



Reference:  
Chapter 4 of the Standing Instructions

**SERVICE NOTE No. 26/2024****OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS IN 2025**

With reference to Staff Rule 112.4: Official holidays, staff are informed about official holidays observed in WMO in 2025:

1. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Office in **Geneva**.

1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
3.	Easter Monday	Monday, 21 April 2025
4.	Ascension	Thursday, 29 May 2025
5.	Whit Monday	Monday, 9 June 2025
6.	Swiss National Day	Friday, 1 August 2025
7.	Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025
8.	Moveable day	Three moveable days during the Christmas break designated each year by the Secretary-General. Staff will be informed in due course of the details of the year-end closure for 2025.
9.	Moveable day	
10.	Moveable day	

The HQ year-end closure is not automatically applicable to WMO Regional Offices.

2. The following days are regarded as official holidays in WMO Offices in **Singapore**.

1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Chinese New Year	Wednesday, 29 January 2025
3.	Chinese New Year	Thursday, 30 January 2025
4.	Eid al-Fitr/ Hari Raya Puasa	Monday, 31 March 2025
5.	Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
6.	Labour Day	Thursday, 1 May 2025

7.	Vesak Day	Monday, 12 May 2025
8.	Eid al-Adha/ Hari Raya Haji	Saturday, 7 June 2025*
9.	Deepawali	Monday, 20 October 2025
10.	Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025
* Eid al-Adha/Hari Raya Haji falls on Saturday, 7 June 2025, but will be observed on Friday, 6 June 2025		

3. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Offices in **Bahrain**.

1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Eid al-Fitr	Monday, 31 March 2025
3.	Eid al-Fitr	Tuesday, 1 April 2025
4.	Labour Day	Thursday, 1 May 2025
5.	Eid al-Adha	Saturday, 7 June 2025*
6.	Eid al-Adha	Sunday, 8 June 2025
7.	Al Hijra New Year	Friday, 27 June 2025**
8.	Ashoora	Friday, 4 July 2025***
9.	Prophet's Birthday	Friday, 5 September 2025****
10.	National Day	Tuesday, 16 December 2025

\* Eid al-Adha falls on Saturday, 7 June 2025, but will be observed on Monday, 9 June 2025.

\*\* Al Hijra New Year falls on Friday 27 June 2025, but will be observed on Sunday, 29 June 2025.

\*\*\* Ashoora falls on Friday 4 July 2025, but will be observed on Sunday, 6 July 2025.

\*\*\*\* Prophet's Birthday falls on Friday 5 September 2025, but will be observed on Sunday, 7 September 2025.

4. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Offices in **Samoa**.

1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
3.	Easter Monday	Monday, 21 April 2025
4.	Mothers' Day	Monday, 12 May 2025
5.	Samoa Independence Day	Sunday, 1 June 2025*
6.	Samoa White Sunday	Monday, 13 October 2025
7.	Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025
8.	One moveable holiday	Wednesday, 24 December 2025
9.	One moveable holiday	Monday, 29 December 2025

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10. One moveable holiday Tuesday, 30 December 2025

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\*Samoa Independence falls on Sunday, 1 June 2025, but will be observed on Monday 2 June 2025.

The WMO Representative Office will observe three moveable days of official holidays during the end-of-year period in 2025, in accordance with Staff Rule 112.3.

5. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Offices in **Asuncion**.

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1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Holy Thursday	Thursday, 17 April 2025
3.	Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
4.	Labour Day	Thursday, 1 May 2025
5.	Independence Day	Thursday, 15 May 2025
6.	Peace of Chaco Day	Thursday, 12 June 2025
7.	Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025

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6. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Offices in **San Jose**.

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1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Holy Thursday	Thursday, 17 April 2025
3.	Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
4.	Mother's Day	Friday, 15 August 2025
5.	Independence's Day	Monday, 15 September 2025
6.	Abolition of the Army Day	Monday, 1 December 2025
7.	Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025

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Please note that three official holidays will be moved for the year-end leave in Asuncion, and San Jose offices.

7. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Offices in **Addis Ababa**.

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1.	International New Year	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Ethiopian Christmas	Tuesday, 7 January 2025
3.	Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Monday, 31 March 2025*
4.	Ethiopian/Orthodox – Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
5.	Easter Monday	Monday 21 April 2025

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6.	Eid al-Adha (Arafa)	Friday, 6 June 2025	Eid-al-Adha falls on Saturday, 7 June 2025, but will be observed on Friday, 6 June 2025
7.	Mawlid (The Prophet's Birthday)	Friday, 5 September 2025	
8.	Ethiopian New Year	Thursday, 11 September 2025	
9.	International Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025	
10.	One moveable holiday		

\*The holidays Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha will be observed on the dates indicated, although the actual holiday may fall on a different day.

### Moveable Days

Friday, 21 March 2025	Nowruz	Nowruz is the Iranian or Persian New Year celebrated by various ethnicities worldwide
Thursday, 1 May 2025	International Labour Day	
Monday, 12 May 2025	Day of Versak	
Friday, 26 September 2025	Meskel (Finding of the True Cross)	Meskel will fall on Saturday, 27 September 2025, but will be observed on Friday, 26 September 2025
Monday, 20 October 2025	Diwali	
Wednesday, 5 November 2025	Gurupurab	

8. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Offices in **Abuja**.

