850 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE are now estimated to have kidney diseases from various causes. CKD causes at least 2.4 million deaths per year and is now the 6th fastest growing cause of death. Acute kidney injury (AKI), an important driver of CKD, affects over 13 million people worldwide and 85% of these cases are found in low and middle-income countries. Around 1.7 million people are estimated to die annually because of AKI.

Despite the growing burden of kidney disease worldwide, kidney health disparity and inequity are still widespread. Early diagnosis, prevention and delay of progression are sustainable options to reduce costs and consequences of kidney diseases for individuals and countries. Yet, barriers to available, accessible, adequate and quality kidney care persist. In 2019, in its 14th year of existence, World Kidney Day set out to raise awareness of the high and increasing burden of kidney diseases worldwide and the need for strategies for kidney diseases prevention and management.
EVENTS OVERVIEW

- **over 1300 events** submitted
- **network of 98 champions** in 60 countries
- **96 countries** involved
- **over 4300 pictures** shared
GLOBAL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

HEALTH SCREENINGS

PHOTO BOOTH

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES

ART WORKSHOPS

WEBINARS

AWARENESS WALKS

...and many more...
SOCIAL & MEDIA REACH

@worldkidneyday 70,3K followers
@worldkidneyday 15,6K followers
@worldkidney_day 5,6K followers

More than 2 billion people reached on Social Media in 10 different languages
World Kidney Day was covered by news outlets in more than 80 countries
More than 24,6K people engaged with World Kidney Day content on 14 March, 2019
World Kidney Day was mentioned more than 100K
MENTIONS ON THE WEB

- Spanish: 17%
- English: 68%
- Turkish: 3%
- Portuguese: 4%
- Arabic: 3%
- Italian: 3%
- French: 1%
- Russian: 1%

WKD 2019
Empire State Bldg @EmpireStateBldg · 15h
We're glowing orange tonight in honor of the @nkf & @worldkidneyday!

@brunoboni/IG.
RAISING AWARENESS ONLINE (MARCH 1-30)

WWW.WORLDKIDNEYDAY.ORG

261,099 total number of page views

111,153 total number of sessions

88,879 total number of unique visitors

56,922 page views on WKD 2019
Burden, access, and disparities in kidney disease


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The General Campaign Toolkit introduces the 2019 campaign theme and includes ideas on how to create awareness about the importance of kidney disease prevention and treatment to encourage behavioural change in each own local or regional community.

The Advocacy Toolkit outlines steps WKD champions can take to strengthen their capacity for advocacy and to structure their advocacy including the generation of evidence, formulation of advocacy messages and asks, the identification of advocacy targets and the forming of partnerships to advance your advocacy asks as well as other strategies, tools and resources to successfully apply your advocacy asks.

The Events Guide provides useful tips for planning of a WKD event and shares ideas and suggestions for making it a success!
MARKED BY GOVERNMENTS & INT’L ORGANIZATIONS

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Ministry of Health of Zimbabwe
Ministry of Health of Peru
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UNHCR Kenya, World Health Organization
The success of World Kidney Day relies on our champions, networks and supporters efforts, inspiration and commitment. World Kidney Day would not be possible without you and your energy. We hope to count on your support in the future.

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