

World Refugee Day 2020 – June 20



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20th June of every year is observed as World Refugee Day to celebrate the strength and courage of the people who were forced to leave their homes and flee their country due to conflicts or persecution. The day was designated by the United Nations (UN) to honour the refugees all around the

world.

The theme of this year is “**Every Action Counts**” to remind that everyone including the refugees can contribute to society in creating a world with equality and equity.

Background:

- i.** The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) designated June 20 as the World Refugee Day in the resolution A/RES/55/76 adopted in December 2000.
- ii.** The first world refugee day was celebrated on **20th June 2001** to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the **1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol help protect Refugees** which contains the rights and the obligations of the refugees towards the host nation.
- iii.** Before the globalization of the day by the UN it was initially celebrated as the African Refugee day by the **Organization of African Unity**

PM Modi launches Rs 50,000 crore Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan for Migrant Workers

Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi has launched a dedicated Rs 50,000 crore Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan, via video conference, on 20 June 2020.

For Whom?? Migrant workers

Focus?? States with more than 25,000 migrant returnees. Currently the campaign will be launched in six states (Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Odisha.).

Purpose?? The campaign aims to create jobs for millions of migrant workers who returned home during the coronavirus-induced lockdown across the country, and, boost livelihood opportunities in rural India by creating durable infrastructure along with boosting employment opportunities.

Duration?? The programme will run in “mission mode” for 125 days across 116 districts in six states to help migrant workers get jobs in their home states.

Mukesh Ambani becomes 9th richest person globally, Jeff Bezos Tops: Forbes

Reliance Industries (RIL) chairman and managing director Mukesh Ambani, has entered into the list of world’s top 10 richest persons, according to the Forbes Real-Time Billionaire list. Ambani’s net worth rose to \$64.6 billion on 19 June 2020, making him the 9th richest person in the world. RIL’s shares soared 6.2% to hit a new all-time high of Rs 1,788.60 on the BSE on 19 June before ending at Rs 1,759.50 (up over 6 percent), helping the company’s market capitalisation to cross Rs 11-trillion mark. He is the richest Asian in the list. In March 2020, Ambani was ranked 21st on Forbes’ annual billionaire list

Indian Officials Attend 32nd Virtual EAG Plenary Meeting 2020 Led by FATF



Indian officials, including representatives from enforcement agencies, have participated in the 32nd special Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism (EAG) plenary meeting 2020, under the aegis of the Financial

Action Task Force (FATF).

The virtual meet, chaired by the EAG Chairman Mr. Yury Chikhanchin (Russian Federation) and the EAG Deputy Chairman Mr. Farhod Bilolov (Republic of Tadjikistan), is said to be held in China in June 2020. However, due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the FATF has decided to cancel the joint Plenary meeting.

About FATF:

Headquarters– Paris, France

Membership– 39

President– Xiangmin Liu

France commits 200 Million Euros to Support India's Covid Response



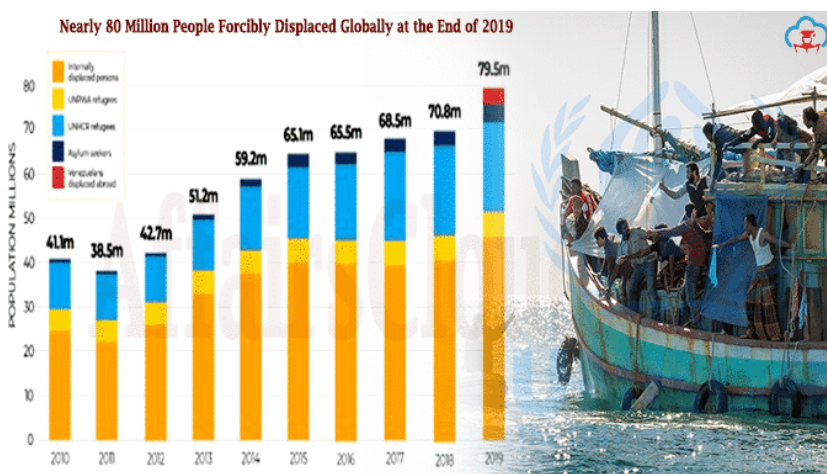
On 19th June 2020, France and India signed a credit financing agreement promising 200 million euros (**Rs. 1709 crore**) to support the social welfare system and India's covid response. The fund will be provided to India through the **AFD**, French Development Agency

(Agence Française de Développement).

To increase the current social protection measures by the Government of India, this programme design was developed by the **World Bank** in collaboration with the Indian authorities. The programme focuses on the “**Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana**” to benefit the low income families and to ensure their social, health and economic wellbeing and their contribution towards the nation's economic growth amid covid pandemic.

Nearly 1% of world's population, “79.5 mn” forcibly displaced globally at the end of 2019: UNHCR

Nearly 80 Million People Forcibly Displaced Globally at the End of 2019



In accordance with the annual report on displacement titled “**Global Trends- Forced Displacement in 2019**” released by UN refugee agency- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), in 2019, additional 11 million people were

displaced where 2.4 million sought protection outside their country, and 8.6 million were newly displaced within the borders of their countries.

On the Global front, the displacement number is 79.5 million or one in every 97 people on the planet at the end of 2019. This number of forced displacement has almost doubled since 2010 (41 million).

Among the overall displaced people globally, 26 million were refugees, 4.2 million asylum seekers and 45.7 million internally displaced people (IDPs) – those who fled to other parts of their own country.

