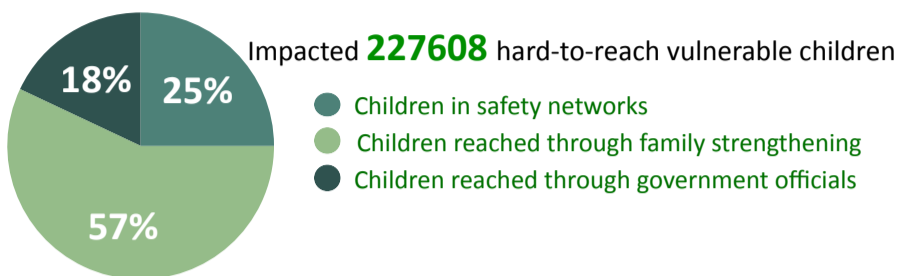


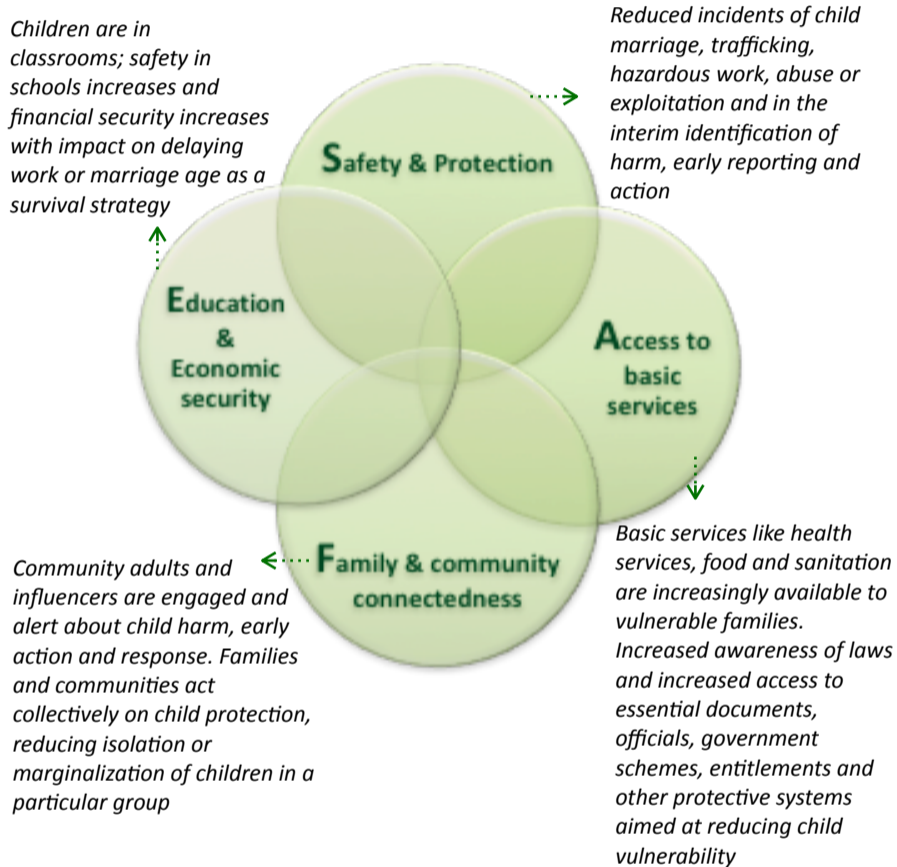
IMPACT 2017-2018

Keeping children **SAFE** from child marriage, child labour, trafficking, violence and exploitation

In **240** villages and urban settlements across **20 hotspot districts** of **6** states: Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Odisha; Aangan brought together **4450** women volunteers and **290** government officials to make communities safer for children.



