

# FASCINATION

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**We Are All in This Together**

**HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

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**Tribute to the United Nations**

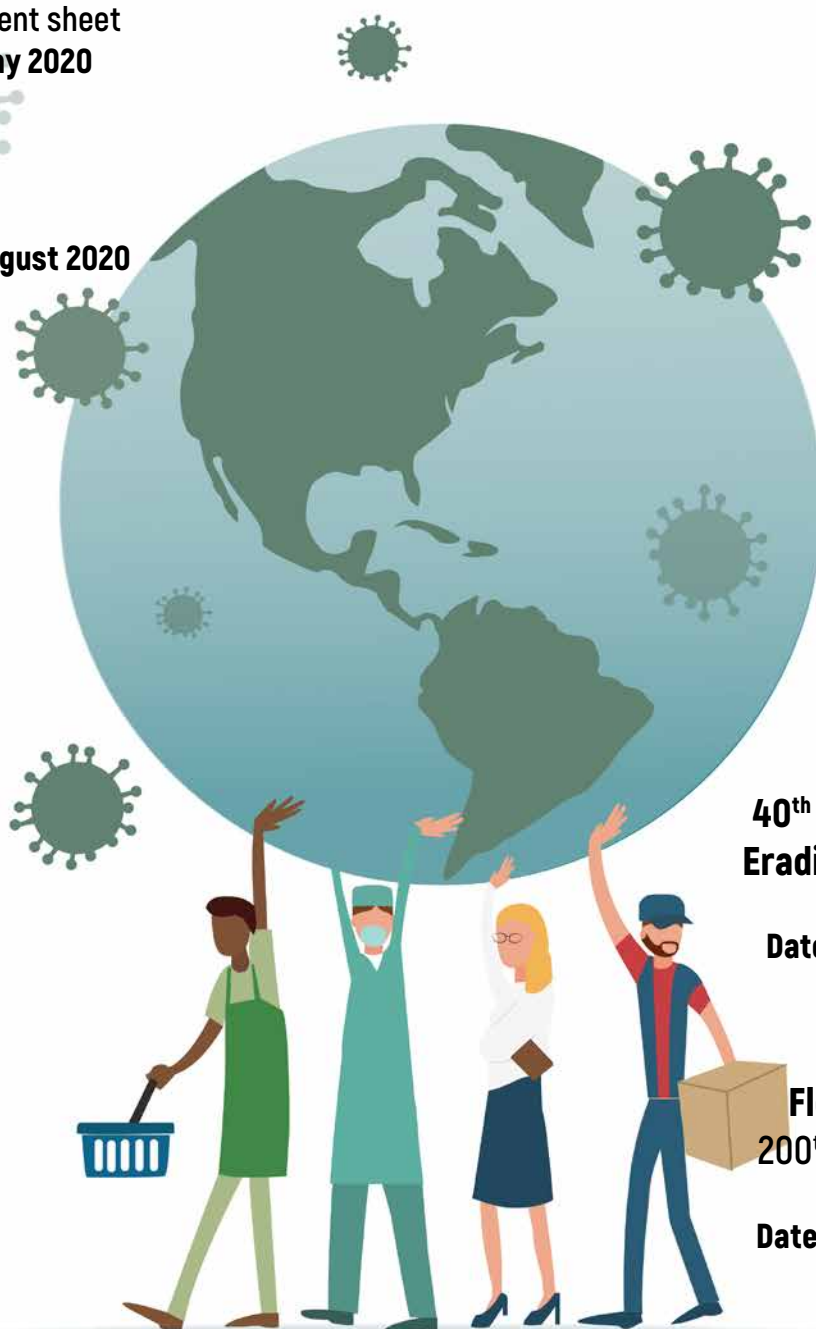
**Peacekeeping Service**

New York special event sheet

Date of issue: 29 May 2020

**2020 Flag Series**

Date of issue: 20 August 2020



**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Eradication of Smallpox**

Definitive stamp

Date of issue: 8 May 2020

**Florence Nightingale  
200<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary**

Definitive stamp

Date of issue: 12 May 2020

## COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

Theme, date and denominations are subject to change.

**17 FEBRUARY**

**ENDANGERED SPECIES**

(3 sheets of 16 stamps – 4 designs per sheet)

\$1.20, CHF 1,50, €0,90

3 maximum cards

2020 Endangered Species collection folder

limited edition silk cover

**19 MARCH**

**HELLO KITTY AND GLOBAL GOALS**

(6 mini-sheets of 1 stamp – 2 designs per denomination)

\$1.20, CHF 2,00, €1,80

3 accordion booklets

**22 APRIL**

**EARTH DAY 2020**

(6 mini-sheets of 10 stamps)

55c, \$1.20, CHF 1,00, CHF 2,00, €0,85, €1,35

3 accordion booklets

**8 MAY**

**40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
ERRADICATION OF SMALLPOX**

(sheet of 20 stamps) CHF 1,70

**12 MAY**

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE –  
200TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY**

(sheet of 20 stamps) €1,35

**11 AUGUST**

**WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER –  
COVID-19**

(mini-sheet of 6 stamps) 55c + 50c, \$1.20 + 50c,

CHF 1,00 + CHF 0,50, CHF 1,50 + CHF 0,50,

€0,85 + €0,50, €1,00 + €0,50

**20 AUGUST**

**FLAG SERIES**

(2 sheets of 16 stamps – 4 designs per sheet) \$1.20

2020 flag folder

**11 SEPTEMBER**

**WORLD HERITAGE – RUSSIA**

(sheets of 20 stamps) 55c, \$1.20, CHF 1,00,

CHF 1,50, €1,00, €1,80

prestige booklet

**24 OCTOBER**

**UNITED NATIONS 75TH ANNIVERSARY**

(3 mini-sheets of 2 stamps) \$1.20, CHF 2,00, €1,80

2020 Annual Collection Folders

souvenir card

**4 NOVEMBER**

**UNITED NATIONS CRYPTO STAMPS**

(3 mini-sheets of 1 stamp) \$7.75, CHF 8, €7

## SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS

**10 JANUARY**

**CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR –  
YEAR OF THE RAT**

(New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.20

**27 MARCH**

**ACT NOW CLIMATE ACTION**

(New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.20

**29 MAY**

**TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
PEACEKEEPING SERVICE**

(New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.20

**2 OCTOBER**

**UNPA AT ÖVEBRIA 2020 IN ST. PÖLTEN**

(Vienna special event sheet of 10 Stamps) €1,00

**5 DECEMBER**

**WORLD SOIL DAY**

(New York special event sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.20

