

MAJOR PROJECT DELIVERABLES

SRHR trained frontline service providers, adolescent groups, community leaders, community groups and PRI members

Young people are better informed about SRHR, including adverse effects of child marriage and are empowered to voice their needs and rights

Income generation opportunities for girls at risk

Effective information dissemination centres at the community level

Child Protection Committees at the Village and Gram Panchayat level strengthened to avert child marriages

Engaging with males, youth club members and parents making them advocates of SRHR and higher education and equipping them with skills to undertake community action on prevention of child marriage.

Formation of a State level Alliance on Child Marriage

SRHR trained village leaders and peer educator working as change agents

Safer school environment for girls

System strengthening for providing an enabling environment

Lawyers, police officials and media personnel sensitized, capacitated and working on an effective implementation of child rights

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MORE THAN BRIDES ALLIANCE



MARRIAGE: NO CHILD'S PLAY

A comprehensive approach to reduce the incidence of Child Marriages



What: Marriage-No Child's Play (MNCP) is a 5 year programme (2016-2020) aimed to reduce child marriage and its adverse effects on young women and girls.

Where: In India, the programme is operational in Bihar, Odisha, Jharkhand & Rajasthan.



In Odisha, the programme is operational in the following districts:

- 1) Ganjam District - Kholikote Block
- 2) Khandamal District- K. NuagoanBlock
- 3) Naupada District- Nuapada Block

Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI) is implementing the project in Kholikote Block in Ganjam District and will be covering all the villages under the block in a phased manner.

Who:

The programme intends to focus and target geographic areas with high proportions and numbers of girls at risk of child marriage.



How:

The broad goal of the 'More than Brides Alliance' programme is to address the underlying factors influencing child marriage in a manner that expands opportunities for girls and ensures their current and long term well-being.

MODE OF OPERATION

IMPACT

**Enhanced Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR)
that improves the wellbeing and opportunities for young people**

LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

**Young people are able to decide if, who and when to marry and are able to pursue
their SRHR in a enabling environment**

OUTCOME

Young people are better informed about SRHR, including the adverse effects of child marriage and are empowered to voice their needs and rights

- CSE trainings
- LSE trainings
- Peer support networks
- SRH information access

OUTCOME

Supportive rights-based legal & policy environment against child marriage

- Training of duty bearers so that they have the ability to enforce and implement policies banning child marriage
- Conducting policy dialogue where the policy makers recognise the need for stronger legislations and polices
- Creating policy champions
- Advocate for prevention of child marriage and ASRHR
- Strengthen reporting and referrals systems for child marriage



OUTCOME

Increased access to formal education, economic opportunities, and child protection systems for girls at risk and their families affected by child marriage,

- Safe environment for girls
- Monitor, track and reduce school drop outs
- Financial literacy
- Strengthened child protection systems
- Linking families and girls to social protection schemes, CCTs, non-cash incentives

OUTCOME

Increased utilization of SRHR services that are responsive to the needs of young people, particularly girls at risk of and affected by child marriage

- Enhanced social accountability
- Training of service providers for quality youth friendly SRHR services
- Linking young people to services through outreach and vouchers

OUTCOME

Increased engagement and collective social action against child marriage and in support of ASRHR

- Engaging men, boys, traditional and religious leaders to become aware of gender norms and stereotypes
- Supporting social mobilisation
- Analysing barriers and constraints where influential stakeholders discourage child marriage and understand the SRHR of young people
- Training and mobilising media to renounce child marriage
- Promoting community conversations
- Raising community awareness
- Working with role models and leaders
- Supporting adolescents as agents of change