

**Annual Report** 

2021- 2022



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## **Our Advisors**



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### From the CEOs Desk

The year 2021-2022 was a year of challenge where children and community were experiencing a new normal put forth by the COVID pandemic. Help A Child staff were constantly interacting with the children and community to ensure resilience in the midst of COVID. Help A Child of India distributed school kits and also continued their dialogues through Child Opportunity Centres – A boon during COVID where facilities to avail online materials were provided to children. Local government provided the contents of the school curriculum in the local language which enabled children to access the materials required especially useful for high school children.



Today children are happy and back to school. Parenting skills are the focus to ensure complete social, physical, psychological well-being of children in the communities we serve.

The need to constantly connect with children has been highlighted by the fact that there was a rise in child abuse, neglect and violence as per data released by Crime Bureau that was more than double the cases before COVID. Due to lack of livelihood and continuous migration some of the children could not cope with life itself.

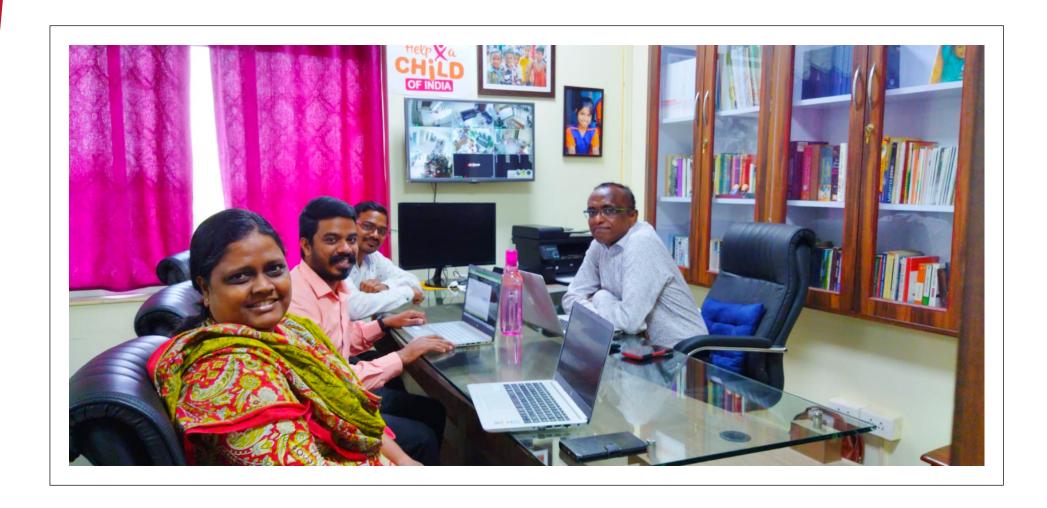
Help A Child of India believes in creating futures for children and we hope that in the year ahead our sponsors, donors, philanthropists and well-

wishers will continue to support this yeomen service for children. Thank you for supporting us all through impacting the lives of children in India.

We hope you enjoy reading this report just as we are delighted to put it together.

DJ Edwin

## Our Team



## Our Vision

A dignified life and a promising future for deprived children.

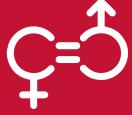




Building futures for children



Bridging the gaps in Parenting



**Gender Equality** 



**Child Protection** 

## The Problem

Need for Parenting

Need for child protection

Need for vibrant Community Based Organisations

from child abuse, child labour, violence and rape.



## Pillars of our Projects















## Our Purpose













Impact on children

Impact on youth

Impact on women

Impact on farmers

Overall community

## **Our Supporters**













## Sponsorship

Sponsors Globally: 3136

Netherlands, United States of America, Belgium, Greece, Papua New Guinea

Local Sponsors: 840 Local Sponsors all over India.