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## UNPA EUROPE ATTENDANCE AT PHILATELIC SHOWS 2020

The United Nations Postal Administration is tentatively scheduled to be represented at the following stamp shows:



11 – 12 September  
**SBERATEL**

Prague, Czech Republic



2 – 4 October

**ÖVEBRIA**

St. Pölten, Austria

22 – 24 October

**INTERNATIONAL STAMP FAIR**

Sindelfingen, Germany

**cancelled**

4 – 8 November

**SALON PHILATÉLIQUE  
D'AUTOMNE**

Paris, France

27 – 29 November

**VERONAFIL**

Verona, Italy

11 – 12 December

**NUMIPHIL**

Vienna, Austria

# 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ERADICATION OF SMALLPOX



Item No. 501.6052

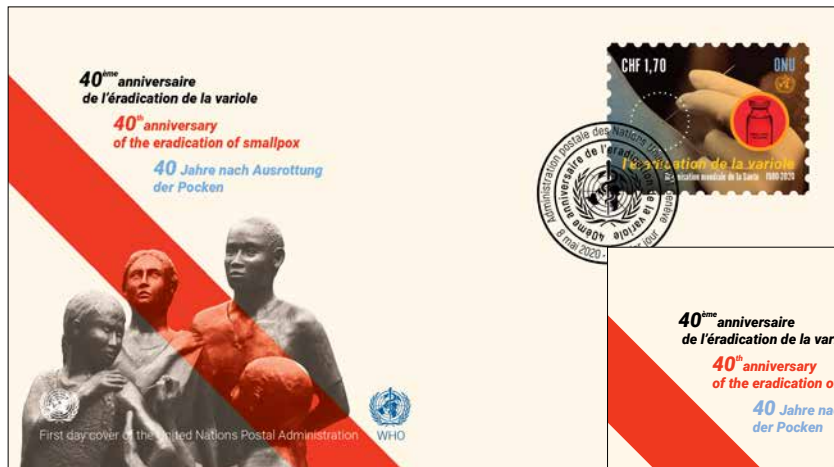
On 8 May 2020, UNPA issued a stamp to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the eradication of smallpox in conjunction with the World Health Organization (WHO).

The World Health Organization commemorated the fortieth anniversary of smallpox eradication on December 2019, recognizing the historic moment on 9 December 1979, when the end of smallpox was confirmed. In May 1980, the thirty-third World Health Assembly issued its official declaration that "the world and all its peoples have won freedom from smallpox".

Until it was wiped out, smallpox had plagued humanity for at least 3,000 years, killing 300 million people in the Twentieth century alone. The successful smallpox eradication programme yielded vital knowledge and tools for the field of disease surveillance, the benefits of vaccination and the importance of health promotion in fighting other diseases. It also laid the foundation for stronger national immunization programmes worldwide, underpinning the establishment of primary health care in many countries and creating momentum towards universal health coverage.

There are many lessons to learn from the eradication of smallpox that can help fight the COVID-19 pandemic today and prepare for future pandemics. The eradication of smallpox offers us hope and shows us what global solidarity can achieve.

## FIRST DAY COVERS



Item No. 613.6052

## CANCELLATION



Item No. 614.6052

Date of issue: 8 May 2020  
 Designer: Sergio Baradat and WHO  
 Denominations: CHF 1,70  
 Stamp size: 40 mm x 30 mm  
 Stamps per sheet: 20

Printer: Cartor Security Printing (France)  
 Process: Offset lithography  
 Perforation: 13 x 13 1/4  
 Quantity: 12,000 sheets (240,000 stamps)

# FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

## 200<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

### INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE NURSE AND THE MIDWIFE 2020



Item No. 701.7056

CANCELLATION



On 12 May 2020, UNPA issued a €1,35 definitive stamp to honour the bicentenary of the birth of the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale (1820–1910).

The quote on the stamp, which is in German, reads:

*"Live life when you have it. Life is a splendid gift – there is nothing small about it."*

Florence Nightingale was born on 12 May 1820 in Florence, Italy, the city that inspired her name. Nightingale came to prominence while serving as a manager and trainer of nurses during the Crimean War, in which she organized care for wounded soldiers. While making her night rounds she became known as The Lady with the Lamp.

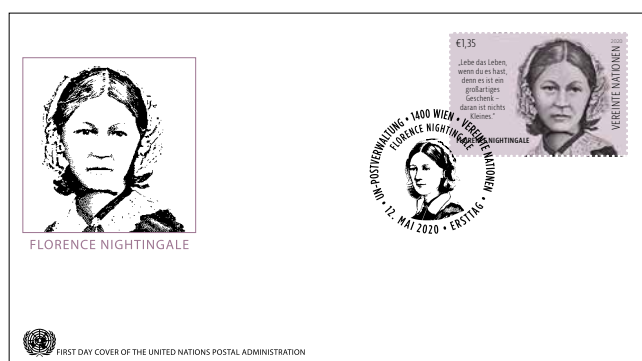
During her career, Nightingale laid the foundation for professional nursing by establishing the Nightingale Training School for Nurses at the St. Thomas' Hospital in London in 1860. Her efforts to reform health care greatly influenced the quality of care in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Nursing is often referred to as the caring profession. Around the world, nurses and midwives play a crucial role in health promotion, disease prevention and the delivery of care in all settings. They are often the first and only point of health contact and care in their communities.

Nurses and midwives play a vital role in providing health services and are the largest professional group in the health-care workforce, accounting for 50 per cent of the personnel globally. Nearly 70 per cent of the health and social workforce are women. They often work in challenging circumstances; undervalued, underresourced and overworked.

The World Health Organization (WHO) declared 2020 as the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife to recognize the critical contribution both professions make to global health. Now more than ever, this year-long effort to recognize nurses and midwives is a time to celebrate their work, highlight the challenging conditions they often face and advocate for increased efforts to address the global health-care worker shortage.

