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International Day in Solidarity with the Palestinian People - Joint Statement

November 29, 2011: We, the General Arab Women Federation, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) and the World YWCA as organisations that have a long history of working on issues of peace with justice, have witnessed the Israeli-Palestinian conflict since 1948 and journeyed in solidarity with the women and girls in this region. We stand in search for lasting and durable peace with justice for all people of the world, and especially in this region on this special day, the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

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World YWCA Participates Actively in 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign 2011

Since its inception 21 years ago, the World YWCA has endorsed the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign - an international campaign originated from the Centre for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) at Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA, in 1991.

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World YWCA Board Communiqué

The World YWCA Board representing women leaders from all regions of the world, met from November 18 to 20, 2011 in Geneva, Switzerland, for the first meeting since its election at the World YWCA Council in July 2011.

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The YWCA Responds to Thailand's Flood Crisis

Thailand is facing a severe and protracted flood covering the northern and central regions of Thailand. 28 provinces are affected, with 4 million acres of land currently underwater. So far the floods have claimed the lives of 356 people and an estimated 800,000 homes have been destroyed. 640,547 people are temporarily out of work and 820,000 have been treated for water-borne diseases and stress thus far.

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About the World YWCA The World YWCA is a global network of women and young women leading social and economic change in 125 countries. It advocates for peace, justice, human rights and care of the environment, and has been at the forefront of raising the status of women for over 150 years. The World YWCA develops women's leadership to find local solutions to the global inequalities women face.

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