## **Sponsors**



## **Program Highlights**

Touched the lives of 7681 Children in the year 2021-2022 through Child Development Projects implemented in four states of India



SI	CDP Name	Year of	Year of	No of	No of children	No of Children	No of children	TOTAL	Youth
No.		Inception	Phase out	Villages	0-5	6-14	15-18	CHILDREN	19-25
1	Gajapati	2019	2027	25	543	733	429	1705	345
2	Nabarangpur	2018	2025	20	37	28	35	100	29
3	Purnea	2019	2026	20	35	45	95	175	52
4	Rania	2019	2026	20	1920	942	884	3746	148
5	Kolkata(urban)	2014	2022	5 slums	320	1110	525	1955	450
	TOTAL	-	•	-	2855	2858	1968	7681	1024

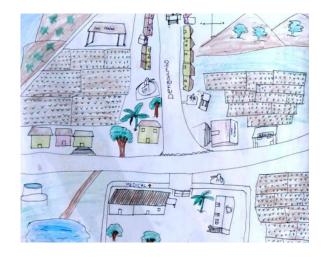
## Gajapati Child Development Project

#### Three major achievements for the reporting period:

- 1. 764 children coached through regular sessions conducted at COCs ensuring 100 % retention of girls and no drop out from schools.
- 2. Out of the 307 children from high school three girls secured good marks and were the first in their village to pass 10th standard.
- 3. The Child Leadership Teams who promote child rights with support of elders to combat child marriage, child labour and child abuse cases, have pledged to get married only after the legal age of marriage. As a result, 2 children were rescued from child labour at Nuasahi Village. One orphan child inducted to his uncle's house, 7 child marriages averted.

#### Three challenges during the reporting period:

- 1. 75% of children are not able to go for further studies as there are no colleges nearby and due to lack of financial support.
- 2. Water scarcity is a major problem in the target villages mostly for agriculture, and so the income level is going down.
- 3. The project is prone to unpredicted rain and cyclone, so travelling during rain and cyclone becomes difficult.





#### A Digital Centre of Learning

Paikrai village is situated in the Dabraguda Panchayat. It is a beautiful village situated in the top of a hill covered with mountains and forests. Help A Child of India Gajapati CDP has been working in this village to improve the quality of lives of deprived children and their parents. The people are from tribal and backward communities and due to COVID 19 situation the children were vulnerable due to closure of schools and ECD Centres. Many children were in the verge of dropping out of school and also into intoxication and anti- social activities. Children were forgetting their lessons and their interest in studies deteriorated.



Gajapati Child Development Project has initiated digital classroom for school going children in this village to cater to the needs of children who are unable to get school lessons online and do not understand their subject lessons. The internet system is very big challenge in our target area, so, children cannot attend the online classes moreover t he children do not have smart phone or smart television at their homes to attend classes. Gajapati CDP provided smart TV to the villages and syllabus and subject lessons were downloaded by a pen drive and classes are conducted through smart TV with supervision by our Child Opportunity Centre facilitators.

E-learning classes have brought joy and happiness among the children in our target area and the participation of children is increasing due to interest among children and parents.

One of the children attending E Learning Classes says "My interest for studying was down due to lockdown but after attending E Learning classes I am more excited to study and complete my course. I am thankful to my COC Facilitator for guiding me and all the help A Child of India Gajapati CDP staffs for initiating digital classroom in my village".

#### Sustainability structures:

- Village Child Development Committee's
- Child Leadership Team
- Farmers Groups,
- Women Joint Liability Groups
- PI Farmers (Innovative Farmers)

The Village Child Development Committee Members are trained on various government schemes and how to lobby to obtain the same. They are also trained on leadership development to develop their villages. Besides roles and responsibilities of VCDC members.



#### Child Leadership Teams





Children are learning about child rights and good character, displine, compassion, integrity etc in the CLT meeting

## Nabarangpur Child Development Project

#### Three major achievements for the reporting period:

- 1. 43 pregnant and lactating mothers were trained during Healthy Baby Competition providing better care and nutrition to their children.
- 2. 560 children from class II to class X of the 12 target villages could access online classes through the e-learning education programme under which SMART TVs were installed in the Child Opportunity Centres and teaching videos from e-suvidya were made available also live online classes by OSEPA through YouTube channel.
- 3. The Child Development Committees and Child Leadership Teams of 12 target villages are functional and they played a very important role to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic situation and gave awareness in their villages. No death reported from Covid-19 in these target villages.