#### FIRST DAY COVERS



Item No. 813.7056



Item No. 814.7056

**Date of issue:** 12 May 2020  
**Artist:** Martin Mörrck (Norway)  
**Designer:** Rorie Katz (United Nations)  
**Denominations:** €1,35  
**Stamp size:** 50 mm x 35 mm  
**Stamps per sheet:** 20

**Printer:** Royal Joh. Enschedé (Netherlands)  
**Process:** Offset lithography - Duotone  
**Perforation:** 14 x 14 1/4  
**Quantity:** 12,000 sheets (240,000 stamps)



## 2020 FLAG SERIES

Originally launched in 1980, the Flag Series was created to honour the Member States of the United Nations. On 20 August 2020, UNPA will issue 2 sheets of 16 stamps consisting of 8 new flag stamps.

All of the country flag stamps issued in 2020 depict a new flag, or a flag design that has changed since it was first issued.



Item No. 359.4057

### Sheet 56

Bahrain	Flag design change in 2002
Belarus	New flag introduced in 2012
Brazil	Flag design change in 1992
Cyprus	Flag design change in 2006

### Sheet 57

Dominica	Flag design change in 1990
Mauritania	New flag issued in 2017
Mongolia	Flag design change in 1992
Paraguay	Flag design change in 2013



Item No. 359.4058

### FLAG SERIES FOLDER

The 2020 Flag Series folder will contain one mint Flag Series single of each of the Flag Series stamps. The Flag Series stamps are not contained in the Annual Collection Folders. Customers with standing order requirements for Flag souvenir folders will automatically receive this item through their accounts.



