

Activating Community Planning

Engage in the Process of Gram Panchayat Development Plans to Prioritise Child Protection Issues in Tonk, RAJASTHAN



Objectives

- Build systems and mechanisms to enable participatory gram panchayat planning on child protection priorities
- Strengthen capacities of gram panchayats to develop village level plans for children and vulnerable adolescents, aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals



Key interventions

Mobilise key stakeholders to address adolescent protection and development issues

Customise modules and implement cluster-wise training for Gram Panchayat Coordination Committee (GPCC) members

Generate evidence through analysis of primary and secondary data on child marriage and related issues. Participatory appraisal to identify and prioritise actions

Establish mentoring and handholding systems for GPCCs



Transformative change

- Increased action and participation in **230** gram panchayats with focus on women, children and vulnerable communities
- Improved demand-based convergence of resources and activities from different line departments focused on child protection issues

Way forward

- By 2020, scale up structured mechanism for performance ranking of Panchayati Raj Institutions
- Improve monitoring and measuring systems for effectiveness of community platforms
- Disseminate and train functionaries on adolescent engagement and empowerment packages