

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

[FY: 2022-23]



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From the President's desk

Dear Friends,

This gives me immense pleasure to present this annual report 2022-23. It reminds me of many happenings, interventions and activities taken up; and all the trials and tribulations give me pleasant pain. We have been working since 2005 for betterment of life quality in Santhal pargana villages. Remote rural villages of this region are totally deprived of basic needs. For promoting & strengthening the marginal community focusing on women and bringing smile on children's face, RASTA has taken new initiatives continuing with previous programs through effective approach and community contribution & cooperation.

Since my involvement in RASTA I have felt intensely getting involved with people of disadvantaged and marginalized group and have thus through a continuous process of ensuring best services to them I have discovered such an anchoring insight that had imbibed within me contentment and invocation for such service.

I, personally, am also thankful to our colleagues and staffs who continue to be perseverant in shaping the mission, vision, and values of RASTA into reality.

(Mamta Devi)

President

RASTA:At a glance

Introduction:

RASTA is an independent, non-profit & community based voluntary organization working at the grass roots level for participatory development. It was established in 2005 by a group of socially committed like minded young individuals for the upliftment of the disadvantaged and the underprivileged and a positive response to build capacity of the community and the grass root organizations. It was formally registered in August 2007 as charitable trust under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 in Godda District, Jharkhand.

VISION	MISSION
To establish gender-just egalitarian, diseases free, empowered & self-reliant civil society.	<p>RASTA endeavors to promote the deprived community and the grass root organizations for people centered, holistic & comprehensive social evolution to achieve self reliance, egalitarian and gender just society through participatory approach and sustainable development and to ensure ecological balance.</p> <p>People in RASTA have the dedication and aptitude to initiate and to persevere on their tasks to uphold human dignity & equitable social structure to enable the women & socially deprived to claim their fundamental rights.</p>

CORE VALUES

Cognizant → Self-reliance → Diseases free → Human dignity → Ecological balance →

Participatory approach → Equality & Equity-based civil society

LEGAL STATUS

Act	Registration number	Date
Indian trust Act, 1882	882/IV- 62	14 th August 07
FCRA	337720019	09/12/2014
Provisional Registration Number of 12A	AABTR2176HE20214	28-05-2021
Unique Registration Number of 80G (Provisional)	AABTR2176HF20221	05-09-2022
Permanent Account Number (PAN)	AABTR2176H	11 th September 07
DARPAN ID (NGO Portal)	JH/2010/0032142	

Thematic Area



STRATEGY -

Strategy of RASTA is to form & strengthen community based organization (CBOs) focusing on women & adolescence. Nari Manch (Women's organization) & Yuva Manch (adolescence's group) are empowered to effectively undertake the responsibility of implementation & monitoring of development initiatives in the operational area. Depending upon the size of the village, there is one or more such organization in every village. Such organizations intervene in social, economical, cultural & political areas for social transformation while RASTA provides the necessary backup support.