Item No. 340.4871

# PHILATELIC PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

		CHF	EURO			CHF	EURO
<b>ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS</b>				<b>2020 ENDANGERED SPECIES</b>			
<b>322.4710</b>	2018 United Nations/New York	16.37	17.64	<b>First Day Covers</b>			
<b>522.4711</b>	2018 United Nations/Geneva	25.67	27.66	<b>Last day of sale: 15 August 2020</b>			
<b>722.4712</b>	2018 United Nations/Vienna	24.46	26.36	<b>453.4812</b>	\$1.20 single	6.80	7.33
<b>322.4798</b>	2019 United Nations/New York	19.98	21.53	<b>653.4813</b>	CHF 1,50 single	8.29	8.93
<b>522.4799</b>	2019 United Nations/Geneva	24.76	26.68	<b>853.4814</b>	€0,90 single	6.32	6.81
<b>722.4800</b>	2019 United Nations/Vienna	23.75	25.59	<b>454.4812</b>	\$1.20 M.I. block	4.76	5.13
<b>ENDANGERED SPECIES FOLDERS</b>				<b>654.4813</b>	CHF 1,50 M.I. block	6.25	6.73
<b>723.4750</b>	2019 Endangered Species (mint)	17.36	18.71	<b>854.4814</b>	€0,90 M.I. block	4.29	4.62
<b>823.4750</b>	2019 Endangered Species (cancelled)	17.36	18.71	<b>452.4812</b>	\$1.20 combo	4.76	5.13
<b>723.4830</b>	2020 Endangered Species (mint)	17.50	18.86	<b>652.4813</b>	CHF 1,50 combo	6.25	6.74
<b>823.4830</b>	2020 Endangered Species (cancelled)	17.50	18.86	<b>852.4814</b>	€0,90 combo	4.29	4.62
<b>SPECIAL PRODUCTS</b>				<b>455.4812</b>	\$1.20 full sheet	17.60	18.96
<b>324.3476</b>	Sport for Peace – mint stamp pack	6.76	7.28	<b>655.4813</b>	CHF 1,50 full sheet	23.55	25.38
<b>324.3477</b>	Sport for Peace – souvenir sheets mint stamp pack	8.46	9.11	<b>855.4814</b>	€0,90 full sheet	15.68	16.90
<b>324.3478</b>	Remembrance and Beyond – full sheet mint stamp pack	18.28	19.69	<b>856.4814</b>	All values triple-cancelled	14.66	15.80
<b>424.4751</b>	2019 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	5.06	5.45	<b>Maximum Cards</b>			
<b>424.4831</b>	2020 Limited Edition Species Silk Cover	5.06	5.45	<b>Last day of sale: 15 August 2020</b>			
<b>721.4797</b>	€0,90 Vienna/Austrian post pre-stamped envelope	1.40	1.51	<b>319.4827</b>	Mint–New York	0.64	0.69
<b>324.4832</b>	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – New York	6.12	6.60	<b>419.4827</b>	Cancelled FDC New York	4.97	5.36
<b>524.4833</b>	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – Geneva	11.14	12.00	<b>519.4828</b>	Mint–Geneva	0.64	0.69
<b>724.4834</b>	Hello Kitty Accordion Booklet – Vienna	10.80	11.64	<b>619.4828</b>	Cancelled FDC Geneva	6.46	6.96
<b>SPECIAL EVENT SHEETS (10 STAMPS)</b>				<b>719.4829</b>	Mint–Vienna	0.64	0.69
<b>793.4312</b>	€0,80 Greetings from Vienna (2015)	10.90	11.75	<b>819.4829</b>	Cancelled FDC Vienna	4.50	4.85
<b>393.4359</b>	\$1.20 Greetings from New York (2015)	12.71	13.69	<b>CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)</b>			
<b>593.4383</b>	CHF 1,40 Greetings from Geneva (2015)	14.80	15.95	Date of issue: 28 June 2019			
<b>794.4693</b>	€0,80 World Trafficking in Persons (2018)	10.90	11.75	<b>Last day of sale: 28 June 2020</b>			
<b>394.4720</b>	\$1.15 Thomas and Friends (2018)	12.71	13.69	(sheets of 20 stamps)			
<b>394.4722</b>	\$1.15 Diwali (2018)	12.71	13.69	<b>Stamps</b>			
<b>394.4724</b>	\$1.15 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Pig (2019)	12.71	13.69	<b>301.4764</b>	55c se-tenant strip of 5	2.34	2.52
<b>794.4769</b>	€0,90 VIC and UNPA 40th Anniversary (2019)	11.90	12.82	<b>308.4764</b>	55c full sheet	9.35	10.08
<b>594.4783</b>	CHF1,50 Geneva 50th Anniversary (2019)	15.73	16.95	<b>501.4765</b>	CHF 1,00 se-tenant strip of 5	4.64	5.00
<b>394.4801</b>	\$1.20 Lunar Calendar – Year of the Rat (2020)	12.71	13.69	<b>508.4765</b>	CHF 1,00 full sheet	18.56	20.00
<b>394.4835</b>	\$1.20 ActNow Climate Action (2020)	12.71	13.69	<b>701.4766</b>	€0,80 se-tenant strip of 5	4.00	4.31
*CTO also available				<b>708.4766</b>	€0,80 se-tenant strip of 5	16.00	17.2
<b>SPECIAL EVENT MINI-SHEETS (3 STAMPS)</b>				<b>A RACE WE CAN WIN. A RACE WE MUST WIN</b>			
<b>396.4705</b>	35th AISE Macau (2018)	5.36	5.77	Date of issue: 6 September 2019			
<b>396.4714</b>	Verona (2018)	5.36	5.77	<b>Last day of sale: 6 September 2020</b>			
<b>396.4761</b>	China 2019 World Stamp Exh – Panda Sheet 1	5.36	5.77	(sheets of 20 stamps)			
<b>396.4768</b>	Singexp 2019 – Panda Sheet 2	5.36	5.77	<b>Stamps</b>			
*CTO also available				<b>301.4773</b>	55c single	0.47	0.50
<b>328.3584</b>	Official New York cachet (1995)	0.21	0.23	<b>308.4773</b>	55c full sheet	9.35	10.08
<b>328.3474</b>	Multi-use definitive Jumbo cachet (2009)	0.51	0.55	<b>301.4774</b>	\$1.15 single	0.98	1.05
<b>328.4689</b>	Multi-use definitive cachet (2018)	0.43	0.46	<b>308.4774</b>	\$1.15 full sheet	19.55	21.07
<b>321.4752</b>	55c envelope small (revalued 49c) 2019	0.72	0.78	<b>501.4775</b>	CHF 1,00 single	0.93	1.00
<b>321.4753</b>	55c envelope large (revalued 49c) 2019	0.72	0.78	<b>508.4775</b>	CHF 1,00 full sheet	18.56	20.00
<b>GENEVA POSTAL STATIONERY</b>				<b>501.4776</b>	CHF 1,50 single	1.39	1.50
<b>328.3239</b>	Official Geneva cachet (1989)	0.21	0.23	<b>508.4776</b>	CHF 1,50 full sheet	27.84	30.00
<b>521.4479</b>	CHF 1,50 revalued postcard (2016)	2.13	2.30	<b>701.4777</b>	€0,80 singl	0.80	0.86
<b>VIENNA POSTAL STATIONERY</b>				<b>708.4777</b>	€0,80 full sheet	16.00	17.24
<b>328.2779</b>	Official Vienna cachet (2001)	0.26	0.27	<b>701.4778</b>	€0,90 single	0.90	0.97
<b>721.4480</b>	€0,68 pre-stamped envelope (2016)	1.40	1.51	<b>708.4778</b>	€0,90 full sheet	18.00	19.40
<b>721.4357</b>	€0,80 pre-stamped envelope (2015)	1.30	1.40	<b>Souvenir Sheets</b>			
<b>721.4358</b>	€1,70 pre-stamped envelope (2015)	2.20	2.37	<b>311.4779</b>	\$1.15 souvenir sheet	0.98	1.05
<b>721.4718</b>	€0,90 postcard (revalued € 0,68) 2018	1.40	1.51	<b>511.4780</b>	CHF 2,00 souvenir sheet	1.86	2.00
<b>721.4719</b>	€1,80 postcard (revalued € 1,70) 2018	2.40	2.59	<b>711.4781</b>	€1,80 souvenir sheet	1.80	1.94
<b>SHOW CARDS</b>				<b>2019 WORLD HERITAGE – CUBA</b>			
<b>418.9251</b>	New York/Orcoexpo '20	1.91	2.06	Date of issue: 24 October 2019			
<b>618.9717</b>	Geneva/Verona '19	2.78	3.00	<b>Last day of sale: 24 October 2020</b>			
<b>818.8804</b>	Vienna/Paris '19	2.00	2.16	(sheets of 20 stamps)			
<b>818.8805</b>	Vienna/Vienna '19	2.00	2.16	<b>Stamps</b>			
<b>ENDANGERED SPECIES SERIES</b>				<b>301.4786</b>	55c single	0.47	0.50
(sheets of 16 stamps)				<b>308.4786</b>	55c full sheet	9.35	10.08
<b>350.4732</b>	2019 \$1.15 se-tenant block of 4	3.91	4.21	<b>301.4787</b>	\$1.15 single	0.98	1.05
<b>351.4732</b>	2019 \$1.15 full sheet	15.64	16.85	<b>308.4787</b>	\$1.15 full sheet	19.55	21.07
<b>550.4733</b>	2019 CHF1,50 se-tenant block of 4	5.57	6.00	<b>501.4788</b>	CHF 1,00 single	0.93	1.00
<b>551.4733</b>	2019 CHF1,50 full sheet	22.27	24.00	<b>508.4788</b>	CHF 1,00 full shee	18.56	20.00
<b>750.4734</b>	2019 €0,90 se-tenant block of	3.60	3.88	<b>501.4789</b>	CHF 1,50 single	1.39	1.50
<b>751.4734</b>	2019 €0,90 full sheet	14.40	15.52	<b>508.4789</b>	CHF 1,50 full sheet	27.84	30.00
<b>350.4812</b>	2020 \$1.20 se-tenant block of 4	4.08	4.40	<b>701.4790</b>	€0,90 single	0.90	0.97
<b>351.4812</b>	2020 \$1.20 full sheet	16.32	17.59	<b>708.4790</b>	€0,90 full sheet	18.00	19.40
<b>550.4813</b>	2020 CHF 1,50 se-tenant block of 4	5.57	6.00	<b>701.4791</b>	€1,80 single	1.80	1.94
<b>551.4813</b>	2020 CHF 1,50 full sheet	22.27	24.00	<b>708.4791</b>	€1,80 full sheet	36.00	38.00
<b>750.4814</b>	2020 €0,90 se-tenant block of 4	3.60	3.88	<b>2019 WORLD HERITAGE – CUBA</b>			
<b>751.4814</b>	2020 €0,90 full sheet	14.40	15.52	<b>Prestige Booklets</b>			
				<b>Last day of sale: 24 October 2021</b>			
				<b>331.4792</b>	New York booklet	10.20	10.99
				<b>531.4793</b>	Geneva booklet	10.21	11.00
				<b>731.4794</b>	Vienna booklet	10.00	10.78

