Report on

Activity 1.1.7 Interface meeting at block level

**Background**
As per the guidelines and govt notification, some structures or committees were formed at grampanchayat, block and district level and also a child welfare committee was also formed at district level to give legal services regarding child right protection. Some of these are inactive.

Under BMZ Child Labour Project, CUTS has reformed the panchayat level and block level child protection committee and also initiated to form a citizen voice action groups and children’s groups at village level.

In current scenario, there is not being seen any coordination between village, block and district level committee and they are also not aware about the role and responsibilities of each other. So, CUTS had a plan to collect the representatives of each committee from village, block and district level committees at one place and they will discuss about function of each other.

**Objective of interface meeting**

1. To establish a coordination between village, block and district level committee and they will become aware about the role and responsibilities of each other
2. Awareness about child rights and child protection
3. Create child friendly environment

**Venue & date** – 31st of May, 22 at Meeting Hall of Panchayat Samiti, Suhagpura

**Participants** – Total 50 participants including Representatives of village, gram panchayat and block level child protection committee (Sarpanch, Sachiv, ANM, AWW, ASHA), Representatives from health, education, panchayati raj department, Representatives from Children group and NGOs attended the meeting.

**Proceeding**

The meeting was started with warm welcomed by Pushpendra Mehta (Field Facilitator) and he shared about the agenda of meeting.

First discussion was facilitated by Kamlesh Jangid (Project Coordinator) sharing about child labour project, its objective and activities done so far under the project. He discussed about the forms of Child abuse and made a detailed presentation on Child Labour.
Mr Jangid introduced the definition of Child labour that child labor is strictly prohibited for the children age between 6 to 14 yrs and hazardous work is prohibited for the children age between 15 to 18 yrs. He also discussed on the mis-conceptions regarding child labour in the society and it was come out that poverty is major cause of child labour in the field.

Child labor is a complex issue that deprives children of their childhood, their potential and their dignity, although child labor is an unpleasant condition but continues in our country due to socio-economic compulsions, due to poverty. Many parents leave their children for work so that the shortfall in household income may be met out, there are provision of fine and punishment if violation of rights of children are there.

The next discussion was facilitated by Mr Shanti Lal Meena (Coordinator, Child helpline 1098) by sharing the function of child line and what is the procedure of register a case in child line.

Mr Mukesh Singhal, MIS coordinator discussed on the structure and role and responsibilities of Village level, grampanchayat level and block level child protection committees. He mobilized the participants to form these committees at their grampanchayat level. A video was seen on the Child Welfare Committees structure and its responsibilities in the protection of child rights at district level and also made a brief discussion between the participants.

Mr Bharat Pargi Hon’ble Pradhan Suhagpura panchayat samiti expressed his views that we all have to understand our responsibilities in the protection of child rights. He requested to all GP representatives to form the VLCPC at own level and gave the information at panchayat samiti level in next June month and also collect the data of children from their villages and prepare plan of action for each and every child of grampanchayat.

Mr Ramesh Khatik Block Development Officer said that children are our responsibilities and we have to work together to create a safe and supportive environment for children and have to generate awareness to the family as well as society regarding child protection, child labour, child marriage, child abuse etc.

At the last, Ms Sanju Massar delivered her thank to participants for attend the meeting and for their active participation.
PHOTO GALLERY
ब्लॉक स्तरीय हितधारकों की इंटरफेस बैठन में बालश्रम उन्मूलन पर चर्चा

प्रतापगढ़, कड़स मानव विकास केंद्र एवं बाल विज्ञान केंद्र के संयुक्त तत्त्वाधान में प्रतापगढ़ में चर्चा जाने वाली बाल श्रम उन्मूलन परियोजना के तहत ब्लॉक स्तरीय बाल सरकार को लेकर इंटरफेस बैठने का आयोजन मंगलवार को सुहागपुरा पुंछायत समिति सम्मान में किया गया। बैठने में सभी पंचायत समिति ने सत्यांव मृण मृण उन्मूलन समिति ने प्रतिवेदन उपयोग के लिए निर्धारित किया गया। केंद्र के प्रमुख संबंधी विभागों के नेतृत्व में बैठने के लिए शर्मा जी मंगलवार को बैठने का आयोजन किया गया। बैठने में राजस्थान के तहत बाल सरकार समिति का निर्देश दान करने के लिए निर्धारित किया गया। बैठने में राजस्थान के तहत बाल सरकार समिति का निर्देश दान करने के लिए निर्धारित किया गया। बैठने में राजस्थान के तहत बाल सरकार समिति का निर्देश दान करने के लिए निर्धारित किया गया।