#### Three challenges during the reporting period:

- 1. COVID-19 pandemic restrictions made it difficult to conduct vaccination camp and regular health check- up of the pregnant women.
- 2. Irregular supply of electricity to the villages, interrupted the e-learning education programme and the children attending online classes through e-learning education program.
- 3. As there was ban imposed on gatherings / meetings farmers training programme could not be facilitated.



Siba is 16 years old and lives in a small interior village. He has a very tragic story to tell.

"My name is Siba. My father passed away in the month of September 2020. It was like a lightning fell upon me and my mother. The tears of our eyes continued to flow for many days. My father was the only bread winner of my family and he wanted me to join in Junior College as I had just completed my 10th class. But the sudden demise of my father because of illness left me wondering and my dream of studying further slowly started to fade away. I used to cry a lot. In the month of August 2021 Help A Child Of India staff Gajapati Lima sir visited my house and informed me about ASHIRBAD scheme of the state government which started to give relief to children who lost their parents / single parent during the COVID pandemic. And he told me that I am eligible for the scheme. Then he told me about the required documents like Death certificate of my father, Aadhaar card, Bank passbook etc. I did not collect my father's death certificate as I was ignorant about it. He helped me and guided me to collect the death certificate from the Medical. I gave him all other documents and he filled up the application form. Then he took me to the District Child Protection Unit, Nabarangpur and I submitted my application form along with the documents for ASHIRBAD scheme. He accompanied me to meet with the District Child Welfare Committee (CWC). Then in the month of November 2021 the District Child Protection Officer informed me through Help A Child Of India staff that my application is approved and I was called to Mega Legal Services Camp where I received the monetary assistant Cheque of Rs.1500/- for the first time. Since then I am getting Rs.1500/- every month through my bank account. I will get this monetary help till I became 18 years of age. This has rejuvenated my spirit and helped me to realise my dream of continuing study. Now I and my mother are very happy...."



## **Sustainability Structures**

Farmers have gathered to form Farmer Group in Tangajhari village.

Child Development Committees: There are 20 child development committees in 20 target villages and they are actively involved in the project work. They are being capacitated to take the ownership of the project initiatives and ensure sustainability.



CDC members are having their meeting at Buchiaguda.

Child Leadership Teams: There are 20 child leadership teams in the 20 target villages. They are being organised to address child related issues with a focus on child protection and child rights. Also they have started to be organised at cluster level, block and district level.



CLT meeting in progress in Tangajhari.

Youth Groups: 20 youth groups were formed from the 20 target villages, they have been organized to address youth related issues, develop skills in the areas of interest like masonry driving and also linked to government facilities for skilling and employment.





## Purnea Child Development Project

#### Long term goal

"Improved Child Well-being (Social, Cognitive, Physical and Emotional Aspects) among 8000 Children (0-18 Years) From 20 Target Villages of Banmankhi Block of Purnea District of Bihar by 2026.

#### Short term goal

- Children in touch with their studies will ensure their rights on education and there will be no empty mind for wastage of time in vain. They will in par with other children of urban areas on studies and socio educational development.
- People will gather in basic needs and live a life of good health, mentally sound, happiness with dignity.
- Children live a life of good health, happiness with dignity.

#### Three major achievements for the reporting period:

- 1.Project has formed CBOs (CDC, Farmers group, Child leadership Team, Women Joint Liberty Groups) in the target villages.
- 2. Project has built good network with DCPU and Help A Child of India is the member of Block level child protection committee at Banmankhi block.
- 3. Project had formed whatsapp group of volunteers and provide information on government guideline of COVID 19 and monitor to CAM children.







#### Three challenges during the reporting period:

- 1. As per government guideline, Project did not conduct any village level program during the COVID 19 situation in the last year up to Dec 2021.
- 2. More Youths have migrated to city for wages.
- 3. Limited transportation facility and roads not in good condition.

#### Sustainability structures:

Child Development Committee, Women Joint Liability groups, Farmers groups.









Sneha Devi is from Bathantola Village married to Sankar Prasad Murmu. They have a son Abinash and daughter Monika Murmu. They have a small ration shop and Sankar owned a small piece of land too. But, the income they received was not enough to provide for the family and cater to food and education to the children.