## HELLO KITTY AND GLOBAL GOALS

Date of issue: 19 March 2020

**Last Day of Sale: 19 March 2021**

(mini-sheets of 1 stamp)

### Stamps

<b>310.4804</b>	\$1.20 mini-sheet – Global Goal 3	1.02	1.10
<b>310.4805</b>	\$1.20 mini-sheet – Global Goal 4	1.02	1.10
<b>510.4806</b>	CHF 2,00 mini-sheet – Global Goal 5	1.86	2.00
<b>510.4807</b>	CHF 2,00 mini-sheet – Global Goal 11	1.86	2.00
<b>710.4808</b>	€1,80 mini-sheet – Global Goal 13	1.80	1.94
<b>710.4809</b>	€1,80 mini-sheet – Global Goal 14	1.80	1.94

### First Day Covers

**Last day of sale: 19 September 2020**

<b>413.4804</b>	\$1.20 singles	3.40	3.66
<b>613.4806</b>	CHF 2,00 single	5.08	5.47
<b>813.4808</b>	€ 1,80 singles	4.96	5.35
<b>412.4804</b>	\$1.20 comb	2.72	2.93
<b>612.4806</b>	CHF 2,00 combo	4.39	4.73
<b>812.4808</b>	€ 1,80 combo	4.29	4.62
<b>817.4808</b>	All values triple-cancelled	10.64	11.47

## EARTH DAY 2020

Date of issue: 22 April 2020

**Last day of sale: 22 April 2021**

(sheets of 10 stamps)

### Stamps

<b>309.4838</b>	55c single	0.47	0.50
<b>310.4838</b>	55c full sheet	4.68	5.04
<b>309.4839</b>	\$1.20 single	1.02	1.10
<b>310.4839</b>	\$1.20 full sheet	10.20	10.99
<b>509.4840</b>	CHF 1,00 single	0.93	1.00
<b>510.4840</b>	CHF 1,00 full sheet	9.28	10.00
<b>509.4841</b>	CHF 1,50 single	1.86	2.00
<b>510.4841</b>	CHF 1,50 full sheet	18.56	20.00
<b>709.4842</b>	€ 0,85 single	0.85	0.92
<b>710.4842</b>	€ 0,85 full sheet	8.50	9.16
<b>709.4843</b>	€ 0,90 single	1.35	1.45
<b>710.4843</b>	€ 0,90 full sheet	13.50	14.55

### First Day Covers

**Last day of sale: 22 October 2020**

<b>413.4838</b>	55c and \$1.20 singles	2.85	3.07
<b>613.4840</b>	CHF 1,00 and CHF 1,50 singles	4.15	4.47
<b>813.4842</b>	€ 0,85 and € 0,90 singles	3.56	3.84
<b>414.4838</b>	55c and \$1.20 M.I. blocks	7.31	7.88
<b>614.4840</b>	CHF 1,00 and CHF 1,50 M.I. blocks	12.50	13.47
<b>814.4842</b>	€ 0,85 and € 0,90 M.I. blocks	10.16	10.95
<b>412.4838</b>	55c and \$1.20 combo	2.17	2.34
<b>612.4840</b>	CHF 1,00 and CHF 1,50 combo	3.46	3.73
<b>812.4842</b>	€ 0,85 and € 0,90 combo	2.89	3.11
<b>416.4838</b>	jumbo full sheet NY	17.68	19.05
<b>616.4840</b>	jumbo full sheet GE	30.64	33.02
<b>816.4842</b>	jumbo full sheet VI	24.82	26.75
<b>817.4842</b>	All values triple-cancelled	7.77	8.37

## NEW YORK DEFINITIVE AND AIRMAIL STAMPS

(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)

<b>301.5037</b>	United Nations Flag (1991)	0.26	0.27
<b>301.5038</b>	"The Golden Rule" (1991)	0.43	0.46
<b>301.5043</b>	United Nations (1993)	0.04	0.05
<b>301.5047</b>	United Nations Headquarters (1995)	0.17	0.18
<b>301.5050</b>	Cherry Blossoms (1997)	0.07	0.07
<b>301.5051</b>	Peace Rose (1997)	0.47	0.50
<b>301.5053</b>	Birds in Flight (1998)	0.02	0.02
<b>301.5054</b>	Dance Forms and Emblem (1998)	0.18	0.19
<b>301.5057</b>	Sunflower (2001)	0.06	0.06
<b>301.5058</b>	Rose (2001)	0.29	0.31
<b>301.5059</b>	Children/Philately (2002)	0.68	0.73
<b>301.5060</b>	Peace (2003)	0.20	0.21
<b>301.5061</b>	United Nations Emblem (2003)	0.31	0.34
<b>301.5062</b>	Hologram (2003)	0.60	0.64
<b>301.5063</b>	Airmail Centenary (2003)	0.79	0.85
<b>301.5064</b>	In Memoriam (2003)	0.51	0.55
<b>301.5065</b>	Disarmament (2004)	0.31	0.34
<b>301.5066</b>	Flags in Heart with Hands (2006)	0.21	0.23
<b>301.5067</b>	United Nations Peacekeeping Helmet (2007)	0.77	0.82
<b>301.5069</b>	Rosa de sangre (2009)	0.08	0.08
<b>301.5070</b>	Espíritu de mujer (2009)	0.09	0.09
<b>301.5071</b>	International Day of Non-Violence (2009)	0.85	0.92

<b>301.5072</b>	People portraits (2010)	0.03	0.03
<b>301.5073</b>	Skyline portraits (2010)	0.03	0.04
<b>301.5074</b>	International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.13	0.14
<b>301.5075</b>	International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.28	1.37
<b>301.5076</b>	United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	0.09	.10
<b>301.5077</b>	United Nations New York Headquarters (2011)	4.25	4.58
<b>301.5078</b>	Community (2013)	0.94	1.01
<b>301.5079</b>	People of the United Nations (2013)	2.55	2.75
<b>301.5080</b>	Poseidon (2014)	0.28	0.30
<b>301.5081</b>	Single Form (2014)	1.70	1.83
<b>301.5082</b>	United Nations Community (2015)	0.30	0.32
<b>301.5083</b>	Climate Change (2015)	0.34	0.37
<b>301.5084</b>	Universal Declaration of Human Rights (2018)	2.13	2.29
<b>301.5086</b>	What Are You Doing For Peace (2018)	0.55	0.60
<b>301.5085</b>	Knotted Gun (2018)	0.01	0.01
<b>301.5087</b>	Stop Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2019)	0.72	0.78
<b>301.5088</b>	Kofi Annan (2019)	1.11	1.19
<b>301.5089</b>	Mahatma Gandhi (2019)	2.34	2.52

\* Sheets of 50 stamps.

