

## **INSPIRE: Seven Strategies to End Violence Against Children**

### **Talking Points and Frequently Asked Questions for INSPIRE Workgroup Members**

*INSPIRE: Seven strategies for ending violence against children* is an evidence-based resource to support countries in their efforts to prevent and respond to violence against children.

- Each letter of the word INSPIRE stands for one of the strategies, which are: Implementation and enforcement of laws; Norms and values; Safe environments; Parent and caregiver support; Income and economic strengthening; Response and support services; and Education and life skills.
- At heart, INSPIRE is a framework for guiding action to prevent all forms of violence against children that is based on evidence and provides a unifying strategy.

#### **Who leads INSPIRE?**

- The INSPIRE Working Group (IWG) is co-chaired by the World Health Organization and the Institute for Security Studies who also serve on the IWG Secretariat along with the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); UNODC, Joining Forces, CPC Learning Network and the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children (End Violence). For a list of working group members please visit [Working Group | INSPIRE \(inspire-strategies.org\)](#)

#### **How were the strategies and interventions identified?**

- The strategies and most interventions included in INSPIRE were identified through reviews of the scientific literature on what works to prevent and respond to violence against children.
- They include interventions shown to be effective in reducing the prevalence of violence against children and risk factors for such violence, and in strengthening factors that protect against it, and preference was given to those that have been tested in low- and middle-income countries.
- The detailed criteria for inclusion are set out in Section III of the INSPIRE core document.

#### **Who should implement the INSPIRE strategies?**

- INSPIRE is intended for a wide audience, including, policymakers and legislators; civil society actors, practitioners and implementors of violence prevention programmes; NGOs, funders of social, economic, humanitarian, and civil society initiatives; and advocates working in the violence against children sector.

#### **What is INSPIRE's global reach?**

- The INSPIRE framework has been translated into 14 languages, and more than 65 countries have shown engagement with the framework at the national or local levels.
- In addition to local communications products developed but partners, the INSPIRE Working Group launched a website, three global videos, a series of seven podcasts ([Inspiring Ways to End Violence Against Children: the podcast | End Violence \(end-violence.org\)](#)), and eight webinars ([Webinars and multimedia | INSPIRE \(inspire-strategies.org\)](#)).

#### **How can progress and impact of INSPIRE be measured?**

- In addition to the INSPIRE core document, the INSPIRE Indicator Guidance and Results Framework provides a core set of indicators and a results framework to support governments and organizations to

monitor the prevalence of violence, risk and protective factors, and the implementation and impact of the INSPIRE strategies.

- Indicators are provided for each of the seven strategies and for multi-sectoral action and monitoring and evaluation. Data for most of the indicators can be obtained using questions from existing survey instruments, which are highlighted in the guidance.

#### **What materials make up the INSPIRE Technical package?**

- The INSPIRE Handbook, which explains in detail how to choose and implement interventions that will fit users' needs and context. <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/inspire-seven-strategies-for-ending-violence-against-children>
- The INSPIRE Indicator Guidance and Results Framework, which is designed to help organizations monitor progress over time as they implement INSPIRE strategies. <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/inspire-indicator-guidance-and-results-framework>
- The INSPIRE Guide to Adaptation and Scale up, which can be used to support the selection, implementation, adaptation and scale-up of violence-prevention activities. (<https://adaptationandscale.inspire-strategies.org/>)
- The INSPIRE Competency Framework, which describes the core knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to deliver the INSPIRE framework across different domains and actors.
- INSPIRE Massive Open Online Course, which introduces all seven INSPIRE strategies, illustrated by short videos and case studies. [MOOC - Inspire online learning course | INSPIRE \(inspire-strategies.org\)](https://mooc.inspire-strategies.org/)

#### **Should the INSPIRE technical package be the “go to” resource for ending violence against children?**

- INSPIRE is universally recognized as the “go to” resource for governments, bilateral aid agencies, other UN agencies and civil society organizations that are committed to ending violence against children.

#### **Where can I learn more about INSPIRE?**

- If you have any questions about INSPIRE or would like to get involved, please visit our website [“INSPIRE”](https://inspire-strategies.org/) [Seven Strategies for ending Violence Against Children is an evidence-based technical package to reduce and prevent violence against children aged 0-17 years. | INSPIRE \(inspire-strategies.org\)](https://inspire-strategies.org/) or contact us by email at [jvanderheyde@issafrica.org](mailto:jvanderheyde@issafrica.org).