



March 21<sup>st</sup> marks the 12th anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD), which is a global awareness day and is officially observed by the United Nations and sponsored by Down Syndrome International of the United Kingdom. The date signifies the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of chromosome 21. This is the fifth for Liberia and My Heart's Appeal, Inc. (MHA) is honored to be representing, The Republic of Liberia.

Activities includes community forum in support of people with Down syndrome, group awareness campaign, informational gathering and MHA campus facility tour.

### WDSD 2017 Observance Liberia, West Africa

**Event:** 5th World Down Syndrome Day

**Date:** Tuesday, March 21, 2017

**Time:** 10am -2pm

**Platform:** Community Forum

**Location:** Christ the King Catholic Church  
Parish Hall

Gaye Town, Sinkor Old Road, Liberia

**Invitation:** Stakeholders: Public Event

**We want to get people talking about WDSD on 21 March.**

Down Syndrome International invites everyone across the world to wear LOTS OF SOCKS to raise awareness on (WDSD). We can do this if we all wear socks...BUT NOT JUST ANY SOCKS... brightly colored socks, long socks, printed socks, 1 sock...maybe even 3 socks for 3 chromosomes. If you don't normally wear socks then wear them. AND WHY STOP AT SOCKS? Wear brightly colored clothing if you like and invite all your friends, family and colleagues to do the same.