TARGET COMMUNITIES

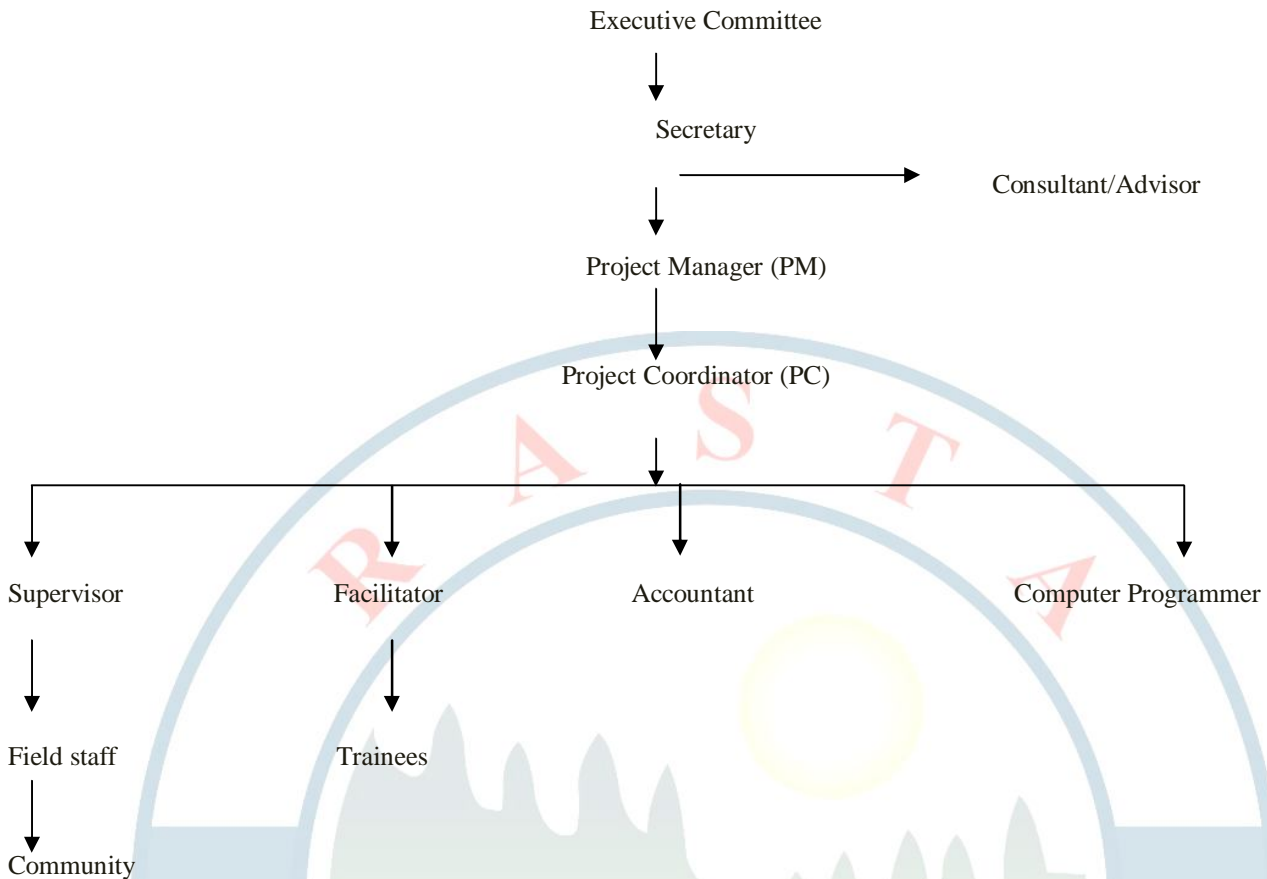
The target group of RASTA is the socially and economically deprived and marginal sections especially focusing on the tribal, the dalits, women & children especially of deprived families.

OPERATIONAL AREA

RASTA started social work in Amarapura block of Pakur district (Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand state) and now its presence in Godda, Giridih District of Jharkhand. RASTA also expended its working area in Bhagarlpur district of Bihar.



ORGANOGRAM-



The General Body /Executive Committee of RASTA, is comprised of seven members under democratic framework, meets half yearly to review various programmes run/actions taken and approves of any change in the programmes component and /or in implementation mode necessary in consultation of the beneficiary. The executive committee of RASTA is the main unit, which takes administrative decisions and procurement of resources and services, makes policy, approves plans and budget. Annual Action plan of the RASTA initiatives are approved by the GB and based on that activities are initiated. The respective programme in charge and the monitoring team also do the internal monitoring of the programme and the budget. Monthly meeting of organizational staff is a regular feature to review and prepare advance planning.

OUR KEY INITIATIVES

Women Empowerment & Gender Justice:

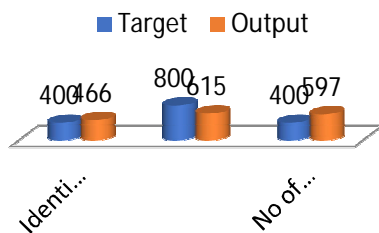
Target beneficiaries: Under this Theme, RASTA reaches out to the Adolescent girls and young women, Female Sex Workers, Trafficking survivors.

RASTA is implementing HIV/AIDS program to reduce the spread of infection of STI/HIV/AIDS through Hot Spot specific intervention in the name of Targeted Intervention among 800 FSWs in Godda district with the support of JSACS, Ranchi.

