

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**GSF2011 National Sixth Form Conference**

Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3DW.

[www.globalstudentforum.org/gsf2011](http://www.globalstudentforum.org/gsf2011)

**11<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

**World Population Day**

An opportunity to explore (with students in Key Stages 4 and 5) issues around family planning and the lack of choices that many women face, as well as early marriage.

[www.unfpa.org/public/wpd](http://www.unfpa.org/public/wpd) (Official website)

[www.care.org/campaigns/childmarriage/index.asp](http://www.care.org/campaigns/childmarriage/index.asp)

[www.girleffect.org](http://www.girleffect.org)

**20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September 2011**

**United Nations Summit (including Millennium Development Goals Review Session)**

With four years to go until 2015 development NGOs – including members of the White Ribbon Alliance – will be calling on world leaders to ensure that promises made to MDG5 are on track. You could use this event to highlight MDG5 and the four year countdown to 2015. Students could write to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for International Development before the summit, commending their leadership on the issue and requesting continued efforts to ensure that maternal mortality rates reduce globally.

[www.un.org/millenniumgoals/maternal.shtml](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/maternal.shtml)

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**Get Shorty! – deadline for entries**

[www.globalstudentforum.org/getshorty](http://www.globalstudentforum.org/getshorty)

**1<sup>st</sup> December 2011**

**World AIDS Day**

A day of awareness-raising and action, promoting comprehensive universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support. HIV and Aids are major contributors to maternal mortality in the developing world.

[www.worldaidsday.org](http://www.worldaidsday.org)     [www.restlessdevelopment.org/dance4life](http://www.restlessdevelopment.org/dance4life)

**14<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Valentine’s Day – Love your World with GSF**

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with a global twist.

[www.globalstudentforum.org](http://www.globalstudentforum.org)

**8<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**International Women’s Day**

Use the day to have discussions about the inequalities women face around the world. This could either be as an assembly or a photo shoot or t-shirt-making exercise using the slogan above. Some male students may want to be “sponsored to be pregnant for a day” in support of the activities.

[www.whiteribbonalliance.org/iwd/2011](http://www.whiteribbonalliance.org/iwd/2011)

[www.weareequals.org](http://www.weareequals.org)

**18<sup>th</sup> March  
2012**

**Mothering Sunday**

This is a day for celebrating motherhood, but also for focusing attention on the dangers of motherhood for so many women.

[www.whiteribbonalliance.org](http://www.whiteribbonalliance.org)

**7<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

**World Health Day**

Another great opportunity to highlight the issue of maternal mortality.

[www.handsupforhealthworkers.org](http://www.handsupforhealthworkers.org)

[www.whiteribbonalliance.org](http://www.whiteribbonalliance.org)

**25<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

**World Malaria Day**

A day of awareness-raising and action to promote comprehensive universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support. Malaria is a major contributor to maternal mortality in the developing world.

[www.worldmaliaday.org/home\\_en.cfm](http://www.worldmaliaday.org/home_en.cfm)

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**International Day of the Midwife**

See the reference to International Women’s Day (above) for ideas.

[www.internationalmidwives.org](http://www.internationalmidwives.org)

**13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May  
2012**

**Christian Aid Week**

Christian Aid Week is seven days of fundraising, action (and, for those who pray, prayer) against global poverty. Christian Aid wants people to add their time, money and voices, and see them multiplied to make an impact around the world.

[www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2012**

**International Children’s Day**

Children whose mothers die are less likely to go to school, be vaccinated and are more likely to suffer abject poverty. This day is a good time to focus attention on the consequences of maternal mortality and particularly the children who are left without their mother.

[www.savethechildren.org.uk/en/resources.htm](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/en/resources.htm)

**17<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**Father’s Day**

Take a fresh look at Father’s Day, through the eyes of fathers who would give anything to have the mother of their children alive and well.