

World Day of Social Justice

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” – Margaret Mead

The 20th of February will mark the World Day of Social Justice. Many of us have grown used to hearing these two words ‘social justice’. However, how many of us truly know what these words stand for and what they mean in relation to our behaviour and actions in our daily lives?

Social justice concerns itself with individuals’ access to resources, equity, participation, diversity and human rights. In other words, it looks at persons or group of people’s chances of attaining the resources as equally as other people or groups and being able to participate in civic, political, economic and social activities as others.

In this day and age, where movements such as the Black Lives Matter movement, Fridays for Future, Schools Strike for Climate, Indigenous land rights movement, #MeToo, Movement Against Apartheid, and others are consistently fighting for the rights of minority groups or our Earth and environment - showing how dire some situations have become and more importantly the need for collective action - it is vital that we look to ourselves and see how can each of us can be part of these growing social justice movements. In the face of social injustice, it is up to each and every citizen to stand up and do something about it.

Agenzija Zghazagh will be running a campaign on its social media platforms, drawing attention to what each individuals can do in the fight for achieving social justice, focusing on individual voices in community action and solidarity.