

Guidelines

Criteria:

- Picture taken in the last 6 months, High quality pictures, Ethical and DNH guidelines (no injured/dead people, no faces of children, approval of the person, no explicit political party content, etc.)
- UN can use the pictures in their communication materials (with credit to the photographer).

All the photographs should be submitted in RAW or JPG format and uploaded the microsite between 25th November- 25th December 2023.

The following background information must be provided for the photo submitted:

- 1) *Date of when photo was taken*
- 2) *Location of the photo*
- 2) *A caption of up to 120 characters that succinctly describes the image*
- 3) *Names of the people featured in the photo, if any*
- 4) *100-150 word background story on what the photographer has tried to capture through the image.*

Who:

- Anybody above the age of 16 years can submit, (citizen) journalists, photographers, etc are highly encouraged. Contributors' names/credits will not be published without their consent.

Criteria for selection:

All entries will be reviewed to determine if they meet the criteria before entering the competition. The following criteria will be applied to judge the submitted photos:

- Relevance to the theme
- Creativity
- Quality
- Representation of diversity

Selection of Winners:

The winners will be announced on 24th January, National Girl Child Day. These finalists will have their images displayed at a digital and print photo exhibition in New Delhi.

Copyright:

Participants must be the sole owner of the rights to their photo. If the photo focuses on a particular subject, the photographer must obtain his/her/their **consent** to submit the image prior to entering the competition. By entering the competition, the owner of the image is declaring that they have been granted permission by all individuals in the photo to submit the photo to the Safe Spaces Photo Competition.

By entering the photo competition, copyright holders retain copyright of their work. However, participants grant the UN Women, UNESCO and UNHCR the right to use the photos for public information and exhibition purposes at no cost and without prior permission from the copyright holder. The applicant is hereby authorizing us the right to use, royalty-free and without limitation, for a period of however many years, starting at the date of submission, in the whole world, the material submitted for the photo competition, including to edit, copy, print, reproduce, distribute, translate, and publicly display or publish any such intellectual property rights, for whatever purpose, in any form or medium, either on this website or elsewhere, for promotional activities or events arranged, whether locally or world-wide. We will only use the photos for non-commercial purposes including exhibitions, education and advocacy materials, website, social media, brochures, reports etc. Photo credits and copyrights will be duly indicated when using the photos.