-30 to 34 million of the world's 79.5 million forcibly displaced, are **children**.

-Five countries account for two-thirds (68%) of people displaced across borders: **Syria, Venezuela, Afghanistan, South Sudan and Myanmar**.

Turkey hosted the largest number of refugees, 3.9 million people while Developing countries hosted 85% of the world's refugees.

About UNHCR:

High Commissioner– Filippo Grandis

Headquarters– Geneva, Switzerland

1 bn children experience violence annually as countries fail to protect them: UN Report



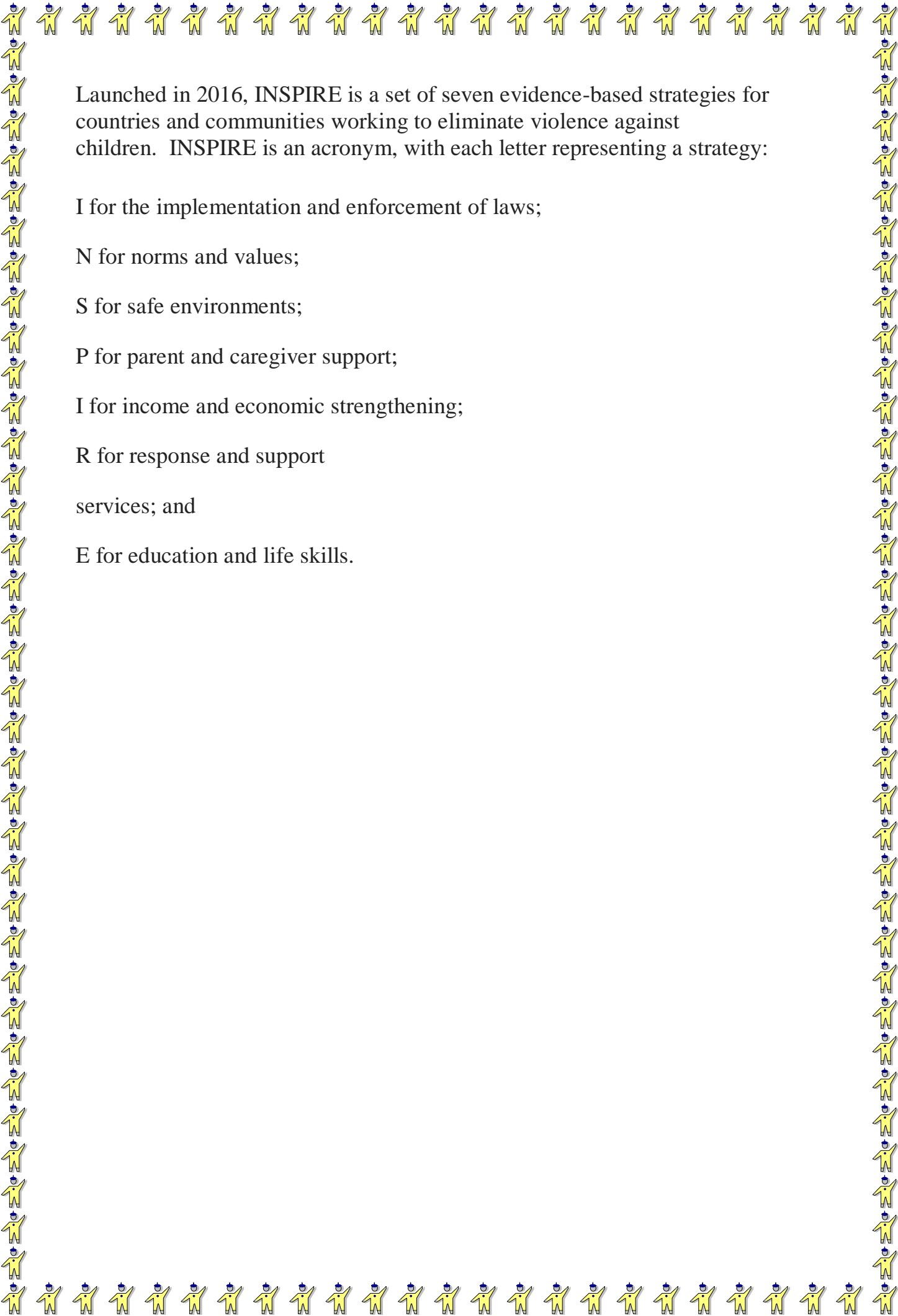
In accordance with the “**Global Status Report on Preventing Violence Against Children 2020**”, a first of its kind report by United Nations (UN), upto 1 billion children are affected by physical, sexual or psychological violence, with long-lasting and costly

emotional, social and economic consequences due to the inability of the countries to protect them by following the established strategies. The report has been launched by the **World Health Organisation (WHO)**, the **UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)**, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (**UNESCO**)

It charted progress in 155 countries against the “**INSPIRE**” framework, a set of seven strategies for preventing and responding to violence against children.

It is estimated that one out of two children aged 2–17 years suffer some form of violence each year. Close to 300 million children aged 2–4 years regularly experience violent discipline by their caregivers.

What is INSPIRE?



Launched in 2016, INSPIRE is a set of seven evidence-based strategies for countries and communities working to eliminate violence against children. INSPIRE is an acronym, with each letter representing a strategy:

I for the implementation and enforcement of laws;

N for norms and values;

S for safe environments;

P for parent and caregiver support;

I for income and economic strengthening;

R for response and support

services; and

E for education and life skills.