

# Leading Change, Building Agency of Change Makers in JHARKHAND

## Situation

Adolescents form **22%** of the population in the state



Adolescents feel challenged in accessing services and schemes, lack knowledge of their rights and duties, feel restricted in expressing themselves, and are unable to take decisions related to their lives

## Key interventions

Organising adolescents by forming groups of adolescent girls and boys and child cabinets

Strengthening life skills of adolescent girls and boys

Emphasising peer education

Intergenerational dialogue with adolescents, communities and families across platforms

## Transformative change

**22,643** vulnerable adolescents reached through **1,600** adolescent groups

**1,896** adolescent members in Village Child Protection Committees and **2,268** in child cabinets

**45%** peer educators have knowledge and skills on prevention of child marriage, adolescent development and empowerment

**251** adolescents linked with skill development

**88,400** adolescents reached through mid-media interventions

**58,000** parents reached on harms of child marriage

## Way forward

- Implementation of costed state plan of action to end child marriage
- Leverage integration of social protection scheme of *Mukhya Mantri Sukanya Yojana* with plus components for promoting education, prevention of child marriage and gender equality

