Dear Friend,

As we mark the official beginning of summer and the world looks to embrace a “new normal,” we hope this message finds you, your family and loved ones safe and well.

With just one week remaining in the 21-Day AIF-NDTV #RebuildingLives Campaign, your help can still make a significant impact. More than 40 million migrant daily-wage workers continue to struggle, having lost their jobs during the COVID-19 induced lockdown in India and urgently need help to rebuild their lives. AIF’s ongoing priority is to ensure that life-saving supplies continue to reach the most vulnerable communities.

Watch above video of Taapsee Pannu, a multi-award-winning actress, supporting AIF’s #RebuildingLives campaign. Ms. Pannu said that while the entire world is going through the COVID-19 pandemic, India is going through a major humanitarian crisis as well. “We can work together to repair the damage”, she said at the telethon.

During this time, four of our generous donors have offered to match each and every rupee and dollar up to a total of $200k/Rs 1.5 Cr so please donate NOW to double your impact.

PREGNANT IN A PANDEMIC?

After the amazing success of AIF’s first-ever LIVE webinar, on the topic of Migration & Humanitarian Protection, and as part of AIF’s COVID-19 Response Webinar Series: Perspectives from the Grassroots, the AIF New England chapter presents, “Pregnant in a Pandemic?”, a Virtual Fireside Chat, this Saturday, June 27th, 10:30 AM EDT / 8 PM IST

Join Dr. Neelam Kler, a Padma Bhushan awardee Indian Neonatologist and AIF’s very own Dr. Amit Chatterjee, Surgeon Commander (Retd), MD, Public Health Program Director, for an honest hour-long discussion on the challenges facing mothers in remote parts of India during the #COVID19 pandemic. Hear about how #AIF is supporting local communities, by empowering them to care for their mothers and children, and improving the local health system.

The session will be hosted by Dr. Sunita Pereira, former Associate Professor of Pediatrics and staff Neonatologist at Tufts Medical Center and the Chair of AIF’s multi-award winning Maternal and Newborn Survival Initiative (MANSI) program Campaign Committee.

The chat will be followed by a unique Classical Arts presentation entitled, “Reflect, Renew, Rejuvenate” specially choreographed and presented for AIF by renowned artists in New England.

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 1, 2020. CLOSING SEMINAR FOR THE 2019-2020 WILLIAM J. CLINTON FELLOWSHIP FOR SERVICE IN INDIA

Over the past 10 months, a cohort of young Americans and Indians served in India’s development sector through AIF’s Clinton Fellowship program. On July 1st, we invite you to our closing seminar and graduation ceremony. This will be an important moment to celebrate achievements, recognize resilience, and emphasize the importance of US-India bridge building during this transformative time.

The event will feature Alyssa Ayres, Senior Fellow for India, Pakistan, and South Asia at the Council on Foreign Relations, in conversation with Ambassador Frank G. Wisner, International Affairs Advisor at Squire Patton Boggs and former U.S. Ambassador to India.

AIF’S COVID-19 RESPONSE REACHES OVER 290,000 PEOPLE ACROSS 16 STATES

Thanks to the support of our generous donors, we are now serving over 290,000 people across India. As the number of #COVID19 cases increases, so do the needs of children and families in India. Despite access restrictions, AIF’s teams are working around the clock with 16 state governments and our robust local partner network to support #migrant families with hygiene and ration kits.

In times of crisis, our work is needed more than ever. Help AIF protect and support communities affected by COVID-19.

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