



COMMUNICATIONS

15/24

***INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST
HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA,
INTERSEXPFOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA
(IDAHOBIT)***

**Geneva
17 May 2024**

To: FICSA Full Members

From: Wadzanai Garwe, FICSA President

Dear FICSA Members

As staff representatives our mandate is to represent and uphold the rights and obligations of all staff. The universal declaration of human rights states that “all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights”.

17 May marks the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT), to commemorate the date in 1990 that homosexuality was removed from the WHO Classification of Diseases.

The theme for this year’s IDAHOBIT is “No one left behind: equality, freedom and justice for all”, which resonates deeply with the mandate of the United Nations on the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, at a time when LGBTIQ+ rights are increasingly under attack.

Kindly watch and share 3 UNAIDS videos with your members:

UNAIDS puts up our Pride banner at HQ on IDAHOBIT
<https://x.com/unaid/status/1791345863928766653?s=46&t=ls-PYWPJPdXXaNUFP98M7Q>

Message from Winnie Byanyima, UNAIDS Executive Director, on IDAHOBIT
https://x.com/winnie_byanyima/status/1791242223423516693?s=46&t=ls-PYWPJPdXXaNUFP98M7Q

Message from UNAIDS staff on IDAHOBIT:

<https://x.com/unaid/status/1791348087945900347?s=46&t=Is-PYWPJPdXXaNuFP9&M7Q>

There are many more resources on the UNAIDS website: www.unaids.org

To protect everyone's health, we need to protect everyone's rights.

In solidarity
