



“Post 2015 Agenda: Ensuring indigenous peoples' health and well-being,” is the theme of this year’s International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples. Marking the occasion, the United Nations (UN) [Secretary General](#) Ban Ki-moon [called](#) on the international community to ensure that these communities are “not left behind” and further urged that, “to create a better, more equitable future, let us commit to do more to improve the health and well-being of indigenous peoples.”

This international day was established by the UN [General Assembly](#) in 1994 with [resolution 49/214](#) to raise awareness of the issues faced by indigenous peoples and encourage cooperation with the communities of member states they live with side by side with. In keeping with this year’s theme, emphasis will be placed on the access to healthcare and

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