The shop that they owned had limited ration and stationery items and did not earn enough profits. Help A Child met the family and understood their problem. The immediate solution was to provide some support to extend the shop and hence it was agreed by the women's group to supply home- made sweet, biscuits and mixture to sell in the shop.

During the COVID -19 pandemic Help A Child of India had supported Sneha in giving some ration items to sell in her shop as their livelihood was badly affected and they were unable to meet their day to day basic needs. Along with Sneha few other women also joined in the business. The profits earned jointly was enough to meet the daily household expenses While asking how she feel now, Sneha said, "Thank you Help A Child of India for your help and support during the pandemic



"Her husband, Sankar Prasad said,'we were hopeless during this time but thank you Help A Child for looking at me and my family and fellow neighbor (indicating the other women involved)."

Now Sneha is saving the profit in her savings account and doing her marketing from the bigger market to do a good business from her small shop. She said that her children are now no shortage of educational stationeries for their studies.

## Rania Child Development Project

#### Three major achievements for the reporting period:

1. Village meeting – In villages Hututuwa, Samarlata, Tumbukel, Khudbir and Talda, an Interface meeting was conducted in which 65 villagers were present. The introduction of the organization was provided to the villagers that how the organization works and we do. And villagers helped in selecting CAM children.



- 2. SRD was conducted in all targeted villages and selected 106 CAM in Pesam, Semartola, Hututua, Tumbukel and Samalatta.
- 3. Networking- We maintained a good relationship with Block officers, Hospital staff, Banks staffs, Government organizations and other NGOs. And we have done many works together and have planned many works to do ahead.

#### Three challenges during the reporting period:

- 1. Due to the second wave of Covid and government-issued rules and due to that we were unable to conduct meetings and training programmes in the villages.
- 2. There were no isolation centers in Rania and proper equipment were also not available during COVID.
- 3. Due to lockdown from 2019-2021 schools were completely shut down which hampered the education of the children. Children started losing their interest in studies and books were also not provided.

Bandapari village comes under Revenue village Pidul. Bandapari is situated 5 km from Rania block. This village is surrounded by a forest and is affected by elephants. There are no schools, early childhood center, health facilities, and roads. Children go to school in another village, 2 km away from there and early childhood center is situated in Pidul village. There is a small river without bridge between Bandapari and Pidul village. Due to this, the children of this village are being deprived of the facilities of the center. Their parents do not have enough income to fulfill their children's needs. Children eat seasonal fruits of forest as Kewand, Char, Bar, mango, Jamun and tamarind to satisfy their hunger.



## Sustainability Structures

#### Joint Liability groups:

The Meetings were conducted SHGs in Balankel and Tamba villages.

We discussed Children's education, health, agriculture and income generation programs.

SHG members got seeds from the Block Development office.



#### Child Development Committees:

The meeting was conducted for the establishment of COCs and selection of Facilitators at Balankel, Talda, Khudbir, Rania, Tumbukel and Samarletta villages. All members fully participated and discussed on COCs. They selected Facilitators, COCs Place and which time students will study.



#### Child Leadership Team

Meeting of Child Leadership Team: The Child Leadership team has been formed in Khudbir village. The team actively participates and responds in the meetings. The formation of the team resulted in solving the problem that children face in their village.

We have conducted meeting with CLT's members on "motivation for study and sports" and "teaching on Child protection and prevention of diseases.

We have conducted a drawing comp for the CLT's members in Khudbir and Tamba villages. The Children displayed their art in many different ways and ideas on their canvas.





#### Psychosocial Intervention kit:

All primary school has been closed in the month of January and March. Children have no course books and sports equipment in new target villages such as Tamba, Rania Tumbukel, Bandpari and Jaipur. They faced loneliness during the school's closed. At such time, The Rania CDP distributed gifts to 150 Children under a psychosocial intervention kit. Colouring books and plastic colours were distributed to the children in age groups 3-12. As a result, children are expending a good time with their colouring book and plastic colors.



