

## **Report on**

### **1.2.3\_Quarterly meetings of School Management Committees (SMC) and Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) jointly with Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRI)**

A quarterly meeting with School Management Committee, Parents, teachers along with PRI members was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 22 and around 50 members were participated the meeting. The meeting was organized at Govt Sec School, Lamba Dabra.

Another same meeting was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 22 and around 30 members participated the meeting at Govt Sen Sec School, Chhari.

#### **Objective-**

- SMC, PTA and PRIs sit together and will start discussion on the issues regarding children
- To develop understanding on Child Rights, Child Protection & Right to Education Act etc
- To develop understanding on the responsibilities of SMC, Teacher, Parents and PRIs towards the protection of Children

The meeting was started with the introduction of BMZ Child Labour project, sharing its objectives and was shared the activities going to be performed in project period by KJA. During the sharing, there were many questions came from participants side i.e. Who will care of a child as mostly population are engaged in labour activities hence the parents carry the children along with them, what can we do for livelihood of the people as livelihood is the most prominent problem here, what can we do to remove child labour because the family doesn't have any option for their survive etc.

A discussion was made on the Child Rights by MKS for general awareness and legal provision was shared by presentation in detail. He clearly stated that Child labour is a crime because it is major obstacles in their development. He added that the Child Labour Project will work to ensure their economic development through linking with welfare schemes, working for skill development etc.

The next discussion was facilitated by KJA on the Rights of free and compulsory education act and also introduced the community structure as School Management Committee and its role and responsibilities in detail. He said that SMC does work for the development of school and children. He added that an annual plan must be prepared by SMC according their school and community and prioritise the work. The SMC must be met once in a month and discuss on the work plan, responsibilities should be divided and follow-up should be done.

KJA facilitated a discussion on the responsibilities of parents, community, teachers and PRIs in the development of children. It's our collective responsibilities to provide safe and equal atmosphere to the children in the community.

