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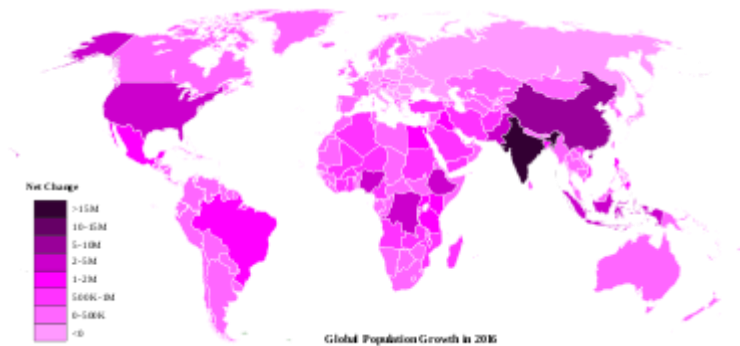
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WORLD POPULATION DAY .

**World Population Day** is an [annual event](#), observed on [July 11](#) every year,

which seeks to raise awareness of [global population](#) issues. The event was established by the Governing Council of the [United Nations Development Programme](#) in 1989. It was inspired by the public interest in Five Billion Day on July 11, 1987, the approximate date on which the world's population reached five billion people. World Population Day aims to increase people's awareness on various population issues such as the importance of family planning, [gender equality](#), [poverty](#), [maternal health](#) and [human rights](#).



Distribution of global population increase in 2016 [\(citation needed\)](#)

The day was suggested by Dr. K.C.Zachariah in which population reaches Five Billion when he worked as Sr Demographer at World Bank.

While press interest and general awareness in the global population surges only at the increments of whole billions of people, the world population increases annually by 100 million approximately every 14 months. The world population reached 7,400,000,000 on February 6, 2016; the world population had reached 7,500,000,000 at around 16:21 on April 24, 2017. The world population had reached 7,700,000,000 on year 2019.[\[1\]](#) In November, UNFPA, together with the governments of Kenya and Denmark, will be convening a high-level conference in Nairobi to accelerate efforts to achieve these unmet goals. On World Population Day, advocates from around the world are calling on leaders, policymakers, grassroots organizers, institutions and others to help make reproductive health and rights a reality for all

Answer the following questions ❖ ❖ ❖

Why world population day is celebrated?

What is the theme of world population day in 2020 ?

Describe the main objective of world population celebration day?

Thanks

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