Networking with Salom Global Foundation for safe drinking water. Salom Global Foundation provided a hand pump in Hotutuwa village. The Rania team are requesting testing of drinking water in our target areas. They will give us training in water testing and the same equipment.

#### Health Camp:

The Block Development Officer has conducted "Health Comp for disabled" from 2nd to 4th March 2022. The Rania CDP team had participated in this health comp and full contribution to registering the disabled. The Doctor's team had come from ALIMCO Kanpur. They will provide equipment to the handicapped. Many Children from our targeted village have participated and get benefited efficiently from the government schemes. Around 137 disabled children got registered by various schemes.



## Kolkata Child Development Project

#### Three major achievements for the reporting period:

- 1. Formation and strengthened 04 ward level Child Leadership Federations.
- 2. Improved health and hygiene of children. No child from the target community was affected by COVID-19 positive.
- 3. Improved health condition of pregnant and lactating mothers.
- 4. 100 per cent institutional deliveries.
- 5. Families (mostly marginalized) are accessed to government schemes and benefits.

#### Three challenges during the reporting period:

- 1. Pandemic was the biggest challenge. It was difficult to organize program in a large gathering.
- 2. Due to lockdown work places were closed. Many youths lost jobs. It was a big challenge to support those young parents and youths to get a fresh job.
- 3. Organizational changes, particularly that transition period and updating bank signatories of the project account.

Drubojit Roy lives with her family in a semi pucca house with very poor living conditions in the slum of Kolkata City. Their 11 years old son is studying in class five. During the lockdown online classes were initiated by the schools but the families could not afford a smartphone and also their daily wage earning was badly affected. Hence, their son like many other children could not attend school online. Drubo and their friend talk to us about their issues. Help A Child mobilised tabs to benefit 20 families. All the tabs helped them to connect online with their school and teacher. Children have been effectively participating in their class. This year he got a 90% in his exam. Drubo and his parents are very much thankful to Help A Child.



Child leadership teams small groups of children who works within their community. They do raise the voice against child related issues and work for addressing with the support of community leaders and other stakeholders.



#### Joint Liability Group

These groups are formed and facilitated by Help A Child. They were facilitated with raw materials when they started the business. Out of that support they are continuing the business. This help the women to contribute their families economically. This is also our intervention towards women empowerment.



#### Child Development Committee

Child Development Committee members are the key leaders from the community. They took part in all initiatives executed by the project. They were trained and facilitated to take up the issues of their community. They are linked with other stakeholders including government departments to access the benefits.







## Madhepura Child Development Centre

#### Three major achievements for the reporting period:

- 1. 37 Villages from our target area have been linked to Government Scheme like road construction through Mukhyamanthri Gram Sarak Yojana (State government scheme) and Nal Jal Yozana (Jal Jeevan Hariyali scheme-state Government Scheme)
- 2. 7000 families have been linked with government schemes, like Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Act-2850 Families, During COVID time it is one of the main resource of earning money for running the family, Pradhanmanti AwasYojana-980 Families, Old age Pension-950 Families, Public Distribution System-950 Families, Toilet facilities-820, Farmers agriculture Registration-450 Families.
- 3. 45 applications were filed with government officials by Child Development Committees at Panchayat level and Block level



#### Three challenges during the reporting period:

- 1. COVID-19 induced lockdown restrictions compelled us to cancel the planned activities and replace with new activities related COVID-19 Protection Programme. Initially it was very difficult to observe social distancing and other COVID-19 guidelines in the community.
- 2. The people needed to go out to meet their daily needs even in the Corona virus threat.
- 3. Community are not getting jobs as a daily labour affecting basic needs. Also social distancing and wearing mask was a challenge. Other diseases apart from COVID could not be attended and thus child labour and child trafficking increased.

