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Press Release: Celebrating International Youth Day 2020

Mrs. Sally Kader, Founder and President of the International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development wishes everyone a happy *International Youth Day* on the 12th of August. The theme this year is “**Youth Engagement for Global Action**”. The goal is to highlight the ways in which the engagement of young people at the local, national and global levels is enriching national and multilateral institutions and processes, as well as draw lessons on how their representation and engagement in formal institutional politics can be significantly enhanced

Now more than ever before do we need to take urgent action, and our hope falls upon the youth. In the current circumstances of the world the vast majority of challenges humanity currently faces, such as the COVID-19 outbreak, widespread discrimination, political unrest, and climate change require global action and the meaningful engagement and participation of young people to be addressed effectively.

Annually on the *International Youth Day* the IFPSD organizes high level events at *United Nations Headquarters* and organizes youth empowering events around the world. The IFPSD celebrates young people throughout the month of August, leading up and following *International Youth Day*, to help promote youth engagement for development towards a brighter future. *Mrs. Kader* has worked tirelessly to empower youth since founding the organization in 2001. She believes that investing in the empowerment, education, and protection of the youth around the world should be our priority as they are our future.

Sincerely,

Sally Kader

Sally Kader, President