\*\* Sheets of 16 stamps.]

## GENEVA DEFINITIVE STAMPS

(sheets of 20 stamps unless otherwise indicated)

<b>501.6024</b>	F.s. 5,00 Palais des Nations (1990)	4.64	5.00
<b>501.6028</b>	F.s. 0,60 Palais des Nations (1994)	0.56	0.60
<b>501.6029</b>	F.s. 0,80 "Creation of the World" Tapestry (1994)	0.74	0.80
<b>501.6030</b>	F.s. 1,80 Palais des Nations (1994)	1.67	1.80
<b>501.6031</b>	F.s. 0,40 Galloping Horse (1996)	0.37	0.40
<b>501.6032</b>	F.s. 0,70 Palais des Nations (1996)	0.65	0.70
<b>501.6034</b>	F.s. 1,10 Fresco (1997)	1.02	1.10
<b>501.6036</b>	F.s. 1,70 House for Human Rights (1999)	1.58	1.70
<b>501.6039</b>	F.s. 0,90 Inter-Parliamentary Union (2003)	0.84	0.90
<b>501.6038</b>	F.s. 3,00 Switzerland – New Member (2002)	2.78	3.00
<b>501.6040</b>	F.s. 0,85 In Memoriam (2003)	0.79	0.85
<b>501.6041</b>	F.s. 1,30 Armillary Sphere, Geneva (2006)	1.21	1.30
<b>501.6042</b>	F.s. 1,60 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.48	1.60
<b>501.6043</b>	F.s. 1,90 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	1.76	1.90
<b>501.6044</b>	F.s. 0,10 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.09	0.10
<b>501.6045</b>	F.s. 0,50 United Nations Geneva Headquarters (2011)	0.46	0.50
<b>501.6046</b>	F.s. 1,00 Ecology (2013)	0.93	1.00
<b>501.6047</b>	F.s. 1,40 Peace (2013)	1.30	1.40
<b>501.6048</b>	F.s. 2,20 Palais des Nations (2014)	2.04	2.20
<b>501.6049</b>	F.s. 2,60 White Peacock (2014)	2.41	2.60
<b>501.6050</b>	CHF 2,00 Nelson Mandela Day (2018)	1.86	2.00
<b>501.6051</b>	CHF 1,50 Gender Equality (2019)	1.39	1.50

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## VIENNA DEFINITIVE STAMPS

(sheets of 20 stamps)

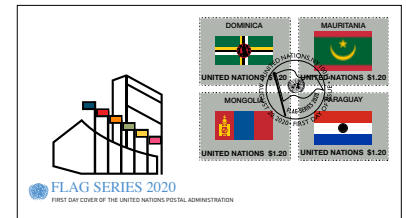
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<b>701.7029</b>	€0,58 Ruine Aggstein an der Donau (2002)	0.58	0.63
<b>701.7030</b>	€0,73 Hallstatt (2002)	0.73	0.79
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<b>701.7039</b>	€0,10 Johan Strauss Memorial (2008)	0.10	0.11
<b>701.7040</b>	€0,15 Pallas Athene Fountain (2008)	0.15	0.16
<b>701.7041</b>	€0,65 Pegasus Fountain (2008)	0.65	0.70
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<b>701.7043</b>	€0,05 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.05	0.05
<b>701.7044</b>	€0,20 International Year of Biodiversity (2010)	0.20	0.22
<b>701.7045</b>	€1,25 United Nations Vienna Headquarters (2011)	1.25	1.35
<b>701.7046</b>	€2,85 United Nations Vienna Headquarters (2011)	2.85	3.07
<b>701.7047</b>	€0,62 Working Together (2013)	0.62	0.67
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<b>701.7051</b>	€0,68 Peace (2015)	0.68	0.73
<b>701.7052</b>	€0,80 Human Rights (2015)	0.80	0.86
<b>701.7053</b>	€0,90 Knotted Gun (2018)	0.90	0.97
<b>701.7054</b>	€2,30 Knotted Gun (2018)	2.30	2.48
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## CANCELLATION

