Did you know that... 

- every year on 22nd February, Rangers from a unit in Auckland, New Zealand set off before dawn and climb to the top of Mount Eden! As part of their WTD celebration, they set up a campfire and as the sun rose over the city, they raise the World Flag and sing the World Song.

- on 22 February at dusk many Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from different countries, place a candle in their window

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**Explore each step to get useful tips for your take action project. Discover: • Actions:** a series of tips to walk you through this stage of your take action project • Challenges: Not sure where to start? Try these challenges to help you build your project • Inspiration: Learn about some amazing projects created by Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world.

**Be the Change in your Community**

BE THE CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

As the theme for this year focuses on MDG8 “develop a global partnership for development”, it’s time to take action together and be the change we want to see in the world!

To earn your World Thinking Day badge, work with others on a simple take action project. Taking action requires no special qualifications or expertise; anyone who is passionate and wants to make a difference can bring real change to the places and people they care about.

There are four steps to be the Change. Use these steps to help you plan your action:

1. **See the change**
   - Wherever you live and wherever you are, you can change your community for the better. So what needs to change? Spot your opportunity to take action.

2. **Plan the change**
   - Now you have a vision for the change you want to create, build a detailed and realistic plan.

3. **Make the change**
   - Time to put your plan into action! Are you ready?

4. **Share the change**
   - Tell the world how you made a difference. You might inspire others with your good ideas!

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**Take Action Together!**

If you are looking for more information with planning a take action project, why not download our toolkit on community action “Be the Change” here: www.waggs.org/en/resources/document/view/25247

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**BE THE CHANGE TOGETHER**

Taking Action is more fun together. To make a difference for MDG8, find a partner to work with for your WTD challenge!

**Who can you partner with?**
- Other Girl Guides or Girl Scouts, friends and families
- Other Girl Guide or Girl Scout groups, maybe of different ages, in your Association
- A different local community group or local business
- A different youth organization or other charities
- Schools, colleges or universities
- A government agency or UN agency
- Girl Guide and Girl Scout Associations in other countries

Before you start working with a new partner check if you have the same values, and can agree shared goals for your project.

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**Did you know that...**

- The Olave Award is an award created in memory of our World Chief Guide, Olave Lady Baden Powell. It recognizes the work of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to create positive change in their community.

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**Don’t forget to!**

- Play the WTD 2015 game! (Poster SIDE A)
- Be the Change in your community (Poster SIDE B)
- Share your #guidinglight (Poster SIDE B)