My name is Rupam Kumari and my father's name is Umesh Yadav. We live in Araha Tola Village with my family. I have 2 sisters and 1 brother with my parents in our family. We all do study in a nearby school. We have known Help A Child of India for last 12 years and they have done very tremendous work in our village. I am a sponsor child of Help A Child of India and benefited from their program for the last 12 years in one way or the other. Their contribution in our study is vital and today we are enrolled and continue in our study is just because of their awareness and effort. My parents also get involved in their program, my mother is a member in Joint Women Livelihood Group and my father is a member in Farmer's group. We all the family together have been blessed and benefitted from their program. In this covid-19 situation Help A Child of India came and stood by our side in our worst time. They helped us with regular guidance on how to protect ourselves from this corona virus. We are very thankful and humbled for their help. We would like to convey our gratitude to all the HELP A CHILD OF INDIA staffs may God bless them.



#### Sustainability Structures

- O Child Development Teams,
- O Child Development Committees,
- O Farmers group and Women Joint Liability Groups.





## Poondi Child Devlopment Project

#### Three major achievements for the reporting period:

- 1. Ensured 1100 children continue their education through community digital E-learning Programme in 17 target villages.
- 2. Ensured health and hygienic of 2250 children belonging to 17 target villages through seven-health habits of COVID 19 prevention.
- 3. 120 women and 65 unskilled men restored their livelihood was affected severely due to this global pandemic of COVID 19.



#### Three challenges during the reporting period:

- 1. During the implementation of COVID-19 prevention and Protection Intervention, initially, it was too difficult to maintain protocol of social distance and wearing a mask later children and parents are used to following the COVID 19 protocol.
- 2. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, organizing training and meeting was a big challenge.
- 3. The CBOs found it hard to connect with local government officials due to restrictions and update them about COVID- 19 as there was lack of mobile networks in the area.

Madhan is an 8-year-old, studying in 4th std in Pudhukandigai village elementary school. His parents are daily wage laborers, Due to COVID 19 pandemic, his parents went out of the village for daily labour work to meet their basic food needs. In this situation, he used to play with his friend daily. He told his story about how he got interested in the study through E-learning digital classroom.

He told me that the school was closed due to COVID 19. "I would get up early in the morning and run to the agriculture field and play with my friends, I had so much desire to play. one day, our teacher told us that project was provided Smart TV to our school. So, if you will come to school, I will show pictures on the TV. That day, when I saw the TV and was so happy because there is no TV in my house. At the beginning of the day, our teacher showed many educational-related stories and rhymes on the TV. So I was so interested to come to school. Even though the school was closed by the government, our teacher regularly came to school, and was able to motivate my friends also to attend the smart TV sessions at school.









# 3G Gender Equality & Governance in Gwalpara for Women –Funded by The Netherlands Embassy, New Delhi.

In November 2021, the Netherlands Embassy in New Delhi awarded Help A Child of India (HACI) with a grant from the Small Scale Support Program (SSSP) of the Human Rights Fund for the project '3G for Women: gender equality and governance in Gwalpara Block, Madhepura district of Bihar.

Help A Child of India (HACI) is dedicated to supporting children in need, irrespective of caste, creed, religion, sex or language. HACI developed the 3G for Women project as a follow-up of the Functional Literacy Program. The overall goal of the project is to promote equal rights for women in Gwalpara Block. In order to do so, the barriers described in the previous section have to be addressed. Therefore, the 3G for Women project seeks to achieve the following results:

- Helping women to learn life skills and build their self-confidence.
- Raising awareness among women about their rights.
- Establishing support groups for women.
- Engaging male family members (e.g. husbands, sons, fathers-in-law, etc.)
- to improve their attitudes towards women's rights.

#### 8.000 women trained in six life skills

In January 2022, the twenty villages in Gwalpara block have been selected. Each village has a trained Facilitator for life skill training. 20 Women per village from the most vulnerable and deprived families were given priority in the participant selection ie 400 direct participants. HACI also carried out interactional sessions with groups of women in each of the twenty villages to talk about women's rights and the situation for women in Gwalpara. The participant inputs were used in the development of the modules on the six life

#### Establishing 400 women support groups

Women group are being formed in each of the twenty villages who are made aware of women's rights with a goal to increase awareness among women of their political, social and economic rights.

#### Engagement with male family members.

1.600 men have participated in discussion sessions.



