

Project Title: *'Taiyari', a demonstration model aiming to Planned Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood.*

Coverage : It is proposed to work with 6000 adolescents in 3 selected blocks of three districts of Rajasthan, namely, Ajmer, Jaipur, Tonk. The project aims to cover 50 Gram Panchayats (i.e. 16 GPs in Srinagar block of Ajmer; 18 GPs in Tonk block of Tonk district, and 16 GPs in Jhontwara block of Jaipur district).

Project Goal: To improve the quality of life of adolescents in three districts of Rajasthan by introducing strategies for planned transitions from adolescence to adulthood. To achieve this goal, six **specific objectives** are set.

Objectives

- To develop and implement an evidence-based adolescent programme pilot in Tonk, Ajmer and Jaipur districts of Rajasthan.
- To form 3 district federations (comprising NGOs, CBOs, Faith based organisations, key Government departments, PRIs, POV, Academic institutions, Industries).
- To strengthen 50 Gram Panchayats (GPs) by orienting 500 PRIs promoting adolescents' access to information, skills, services and rights
- To collectivise and mobilise 3000 adolescents in 100 Taiyari Samoohs improving their self-worth, knowledge and skills addressing their issues, risks and vulnerabilities
- To orient media, families and community leaders supporting the issues, values, rights and entitlements of adolescents
- To document learnings and disseminate for wider replication.

Key Deliverables

- Mapping and needs assessment study reports of selected one block each of Tonk, Ajmer and Jaipur districts of Rajasthan. Visioning document and three district plans.
- Formation of Partners' Federation in three districts (comprising NGOs, CBOs, Faith based organisations, key Government departments, PRIs, POV, Academic institutions, Industries).
- Five hundred members of 50 VHSCs and Gram Panchayat members oriented on adolescents' issues and rights.
- Establishment of 50 VICs at the Gram Panchayats
- Form Fifty Taiyari Samoohs, comprising 1500 trained adolescent members
- Conduct 50 special events during the MCHN days in 50 GPs village to celebrate the girl child/adolescent girl and provide space in the community to discuss their issues.
- Facilitate access to various nutritional, hygiene and health care schemes of the government for adolescents such as Sabla, Kishori Shakti Yojana and ARSH
- Create awareness in the local governance bodies/committees like Gram Panchayat, VHSC, School Committees, Anganwadis, PHCs, CHCs on the need to provide access to adolescent friendly services
- Sensitize media, families and community leaders in 50 GPs on the rights and entitlements of young people. Development of advocacy kit (for media, CSOs, key govt. departments).
- Create forums (using the Gram Sabhas, VHSCs, AWCs in 50 GPs) for discussion and reflection among families on issues of retention in school, delayed marriage, enhancing adolescents' say in family decisions.
- Document project processes, best practices and success stories. Developing and managing Taiyari website. Establishing web-links to social networking sites.