

Child Protection Sector Coordination Meeting

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The children in need of care and protection

1. Orphan children staying in orphanage /with relatives
2. Single parent children
3. Separated children
4. Disable children
5. Infant children
6. Girl children

Issues that requires attention

1. Child trafficking
2. Child abuse (sexual/emotional)
3. Child labour
4. Child beggary

Major gaps identified

1. Proper care facilities in orphanage
2. Lack of nutrition in transition camps, especially for infants
3. Infant food (minimum standard nutrition)
4. Support system for children preparing for 10th to 12th
5. Rapid assessment of damage of school infrastructure
6. Proper medical support to injured
7. Psychological training for teachers and AWW.

Policy related

1. Priority for community based rehabilitation for children. Adoption is last resort.
2. Provide textbooks for children as early as possible for both governmental schools and nongovernmental aid schools.

Organizations that will stay for more than three months:

Organization	Contact person	Phone number
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CIF	Priti	09865561163
Every child	Ram Natan	09448490483
Sai Prem children home	Anand Antrang	09869241743
Peace Trust	Raja	
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SOS Children's Villages		
YMCA	Paramesyaren	09443395743
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SJSM Collage		

The organizations/groups have to clearly spell out response plan with timeframe and for this reason there will be a new meeting on:

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