

Project Name: STRONGER VOICE TO EXCLUDED CHILDREN IN GOVT. & NGO POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

Objective: Improved status of the most socially excluded children in 30 villages of 5 GPs of Keonjhar district with their voices heard & recognized institutionally formal and informal structures.

Activities:

- Introductory workshops on social exclusion and children
- Design and put in place a framework for evaluating the impact of the project (scale of exclusion)
- Awareness generation initiatives related to targeted children, families and communities to combat social exclusion
- Organise training workshops on 'child rights focussing on exclusion' at District level for duty bearers (VEC, CPC, health care providers, teachers, ICDS functionaries and PRI members);
- Formation and consolidation of children groups by involving excluded children
- Identification and capacity building of community members amongst socially excluded sections to facilitate awareness and access to various governmental schemes
- *Facilitate interaction between children's organisations & structures of local governance and duty bearers at district, state and national level and form task force;*
- Awareness generation of media persons leading to formation of a network/core group of sensitized media persons by championing the cause of socially excluded children.
- Train children to generate IEC material, for dissemination through electronic and print media