



## TERRE DES FEMMES

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Human Rights for Women  
Gleichberechtigt, selbstbestimmt und frei  
equal, independent and free



### **TERRE DES FEMMES' flag campaign- NO to violence against girls and women!**

On the 25th of November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women, TERRE DES FEMMES initiates a nationwide campaign in order to raise attention on girls and women facing daily aggression. Each year, TERRE DES FEMMES puts down a marker by hoisting banners and flags with the slogan "live freely – without violence".

This day of remembrance dates back to the murder of the three Mirabal sisters who were killed by military intelligence in the Dominican Republic on 25 November 1960 after having undergone months of torture. The sisters had been active in the underground movement and other activities against the tyrannic dictator Trujillo. Today, the courage of the Mirabal sisters and their struggle against Trujillo is regarded as an international symbol and an inspiration for women to empower themselves and stand up against any kind of injustice.

In 2001 TERRE DES FEMMES designed a flag with a woman and stating the powerful slogan "free living – without violence". Since then numerous womens' representatives, associations, ministries, and activists have taken up and continued the campaign. Today, the TERRE DES FEMMES flag flies from Romania across Honduras all the way to Kenya in order to raise solidarity and awareness about violence against women.

TERRE DES FEMMES would like to invite you to be part of the flag-day! Raise your voice for self-determined lives as well as for equal and inalienable rights. Tell your friends, colleagues, family members and local politicians about the project and support us by hoisting a flag. Organise discussions, lectures or film screenings around 25 November. Take part in our protest and sign our petitions!

Visit our Online Shop to order materials, booklets, and bags. We offer banners and flags in a large variety of languages: English, French, Spanish, Turkish and Arabic. Don't hesitate to contact us for further enquiries via [fahnenaktion@frauenrechte.de](mailto:fahnenaktion@frauenrechte.de)

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