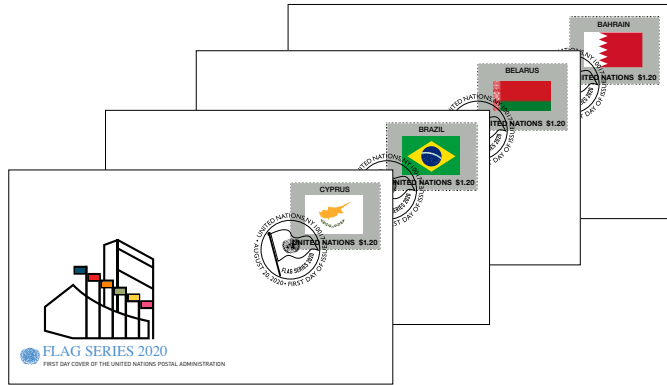
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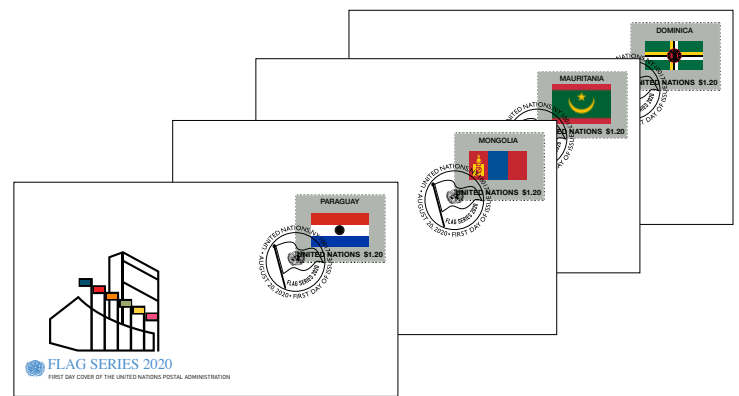
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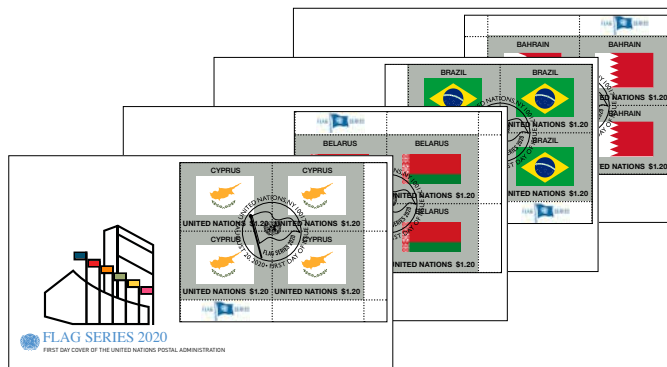
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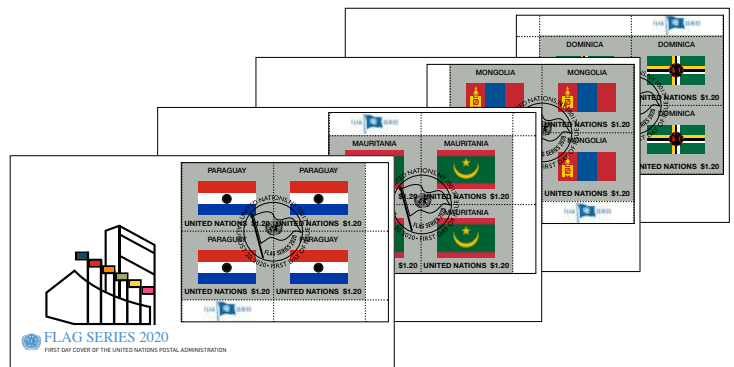
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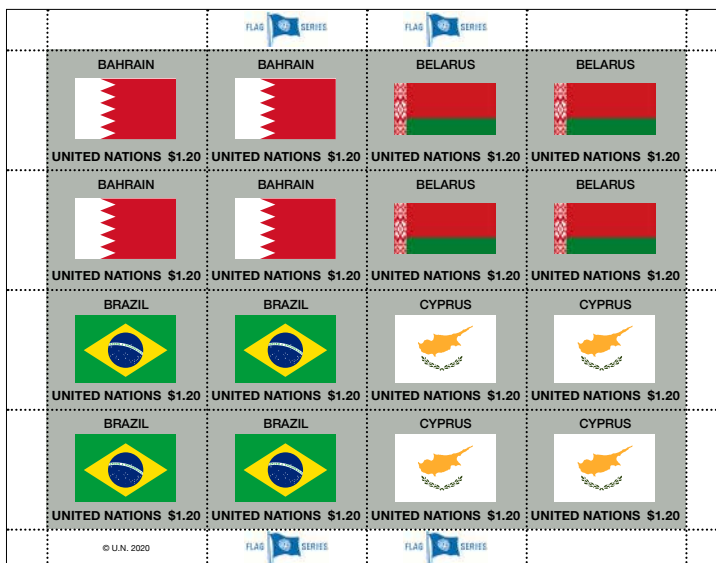
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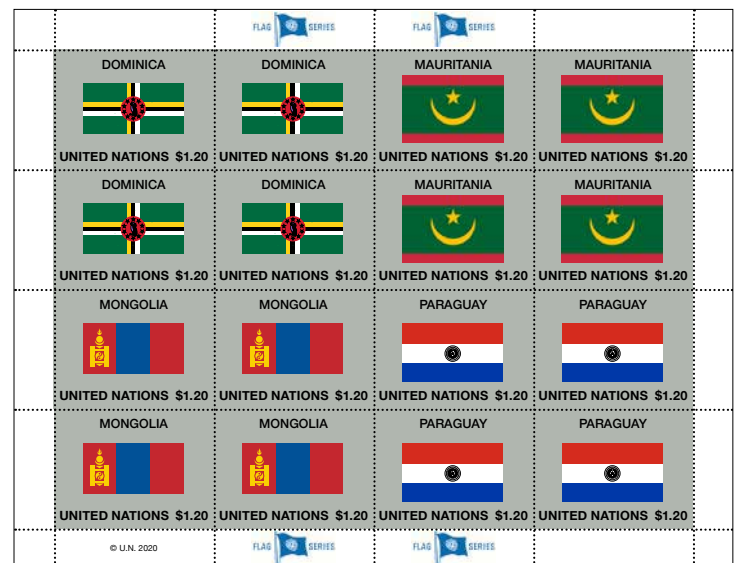
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Item No. 360.4057



Item No. 360.4058

**Date of issue:** 20 August 2020  
**Designer:** Rorie Katz (United Nations)  
**Denominations:** \$1.20  
**Stamp size:** 40 mm x 30 mm  
**Stamps per sheet:** 16 (2 sheets of 4 designs)  
**Printer:** Royal Joh. Enschedé (Netherlands)

**Process:** Offset lithography  
**Perforation:** 14 x 13-1/4  
**Denomination:** \$1.20  
**Quantities:** Sheet 56 - 16,000 sheets (256,000 stamps)  
 Sheet 57 - 16,000 sheets (256,000 stamps)



# TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING SERVICE NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET \$1.20

**O**n 29 May 2020, UNPA will issue a special event sheet to honour the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers – a day to pay tribute to our uniformed and civilian personnel. This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the Security Council resolution on women, peace and security, and the theme for 2020 is Women in Peacekeeping: A Key to Peace.

The sheet is composed of 10 \$1.20 denominated stamps featuring images of United Nations Peacekeeping services around the world. The tabs of the stamps have the United Nations logo and may be personalized.

Customers with standing New York orders for special event sheets will automatically receive this item through their accounts. All other customers can purchase this special event sheet in either mint or cancelled condition by using the order form attached to this issue of *Fascination*.

