

World Giving index, 2021

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In news– Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) released the World Giving Index (WGI) 2021.

About the index-

- This year's index highlights the impact of lockdowns on charitable giving.
- **Indonesia remains in the first place**, followed by Kenya.
- **India is at 14th place**, up from the 10-year global rank of 82.
- The improvement in India is seen across all the age groups and amongst both men and women.
- USA, Canada, Ireland, the UK, and the Netherlands fell out of the highest rankings.
- Only Australia and New Zealand have maintained their top 10 rankings.
- Countries including Nigeria, Ghana, Uganda, and Kosovo moved up the rankings and made their first appearance in the top 10.
- More than half (55%) of the world's adults (3 billion people) reported helping someone they didn't know in 2020.
- More people donated money in 2020 than had done so in the last five years (31%).

About CAF-

- The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) is a registered UK charity.
- It provides services and assistance to UK and international charities and their donors, and promotes general donation to charities.
- It was **founded in 1974** with headquarters in **Kings Hill, Kent, UK**.
- It is responsible for the UK arm of **Giving Tuesday**, the

global day of giving.

It releases an annual global report of generosity, called the **World Giving Index**, that ranks most countries in the world across **three measures – helping a stranger, donating money, and volunteering.**