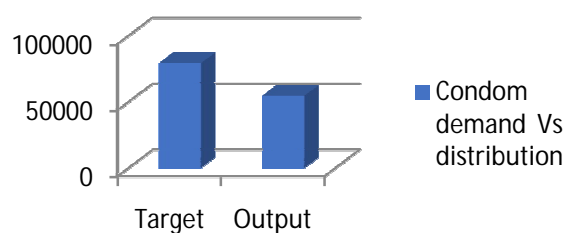
The main objectives of intervention are-

- To provide innovative and effective B.C.C. to FSWs and stakeholders of the Community
- To increase STI/HIV/AIDS awareness knowledge score from existing 70% to 90% within three years.
- To promote consistent and correct use of condom among the communities through demonstration, distribution and social marketing.
- To support and facilitate changes in the community so that they are empowered to articulate their issues and develop their own solutions or advocate for the needed solutions.
- To create enabling environment with various stakeholders' sex Workers, brokers, influential persons, Police department etc
- To ensure sustainability of the program through referral and linkages.

Program target vs output



Condom demand Vs distribution



Encountering the trafficking and to promote the issue of Safe Migration:

- To encountering the trafficking and to promote the issue of Safe Migration and Right to Mobility with women in Godda district through community action which includes creating awareness among the probable migrants on their rights and entitlements, network strengthening by capacitating the network members on understanding the issue of Safe Migration on right based approach, advocacy by organizing consultations and discussions on the policies and issues related to Trafficking and Migration as well collecting fact finding for evidence based advocacy, case work by assessing the trafficking survivors for legal procedure to access justice.
- To preserve and to advocate the issues and concerns of women, especially those from marginalized and deprived communities through enhancing the capacity on the legal issues of women right and their concern and to provide legal and other required assistance to women, especially abused women, as well as initiate legal action and intervene in legal issues pertaining to the right to choice and violence against women.

Area of Intervention: Boarijore and Sunderpahari Block of Godda District

Intervention villages:

In Boarijore block- Rajabhitta, Bada Dumarhil, Kushbila, Devipur, Kendua, Kushumghati

In Sunderpahari block- Ghatiyari, Bansjori, Karmatand, Paharpur, Chandna, Mahuatand, Tasariya

Preventing and responding to child marriage and early unions:

To preventing and responding to child marriage and early unions RASTA works directly with girls (aged under 18) and young women (aged 18-24) of tribal community in general and PTGs in particular, OBCs and minorities. The target groups of girls will encompass of both the school goers & drop outs and the married & unmarried.

Target villages: Kushbilla, Rajabhitta, Aamjhor, Narayanpur, Kendua and Rajapokhar of Boarijire block of Godda district.

Outcomes:

- A total of 17 adolescent girls group of age 11-13 and 14-18 has been prepared and nurtured through regular meetings. Thus 272 adolescent girls covered during the period. Following issues discussed during meeting-
 - Marriage age of girls either 18 or 21 year
 - Regarding right of women and girls
 - Patriarchal norms and its implication
 - Early and forced marriage
 - Personal health and hygiene
 - MTP and its legal process
- A total of 17 adolescent girls club for solidarity and encouraging them to play football has been prepared. They also have provided football and sport dress to play football. All girls of club play football as a tool to create awareness and build up confidence among them.



(RASTA, GODDA Photographs: Football Club of adolescent girls)

- **Capacity Building activities/ training of adolescent girls' group will be conducted in every villages:** Capacity building activities of adolescent girl's group has been scheduled for all groups. 1st Phase training completed in all targeted villages. Topics covered during training-
 - Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
 - Gender: Gender norms, roles and stereotypes, Relationships
 - Pubertal changes and menstrual hygiene

- Girls' leadership and decision- making process



(Photographs: Capacity Building/Training of adolescent girls)

- 18 Convergence meeting with community level stakeholders has been completed till now. Meetings has been participated by PRI members, AWW, SHG members, School teachers, DCPO, local women leaders.





[RASTA Godda Snapshots: Showing convergence meeting among different stakeholder at different platform]



[RASTA Godda Snapshots: Picture showing Adolescent girl's orientation cum sensitization meeting]

Training of trainers to build up community reporter: Training of trainers to build up community reporter among adolescent girls to provide platform to express their voice and to articulate their views and concerns in larger forum on various social issues facing them and their communities. A total of 20 adolescent girls have been selected for community reporter. Training of selected adolescent will be organized in coming month.

“FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR GIRLS”: To place a fellowship award program for 10 adolescent girls every year to pay school/college fees particularly of marginalized. 10 girls have been given token money under fellowship program.

