more than 20,000 nuclear weapons in the world today. A single bomb is powerful enough to obliterate a city, killing millions in an instant. Abolishing nuclear weapons is the only guarantee that they will never be used again.

2 WHO? Everyone, all round the world, must make our voices heard. Including YOU! Send your message to the leaders of the US, the UK, Russia, China and France, who are meeting in Paris on June 29-30 to discuss Nuclear Security. These nuclear-armed countries signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and in 2000 made an unequivocal undertaking to accomplish the total elimination of their nuclear arsenals. But they haven't done this. Now there are four more nuclear-armed states (India, Pakistan, Israel and North Korea), which also need to be prevented from using their nuclear weapons.



4 HOW? Join others round the world and use actions, banners, emails and social media to make your human security demands visible to the nuclear-armed states. On the first Nuclear Abolition Day in 2010 more than 80 different events were held in 30 countries. Let's double or triple that in 2011.

3 WHAT? Nuclear weapons are a constant threat to humanity. They waste precious resources that should be used to promote human security, health and our shared environment. Tell your government and the nuclear-armed states to create real security and negotiate a Nuclear Weapons Convention to remove, abolish and eliminate all nuclear weapons worldwide.



5 WHERE ? At nuclear bases, the embassies of nuclear-armed states in your capitals, wherever you are: you could do nuclear-free picnics, demonstrations, film showings on nuclear issues, vigils, marches, football matches... Be creative, have fun, and make your desire for nuclear abolition VISIBLE!



**YOUR WEAPONS
MAKE
US INSECURE!**

WHAT YOU CAN DO

WWW.NUCLEARABOLITION.ORG

If you have 10 minutes

What else?

- On June 25 tweet "Get rid of Nukes" on these pages @whitehouse @elysee @deardowningst @washingtonpost @reuters @HuffingtonPost @nytimes @maddow mentioning #BanNukesNow or #ICANAct!
- On June 25 take a picture of yourself with a sign saying "Your weapons make us insecure: it's time to ban them!" and post it as your Facebook profile picture or go to www.nuclearabolition.org you will find some badges that you can use!
- No Facebook or Twitter? Send an email to the PM of the US, the UK, Russia, France and China to express your concern. Go to www.nuclearabolition.org to find the email contacts!
- Ask five (or more) of your friends to get involved!

- If you are a street artist or you know one organize a Graffiti Mob!
- If you have some friends or a good network, organize a flash mob or go on www.nuclearabolition.org to participate in one!
- Organize a demonstration in front of one of the embassies of the US, the UK, France, Russia and China or in front of a nuclear base!
- If you have a blog, post something on Nuclear Abolition Day! Download the banner on www.nuclearabolition.org!
- Put a sign outside your window, balcony, garden saying : "Your weapons make us insecure: it's time to ban them!"
- But most importantly, be creative and have fun in the process!

If you have 2-3 hours

- Organize a "Tea and Awareness" stand! Download and print some info material from www.icanw.org/resources, make some tea and ask for support!
- Check on www.nuclearabolition.org where the closest event to you has been organized and join! Ask your friends to come with you!
- Write to your local newspaper and talk to your community about Nuclear Abolition Day!



**WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
SAVE THE DATE JUNE 25 2011**