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Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on the 7 Billion

UN Population Fund (UNFPA)

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Film: *The War Against War*

*"Let us unite, seven billion strong, in the name of the global common good."*

[Message](#) for UN Day 2011 by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

On 31 October 2011, the world's population is expected to reach 7 billion.

A world of 7 billion poses many challenges: in fighting poverty and disease, in securing education and sustainable livelihoods and in mitigating climate change. But this milestone for humanity can also be seen as an opportunity to renew our commitment to work individually and together for a better world.

A campaign spearheaded by the UN Population Fund ([UNFPA](#)), called 7 Billion Actions, seeks to inspire change that will make a difference by highlighting positive action by individuals and organizations around the world. You can read their stories or add your own at

[7billionactions.org](http://7billionactions.org)

As part of the annual outreach programme, [UN4U](#), on 24 October Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon will visit the New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math High School in New York City. There he will announce the countdown to 31 October and will promote the 2011 theme for UN Day: "Ways the United Nations Makes a Difference in Everyday Life."

## **Current World Population**

1. [UNFPA - \*United Nations Population Fund\*](#)  
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This year's State of World ... For more than 30 years, the ...
2. [United Nations Population Fund](#) - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_Nations\\_Population\\_Fund](#)Cached - Similar  
The **United Nations Population Fund** (UNFPA) is a UN organisation. The work of the UNFPA involves promotion of the right of every woman, man and child to ...
3. POPIN >> [United Nations Population Fund](#) (UNFPA)  
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UNFPA, the **United Nations Population Fund**, is the world's largest international source of funding for population and reproductive health programmes. UNFPA ...
4. [Nigerian HIV fighter takes over as chief of UN Population Fund](#)  
[www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37196&Cr=unfpa...](#)Cached  
Jan 4, 2011 – A former Nigerian health minister with wide experience in ...
1. [Americans for UNFPA](#)  
[www.americansforunfpa.org/Cached](#) - Similar  
July 11, 2011 — UNITED NATIONS, New York — As the world population approaches 7 billion, UNFPA, the **United Nations Population Fund**, launches a global ...
2. [UN Population Fund](#) | ReliefWeb  
[reliefweb.int/taxonomy/term/1070](#)Cached  
ISLAMABAD—In response to humanitarian crisis in Pakistan, UNFPA, the **United Nations Population Fund**, is providing lifesaving assistance to communities ...
3. [UN Population Fund](#) funding faces axe in US  
[www.mercatornet.com/demography/view/9795](#)Cached  
Oct 7, 2011 – The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee has voted to cut US funding of the **UN Population Fund**.
4. [7 Billion People | 7 Billion Actions](#)  
[7billionactions.org/Cached](#)

7 Billion Actions, established by the **United Nations Population Fund**, inspires change that will make a difference by highlighting positive action by individuals ...

5. [News for \*un Population Fund\*](#)

- [UN Population Predictions: Up To 15 Billion by 2100](#)

*Daily Mail*

*Forbes* - 2 hours ago

The new figure is contained in a landmark study by the *United Nations Population Fund* (Unfpa) that will be released this week. ...

[5 related articles](#)

- [As the global \*population\* hits seven billion, should we be worrying?](#)

*Herald Scotland* - [37 related articles](#)

## FAO: UN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION

Selected key programmes	Global issues	Upcoming meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Initiative on Soaring Food Prices</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">FAO-EU partnership</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">FAO and emergencies</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Food security programmes</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Codex Alimentarius</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">International Plant Protection Convention</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Capacity development</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Investing in agriculture</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Emergency Prevention System for Transboundary Animal and Plant Pests and Diseases</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Global Information and Early Warning System</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Avian flu</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Biodiversity</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Bioenergy</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Climate change</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Food safety</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Hunger</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Millennium Development Goals</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Situation in Japan</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Water</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">World food situation</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Programme Committee 109th (special) Session</a> <a href="#">Rome, 2–4 November 2011</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">FAO Council 143rd Session</a> <a href="#">Rome, 28 November - 2 December 2011</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Finance Committee 141st Session</a> <a href="#">Rome, 2–4 November 2011</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Committee on World Food Security 37th Session</a> <a href="#">Rome, 17–22 October 2011</a></li> </ul>
	Core activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Agriculture</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Economic and social</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Fisheries and aquaculture</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Forestry</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Natural resources</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Technical cooperation</a></li> </ul>	Recent meetings
Reports from the field		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Programme Committee 108th Session</a> <a href="#">Rome, 10-14 October 2011</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Finance Committee 140th Session</a> <a href="#">Rome, 10–14 October 2011</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters</a></li> </ul>

[93rd Session](#)  
[Rome, 21–23 September](#)  
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- [Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture](#)  
[Thirteenth Regular Session](#)  
[Rome, 18-22 July 2011](#)
- [FAO Conference](#)  
[37th Session](#)  
[Rome, 25 June-2 July](#)  
[2011](#)
- [Regional Conferences](#)  
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**We might acquire and show this film on UN PEACEKEEPING.**

***The War Against War, A Culture Project production***

**Fisher Stevens, Director**

The film *The War Against War* takes an in-depth look at the work of United Nations Peacekeeping around the world. It highlights the historic creation of UN Peacekeeping and the challenges of fighting “the war against war”. The film provides the audience with insight into the formidable challenges facing peacekeepers and the committed individuals who serve some of the most victimized and vulnerable populations on earth. The film also highlights the work of the UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti, showing how UN Peacekeepers responded to the devastating earthquake in January 2010.

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