1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Eid-EL-Fitr Day*	Monday, 31 March 2025*
3.	Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
4.	Easter Monday	Monday, 21 April 2025
5.	Labour Day	Thursday, 1 May 2025
6.	Eid-El-Kabir*	Monday, 9 June 2025 (for Saturday, 7 June 2025)
7.	Eid-El-Maulud-Nabbiyi	Friday, 5 September 2025
8.	Independence Day	Wednesday, 1 October 2025
9.	Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025
10.	Boxing Day	Friday, 26 December 2025

\*These are subject to change depending on Lunar phases/declaration from the Government of Nigeria.

9. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Offices in **Nairobi**.

1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
3.	Easter Monday	Monday, 21 April 2025
4.	Eid-EL-Fitr Day	Monday, 31 March 2025*
5.	Labour Day	Thursday, 1 May 2025
6.	Madaraka Day	Monday, 2 June 2025 (in lieu of Sunday, 1 June 2025)
7.	Eid al-Adha	Friday, 6 June 2025
8.	Jamhuri Day	Friday, 12 December 2025
9.	Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025
10.	One moveable holiday	

\*Eid al-Fitr falls on Sunday, 30 March 2025, but will be observed on Monday, 31 March 2025.

The proposal for 2025 is in line with the General Assembly Resolution 52/214 A and Decision 52/468, which in the interest of respecting the diversity of staff of the United Nations, allows staff members to have the option of observing any one of the following eight floating holidays:

1.	Orthodox Christmas	Tuesday, 7 January 2025
2.	Lunar New Year	Wednesday, 29 January 2025
3.	Nowruz	Friday, 21 March 2025
4.	Day of Vesak	Monday, 12 May 2025*
5.	Ascension	Thursday, 29 May 2025
6.	Yom Kippur	Thursday, 2 October 2025
7.	Diwali	Monday, 20 October 2025
8.	Gurpurab	Wednesday, 5 November 2025

10. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Offices in **New York**.

1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Eid al-Fitr	Monday, 31 March 2025*
3.	Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025**
4.	Memorial Day	Monday, 26 May 2025
5.	Eid al-Adha	Friday, 6 June 2025***

6.	Independence Day	Friday, 4 July 2025
7	Labour Day	Monday, 1 September 2025
8.	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, 27 November 2025
9.	Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025
10.	One moveable holiday	

\* Eid al-Fitr falls on Sunday, 30 March 2025, but will be observed on Monday, 31 March 2025.

\*\* Orthodox Good Friday falls on 18 April 2025 which coincides with the official holiday of Good Friday and therefore is not included in the list of floating holidays.

\*\*\* Eid al-Adha falls on Saturday, 7 June 2025, but will be observed on Friday, 6 June 2025.

### Moveable Holidays 2025

1.	Orthodox Christmas	Tuesday, 7 January 2025
2.	Lunar New Year	Wednesday, 29 January 2025
3.	Nowruz	Thursday, 20 March 2025
4.	Day of Vesak	Monday, 12 May 2025*
5.	Juneteenth	Thursday, 19 June 2025
6.	Yom Kippur	Thursday, 2 October 2025
7.	Diwali	Monday, 20 October 2025

11. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Offices in **Brussels**.

1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Eid al-Fitr	Monday, 31 March 2025*
3.	Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
4.	Easter Monday	Monday, 21 April 2025
5.	Labour Day	Thursday, 1 May 2025
6.	Ascension Day	Thursday, 29 May 2025
7.	Eid al-Adha	Friday, 6 June 2025
8.	Whit Monday	Monday, 9 June 2025
9.	All Saints' Day	Friday, 31 October 2025**
10.	Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025

\* Eid al-Fitr falls on Sunday 30 March 2025, but will be observed on Monday, 31 March 2025.

\*\* All Saints' Day on Saturday 1 November 2025, but will be observed on Friday, 31 October 2025.

The seven holidays from which staff members will have the option to choose one floating holiday are any one of the following:

1.	Orthodox Christmas	Tuesday, 7 January 2025
2.	Lunar New Year	Wednesday, 29 January 2025
3.	Nowruz	Friday, 21 March 2025
4.	Day of Vesak	Monday, 12 May 2025*
5.	Yom Kippur	Thursday, 2 October 2025
6.	Diwali	Monday, 20 October 2025
7.	Gurpurab	Wednesday, 5 November 2025

12. The following days are regarded as official holidays in the WMO Offices in **Brest**.

1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1 January 2025
2.	Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
3.	Easter Monday	Monday, 21 April 2025
4.	Ascension Day	Thursday, 29 May 2025
5.	Whit Monday	Monday, 9 June 2025
6.	French National Day	Monday, 14 July 2025
7.	Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December 2025
8.	One moveable holiday	
9.	One moveable holiday	
10.	One moveable holiday	