## Our COCs











#### **Our Childlines**

We have been working with Childline a Dangs Gujarat and Thiruvallur in Tamilnadu supported by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Each call is a story in itself. One of the staff recalls how she saved a whole family from comiting suicide during lockdown as their father gave up on them and left the house, mother had no solution of two days of starvation and no known contacts. The boy in the house was aware of 1098 and called for help when the mother had fetched poison to end the family. Just in time the team reached and saved the family. Police helped in reuniting the father and the family was able to be linked to a decent livelihood. There is so much joy in working for such a project where lives are restored.



379 calls received in the reporting year 2021-22, mostly elated to children' emotional support and counseling due to COVID 19, school lockdown. They needed long-term solutions by the CHILDLINE team counselor and team members. Cases included the following:

- Physical violence of more domestic work by parents
- There is no facility for an online class
- Depression, anxiety problem
- Lack of care and Protection.
- Educational support.
- Love affection with a married person or same age boy child or girl.
- Loneliness life where children face insecure with the family members.
- Child marriage, elopement is high, and cases related to Child sexual abuse

#### Thiruvallur District



## Outreach

Grassroots level outreach with children and concerned adults:







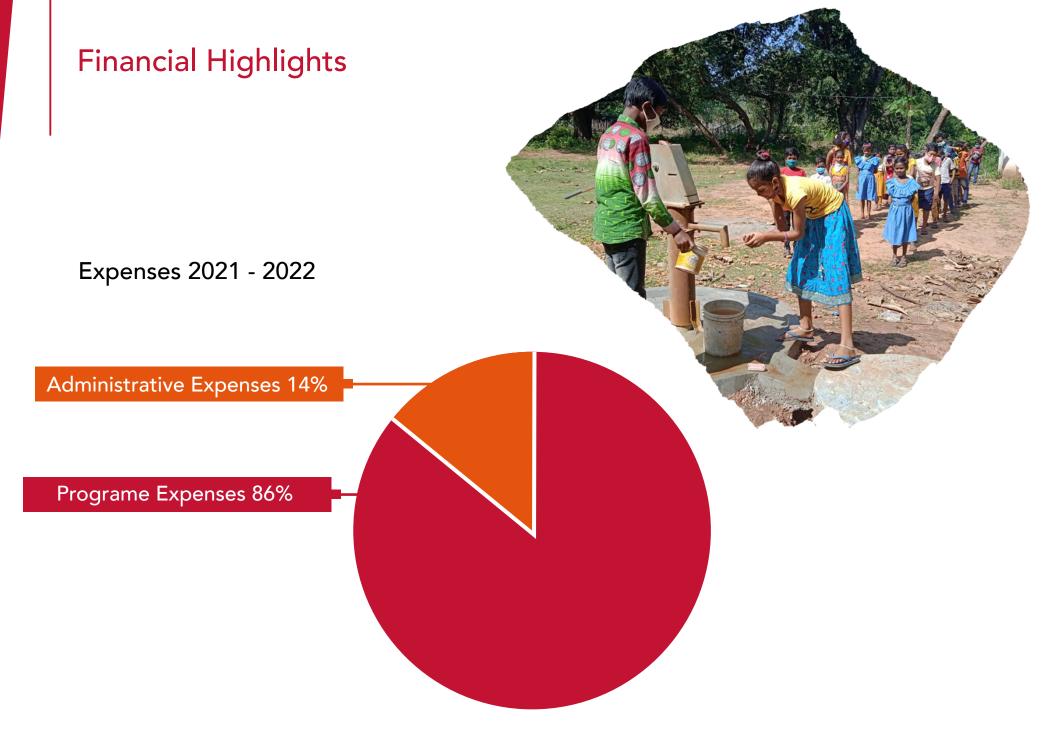
## **Open House**











## Audit report



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#### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HELP A CHILD OF INDIA

- 1. We have audited the balance sheet of HELP A CHILD OF INDIA, a society registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 1975, as at March 31, 2022 and related income and expenditure account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financials are responsibility of the management of the society. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
- 2. We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principle used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principle generally accepted in India:
  - a. in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the Society as at March 31,2022; and
  - b. in the case of the income and expenditure account, excess of Expenditure over Income of the Society for the year ended on that date.

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