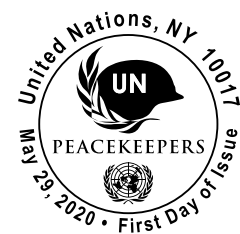


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The text on the sheet reads as follows:

United Nations Peacekeeping helps countries navigate the difficult path from conflict to peace. We have unique strengths, including legitimacy, burden sharing, and an ability to deploy troops and police from around the world, integrating them with civilian peacekeepers to address a range of mandates set by the Security Council and General Assembly.

**"WOMEN IN PEACEKEEPING:  
A KEY TO PEACE."**



## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

### COVID-19 UPDATE

**Important information and alert:** Please note that your orders and/or mail may be delayed owing to the restrictions at United Nations Headquarters in New York and the United Nations office in Vienna as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. We are, however, committed to processing and fulfilling your orders as soon as we can. If you have any questions, please email us at [unpanyinquiries@un.org](mailto:unpanyinquiries@un.org) or [UNPA-Europe@un.org](mailto:UNPA-Europe@un.org) or [UNPA-ASIA@un.org](mailto:UNPA-ASIA@un.org). Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### EARTH DAY - 22 APRIL 2020

Please note that orders for the Earth Day 2020 stamp issue were delayed as the printer (La Poste) informed UNPA that its factories were temporarily shut down owing to the COVID-19 situation until the end of May. We appreciate your understanding.

### SPORT FOR PEACE - OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO

Please note that since the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo have been postponed until 2021, the UNPA stamp issue Sport for Peace – Olympic Games slated for this year has also been postponed until 2021.

### DUBAI EXPO 2020

Please note that the Dubai Expo for this year has been postponed until 2021. UNPA will issue a sheet to commemorate this event in 2021.

# WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

## HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

We are living in unprecedented times. The World Health Organization (WHO) is leading and coordinating the global health response to coronavirus, helping to ensure all countries are ready to prevent, detect and respond to the pandemic. To be effective we need people everywhere to adopt public health precautions, act in solidarity and prevent the spread of misinformation.

The United Nations in March 2020 requested a global call to creative people around the world for the COVID-19 response to help stop the spread of this disease. Thousands of creative people from around the world generously came together to support the United Nations and WHO's efforts and communicate important visual messages to unite the world during this pandemic.

The stamps represent six key public health messages by the United Nations and WHO to help stop the spread of COVID-19, namely Personal hygiene, Myth-busting, Physical distance, Spread kindness, Know the symptoms, and Solidarity.

UNPA is issuing these stamps to support the COVID Solidarity Response Fund organized by WHO. A surcharge of 50 cents for the New York denominations, CHF 0,50 for the Geneva values and €0,50 for the Vienna values has been added to each stamp. Funds raised through the sale of the stamps will go directly to supporting COVID-19 suppression efforts.

We hope that by working in solidarity we can help stop the spread of this global pandemic. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.

**Together we can save lives, protect resources and care for each other.**

Customers who are currently subscribed to the mini-sheets (310, 410, 510, 610, 710, 810) will be converted to the new UNPA product type ALL-in-ONE SHEET. We will transition your account automatically and convert the highest quantity of both mint and cancelled to this new product type. If you have any questions or wish to make any changes to your account, please contact our office.

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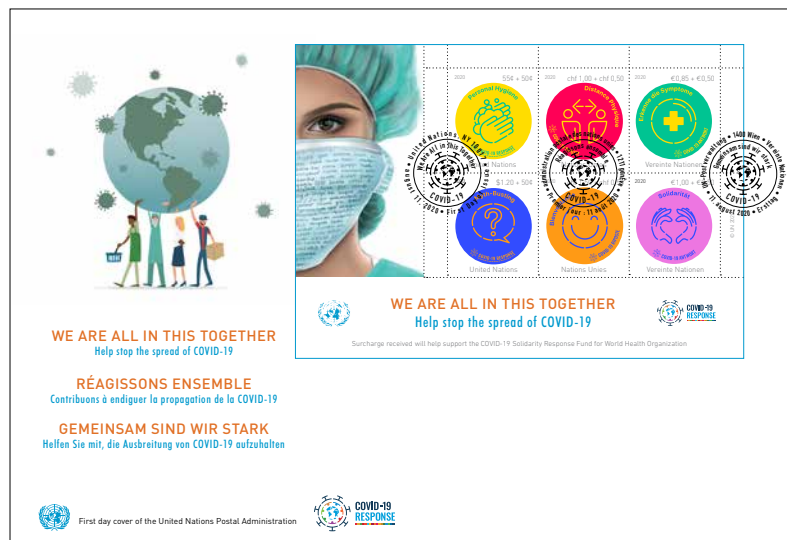
### DESIGNS:

55c	Personal hygiene
\$1.20	Myth-busting
CHF 1,00	Physical distance
CHF 1,50	Spread kindness
€0,85	Know the symptoms
€1,00	Solidarity

### CANCELLATIONS



## FIRST DAY COVERS



Item No. 817.4865



Item No. 813.4865



Item No. 413.4861



Item No. 613.4863

**Date of issue:** 11 August 2020  
**Designer:** Rorie Katz  
**Stamp icons:** TBWA Global  
**Illustration:** Chiara Fiori (USA)  
**FDC illustration:** Laura Paice (United Kingdom)  
**Denominations:** 55c, \$1.20, CHF 1.00, CHF 1.50, €0.85, €1.00  
**Stamp size:** 30 mm x 35 mm

**Sheet size:** 150 mm x 105 mm  
**Stamps format:** Mini-sheet of 6 stamps  
**Stamp Printer:** Cartor Security Printing (France)  
**Process:** Offset lithography  
**Perforation:** 13 1/4 x 13 1/4  
**Quantity:** 148,500 sheets (891,000 stamps)

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# FASCINATION

The Philatelic Journal for Collectors No. 362-2/2020



## 40th Anniversary of the Eradication of Smallpox

Definitive stamp

Date of issue: 8 May 2020

## Florence Nightingale 200th Birth Anniversary

Definitive stamp

Date of issue: 12 May 2020

## Tribute to the United Nations Peacekeeping Service

New York special event sheet

Date of issue: 29 May 2020

## We Are All in this Together Help Stop the spread of COVID-19

Date of issue: 11 August 2020

## 2020 Flag Series

Date of issue: 20 August 2020

