

Inception Workshop with Key CSOs Towards
Strengthening and making costed existing State Strategy and Plan of Action for Prevention
of Child Marriage

Facilitated by: PRAXIS and UNICEF

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Venue: OTS, HCM-RIPA

Objective of the consultation:

- Generating experience-based learnings with regard to implementation of the State Strategy and Action Plan for Prevention of Child Marriage in Rajasthan, formulated by Sajha Abhiyan in 2017, specifically its role in bringing about an enabling environment to empower adolescents and prevent early marriages in Rajasthan.
- Validating the relevance of the contents of the SSAP 2017 against the landscape of 2019, from the perspective of CSOs and other agencies in Rajasthan.
- Revisit and re-conceptualize based on the evidence generated (With more focus on gender transformative programming) towards costed plan of action
- Explore M&E framework for the above plan of action and mechanisms of activation and follow up

Expectations from participants:

- Participants are expected to share their experiences and analyses related to design and implementation of the existing State Strategy and Action Plan for Preventing Child Marriages in Rajasthan;
- Share particulars of their own interventions, if any, in supporting the Govt. of Rajasthan in implementing the State Action Plan and learnings towards bringing out the desirable change in the areas of concern;
- Identify potential opportunities of strengthening the content and implementation of the State Action Plan, especially with respect to strategies of engaging with available platforms of adolescent participation. .

Time	Session	Details
9: 30 AM – 9: 45 AM	Welcome and a round of Introductions	Sanjay Kumar Nirala, CP Specialist, UNICEF Rajasthan
9: 45 AM- 9:50 AM	Context setting	Ms. Arupa Shukla, C4D Specialist, UNICEF, ICO
9: 50 AM – 9: 55 AM	Keynote address	Isabelle Bardem, CFO, Rajasthan

9: 55 AM – 10:10 AM	Tea	
10:10 AM – 10:50 AM (40 min)	Presentation on the proposed initiative of formulation of 'Costed State Plan of Action to Empower Adolescents and Prevent Early Marriages' and work done so far in this respect	Praxis
10:50 AM – 12:20 PM (1.5 hour)	Presentation of initiatives of invitee organizations in supporting the Govt. of Rajasthan in implementing the State Strategy and Action Plan for Preventing Child Marriage, if any	Select number of presentations invited for the consultation from key agencies would be presented by the representatives of concerned agencies (Each for 10 minutes). <i>(Refer 'guideline for presenters ppt' for the template to be shared with SSAP implementing agencies)</i> Sharing by 1. UNFPA 2. UN WOMAN 3. Plan India 4. Save the Children 5. Action aid 6. CRY 7. PCCRCS 8. URMUL 9. ARAVALI 10. and another agency who are working on Child marriage issue
12:20 PM – 1:00 PM (40 min)	Exploring key underlying causes of early marriages	In the plenary, participants would be asked to reflect on some of the important causes (as granular as possible with specific community and sub-region-specific patterns) of early marriages in context of Rajasthan. Participants would be made available a reference note from the existing SAP in this regard to review and incorporate additional insights, if any. <i>(Refer Annex 1 for the template to be used)</i>
1:00 PM–1:45 PM	LUNCH	
1:45 PM– 3:45 PM	Key strategies in the SSAP to be revisited:	Base presentation by Praxis (10 min), based on mapping of relevant platforms in Rajasthan.

(120 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adolescent groups (In and Out of School) 2. CSO alliance and collectivization 3. Community engagement 4. Convergence within government schemes/policies/budgets/departments 5. M&E 6. Costing across the above 5 	<p>Participants would be divided into groups to review the first 5 axes:</p> <p>The groups would be asked to generate list of available platforms, identify functional and non-functional ones, suggested new platforms, identify key responsible agencies, suggest ways of strengthening platforms or explain modalities of suggested new platforms, etc. in view of the current status. Towards the end groups would make presentations.</p> <p><i>(Refer Annex 2 for the template to be used)</i></p>
3: 45 PM (45 min)	Working Tea	
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM (45 min)	Review of the existing SAP from a costing point of view	<p>Participants would be divided into four groups to closely review the specific strategic areas of existing SAP for costing of the strategy</p> <p><i>(Refer Annex 3 for the template to be used)</i></p>
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM (15 min)	Summarizations of suggestions put forth by the CSOs	Key inputs shared by the participants which could be adopted to further strengthen the state plan of action would be shared with all the attendees at the end of the consultation.
4:45 PM – 4: 50 PM (5 min)	Concluding session	Vote of thanks – Sanjay Nirala, CP Specialist, UNICEF Rajasthan