Conduct community conversation with parents and other family members: A total of 21 community conversation activities have been conducted for creating a holistic environment to develop a practical, personal and social approach to hosting rewarding and productive conversations among people with different views on politics, religion and lifestyle and to change societal attitudes, behaviors and norms related to child marriage.

Child marriage free India campaign has been organized from 11th to 16th October 2022 on the eve of International day of girl’s child.

CHILD RIGHTS & PROTECTION:

Target Beneficiaries: RASTA works directly with the Children belonging to different categories like Scheduled Cast (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) who are in need of Care and Protection, victims of child sexual abuse in the district of Godda, Jharkhand, India.

- CHILDLINE is India’s first 24-hour, toll free, emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection linking them to long-term services for their care and rehabilitation. Any child and concerned adult can call 1098 and access the CHILDLINE service any time of the day or night.

Target Group: Children in need of care and protection

Target village: Villages of Boarijire block of Godda district.

CHILDLINE Child Protection Activities:

- Responding to calls on the national toll free number 1098 and provision to rescue and offer emergency outreach services for children in need of care and protection;
- Coordinating rescue and other outreach services with the help of relevant local departments like police, administration, labour, health, railways and others;
- Ensuring proper documentation of all children rescued to facilitate their rehabilitation and restoration, where necessary;
- Producing children before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) for ensuring care and protection;
- Creating awareness and ensuring access to the 1098 Child helpline (CHILDLINE) number;
- Initiation of prosecution and follow-up of the same in cases of child abuse, child trafficking, child labour, and commercial sexual exploitation of children
- Research, documentation, awareness and advocacy on issues related to Child helpline;
- Establishing linkages with other child protection services, community and local bodies for meeting the immediate needs of children rescued.

Coverage: Cases referred by the collaborative organization / intervened during outreach-

<i>Types of cases</i>	TOTAL
Medical help	5
Shelter	4
Restoration	1
Protection from Abuse	4
Sponsorship	10
Child lost	4

<i>Others</i>	16
CHILD MARRIAGE	17
CHILD TRAFFICKING	6
School admission	5

- To provide mental health and legal support to victims of child sexual abuse in the district of Godda, Jharkhand, India.

Activities for POCSO Cases-

- Identification of Cases of CSA with details of at least 50 victims who need immediate psychosocial and legal support
- To build rapport with the child, build the trust and confidence of the child and the families.
- Facilitate the process of seeking legal representation by the victim and get vakalatnama signed guardian/family and handover to supervisor/lawyer
- Accompany the child and the parents to the police station in case of non-registration of First information report for reporting of the case.
- Be present during the recording of 164 CrPC statement of the child and read out the statement of the child.
- Conduct a need assessment, home study of the child and assess the mental health aspect and facilitate the counselling services.
- Coordinate with CWC for need assessment and rehabilitation of the child.
- Inform the child and the family about the availability of victim compensation fund and coordinate with police, Child Welfare Committee, District Legal Services Authority for filing the application of compensation. Coordinate with DLSA lawyers and with the private lawyer for early filing of compensation application before the court.

Coverage:

Intervention / target cases	50
Vakaltnamas signed	50
Conviction	13
Acquittal	11
No. of cases where mental health support was given	42
Number of Families/Victims linked with social welfare schemes/services	22

- संविधान दिवस- 26 नवंबर के अवसर पर रास्ता संस्था गोड्डा ने गोड्डा जिला के बोआरीजोर प्रखंड अंतर्गत धमनी एवं देवीपुर स्कूल में संविधान दिवस समारोह मनाया गया जिसमें लगभग 300-400 बच्चों ने हिस्सा लिया। इस कार्यक्रम में बच्चों ने सरल और स्थानीय भाषा में संविधान की प्रस्तावना का पाठ किया। बच्चों को भारतीय संविधान में उल्लिखित अधिकारों, कर्तव्यों और उनकी मुख्य विशेषताओं से भी अवगत कराया गया। इस अवसर पर बच्चों ने संविधान में उल्लेखित कर्तव्यों और अधिकारों के पालन की शपथ भी ली।





(RASTA, GODDA, Photographs: संविधान दिवस- 26 नवंबर समारोह)

NETWORKING FOR DEVELOPMENT ISSUES:

RASTA belief to make networking with different stakeholders/partners for developmental issues so that it could be highlighted at larger forum to get positives response for the upliftment of the disadvantaged and the underprivileged and a positive response to build capacity of the community.

– *Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network(JATN):*

JATN (Jharkhand Anti- trafficking Network) is a state level network for women and RASTA is the member of this network in Godda District for executing the Anti-trafficking Communication Campaign. The design of setting up the network is to bring different women networks / groups working in Jharkhand to one Platform and to raise the issue related to Women. The main function of the network is to promote safe mobility and to solve problems related to its allied women by making them aware of their due rights, skill development at grass root level and also to raise the issue at state Level for effective Policy implementation and also to advocate to activate the different Govt. dormant machineries for its smooth functioning.

– *Networking with Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives(AALI) Jharkhand:*

RASTA has keen interest to preserve and to advocate the issues and concerns of women, especially those from marginalized and deprived communities. For this RASTA has networking with AALI for enhancing the capacity on the legal issues of women right and their concern and to provide legal and other required assistance to women, especially abused women, as well as initiate legal action and intervene in legal issues pertaining to the right to choice and violence against women.

– *SAFAL Network:*

RASTA has raise issues of mal nutrient child at different platform with the support of IGGS/SRIJAN under Adopt A Panchayat (AAP) program. Under this program FLWs and community has also been sensitized regarding mal nutrient child.

– *Empanelment in SAMETI, Jharkhand:*

RASTA has got the empanelment in SAMETI Jharkhand with vide PR no. 111150 (agriculture) 2014-15 to ensure Integrated Agriculture Development in Godda and Giridih District of Jharkhnad.

– Ibtida-CREA Network

RASTA, Godda is a partner of Ibtida-CREA with a objective to Strengthening feminist leadership to realise women’s human rights at the community level in Jharkhand’.

Disaster response : Covid-19

Families were given Dry Ration, Health and hygiene, Covid care and education kits and livelihood support. Children accessed digital education and psycho-social care. Community members were sensitised and campaigns for prevention of Covid and vaccination were conducted.

More than 300 families reached out in distribution of Dry ration within the communities in Godda District.



Sanitary pads and masks distributed to 300 adolescent girls in Rajabhitta area of Godda district.



To organize camp for providing assistance in online registration and helped in taking COVID-19 Vaccination.



Distribution of safety kit of COVID-19 among Female sex workers and awareness generation on safety norms of COVID-19 among adolescent girls in Godda district.



RASTA: Media coverage

बच्चों को रिबन बांधकर बाल संरक्षण का लिया गया संकल्प

राजस्थान से दोस्ती को लेकर कई कार्यक्रम आयोजित

परीक्षाएं: 2024-25 के लिए... ASSISTANT STORE DEVELOPER... STORE INCHARGE... Interview Locations: For 17th & 18th November, 2021... For 19th & 20th November, 2021... Toll Free No.: 1800-309-0123

बाल हिंसा व दुर्व्यवहार पर हुआ जनसंवाद

गोडा, डीआरडीए सभागार में मंगलवार को बाल हिंसा एवं दुर्व्यवहार विषय पर जनसंवाद का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम जिला बाल संरक्षण एवं रास्ता नामक संस्था के साथ साथ कैलाश स्वयंसेवी फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से किया गया।

वहीं, कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन कल्याण समिति सदस्य कल्याण कुमार, पूर्व सदस्य विनय कुमार, बाल संरक्षण पदाधिकारी दिवेश कुमार, विकास चंद्र, ओम प्रकाश, महिला थाना प्रभारी दीपिका सिंगा, राजेश कुमार तथा एलडिओ गीता कुमारी ने दीप जलाकर किया। इस दौरान अतिथियों ने बाल हिंसा व दुर्व्यवहार पर विस्तार पूर्वक लोगों को जानकारी देते हुए ऐसे मामलों पर समस्त लोगों को एक साथ काम करने पर लोगों की सहमति बनायी गयी।

चक्रवातीय परिसंचरण के का

पथरगामा व बलबड़्हा में बाल विवाह के खिलाफ चलाया जा रहा जागरूकता अभियान

प्रभात खबर WE'RE HIRING POSITION: CORPORATE DIGITAL BUSINESS HEAD

ग्रामीणों के साथ चाइल्ड लाइन ने बढ़ाया दोस्ती का हाथ

कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत करते चाइल्ड लाइन के सदस्य और मार्गदर्शन की जरूरत हो ऐसी परिस्थिति में कोई भी व्यक्ति चाइल्ड लाइन की सहायता 1098 टॉल फ्री नंबर पर कर सकता है। बताया गया कि चाइल्ड लाइन एक आपातकालीन राष्ट्रीय फोन सेवा है जो बेघर और बेसहारा बच्चों की मदद के लिए कार्यरत है। मौके पर राजेश कुमार मंडल, उषा कुमारी, मेरी बेसहारा बच्चे को भावनात्मक सहारे

मानव तस्करी के विरुद्ध किया जागरूक

स्कूली बच्चों को जागरूक करते राजभीठा थाना प्रभारी दानियल सांगा

राजभीठा क्षेत्र में रास्ता संस्था के बैनर तले चाइल्ड लाइन की ओर से 14 नवंबर से दोस्ती अभियान मनाया जा रहा है। मौके पर दामिन उच्च विद्यालय राजभीठा में जागरूकता कार्यक्रम किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि राजभीठा थाना प्रभारी दानियल सांगा ने बच्चों की कलाई में दोस्ती का रिबन बांध कर सभी बच्चों को पढ़ाई के प्रति जागरूक किया। बताया कि शादी या काम दिलाने का झांसा देकर

बाल विवाह की रोकथाम को जागरूकता जरूरी

संवाद राइसोमी योआरीजोर कोआरीजोर प्रखंड सेवा कक्ष में मंगलवार को बाल विवाह रोकथाम का लेकचर कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इसकी शुरुआत जिला बाल संरक्षण पदाधिकारी दिवेश कुमार, प्रखंड विकास पदाधिकारी सोमनाथ बनर्जी ने दीप प्रज्वलित कर की। प्रखंड विकास पदाधिकारी ने बाल विवाह को सामाजिक कुर्मित बताया। इसके रोकने के लिए सभी को समन्वित प्रयास करते हुए जन जागरूकता चलाते पर चल दिया। कहा कि बाल विवाह के रोकथाम पर कड़ी कार्रवाई का प्रावधान है। बाल विवाह पर अंकुश लगाना जरूरी है। यदि कोई व्यक्ति या समूह बाल विवाह को प्रोत्साहित करता है और बाल विवाह करता है तो उसे सजा के लिए सूचना देनी है। कहा कि गांधी में आगनबाड़ी सेविकाओं को भी अहम भूमिका निभानी होगी। सभी को जागरूक करें कि बाल विवाह से बालिकाओं को शिशा अवरूढ़ हो जाती है, वहीं कम उम्र में जं बनने का संताप उसे जीवन को झेलना पड़ता है। इससे कई

आगनबाड़ी सेविकाओं को भी अहम भूमिका निभानी होगी

बाल विवाह पर अंकुश लगाने के लिए कार्ययता का आयोजन

बाल विवाह को लेकर कार्ययता में उपस्थित वीडीओ, बाल संरक्षण पदाधिकारी व अन्य प्रकर को शामिल होनी है। वहीं बाल संरक्षण पदाधिकारी ने कहा कि ऐसे पुरुष जो 21 वर्ष की उम्र पूरी नहीं की तथा महिला जो 18 वर्ष पूरी नहीं की हों, इसकी शादी करना बाल विवाह कहलाता है। बाल संरक्षण पदाधिकारी ने बताया, मुखिया को विचार हो तो इसकी रोकथाम किसी सिटिजन या मोडिबल को जा सकती है। बाल विवाह एक सामाजिक बुराई है। जिससे विकीरोपस्था का अंधकार का हानन होता है। स्वास्थ्य में बुरा असर होता है। यह कभी कभी जानलेवा होता है। इसके अलावा चाइल्ड लाइन 1098 को नंबर दिया गया जिससे कोई बच्चा अकेला और बेसहारा हो, किसी काम कागी बच्चे का शोषण हो रहा हो, खोया बच्चा घर जाना चाहता हो आदि को लेकर फोन कर सूचना देकर ऐसे बच्चों को रक्षा को जा सकती है। मौके पर अजय कुमार, चंज रविदर, प्रकाश कुमार, लालचंद साह, राजेश कुमार प्रमिता आदि सेविका उपस्थित थीं।

(Snapshot-m block level sensitization workshop and media advocacy has been organized in Boarijore block on 15th October 2019)

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