Aangan IMPACT measured on S.A.F.E.* dimensions



Impact Related Data Includes:

- Baseline-midline-endline surveys of community participant groups – parents, women volunteers, girls, boys, government officials; community adults for mass police/school surveys
- Formal/ official data records
- Community risk assessment, prevalence, mapping and tracking - using Aangan's Community Live Map tool and mobile app; Focused Group Discussions (FGDs)
- Household Vulnerability Data – using Aangan's Child Safety mobile app survey
- Pre and post community-based campaign surveys, and training of officials' surveys
- Theme-based lists in community-maintained registers
- Programmatic monitoring and evaluation data

SAFETY AND PROTECTION

25865 children part of child safety networks

- Recognize early warning signs of harm
- Have access to support
- Have personalized safety strategies.

21% ↑ in the number of children who have taken one active step to avert harm to self or peers.

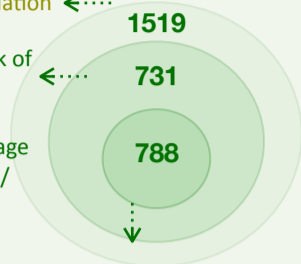
80% ↑ in number of girls who believe they can effect change for self and the community.

Formal reporting (FIRs) of child harm/violence **tripled**. Informal reporting increased.

Children freed from harmful situation ←

Family work with adolescent girls at risk of early marriage for reasons related to financial security linkage to schools, vocational/bridge courses, government financial schemes

Children in hazardous work either disengaged or have reduced hours of work through participation in safety circles or being enrolled into bridge courses, schools, skill training etc



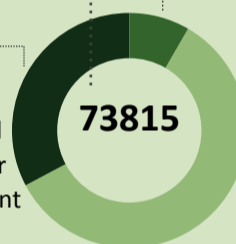
- **24787** high-risk children identified currently monitored by women volunteers
- **21%** of these child harm cases have been successfully averted.

ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES

Families registered to be a part of Aangan's family strengthening work

41,081

Families aware and applied for government programs, entitlements and free services



Out of which, **10,456** families accessed social protection services and schemes



1068 women linked to Self-Help Groups increasing their family's access to an average loan amount of **INR 150000 (\$2300)** at low interest rates

1797 families with daughters have accessed a combination of girl-child related government schemes such as Sukanya Samridhi Yojana and Kanyashree schemes, with access to **Rs. 56000 (\$860)** at maturity when a girl completes age 18 or 21 years. Significance: this is higher than a family's average annual income of **Rs. 48000 (\$740)** and has ensured that girls remain in school, free from early marriage

7591 health and life insurance schemes providing families an average access of **INR 140000 (\$2150)**. With health being the topmost reason for family debt, this is directly linked to prevention of child harm factors such as school drop-out, child labour, bonded labor, early marriage and trafficking**

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS

Community Volunteers trained on Child Safety

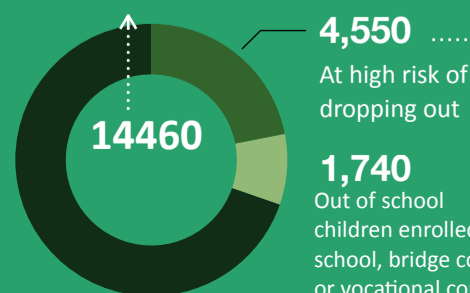
● **4450** local women from 240 villages/settlements trained on child protection. September 2017 saw a **90%** ↑ in the number of women who had technical knowledge on early signs of harm, laws, rights and safety strategies. In **50** of 240 villages/settlements, **93%** women who completed training articulated the intention to continue working towards child safety independently. Their work will be tracked by Aangan in 2018-19.

Families Alert and Engaged

● **73815***** families registered in the program. Through **741** meetings and community events, **29%** of the families are now actively engaged in child safety work at family or community level.

EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC SECURITY

Children at high risk identified by women volunteers - out of school, sometimes isolated, and in hazardous work.



4,550 At high risk of dropping out

1,740 Out of school children enrolled into school, bridge course or vocational course

Children supported to access existing scholarships and vocational skill training to stay on track in terms of future security:

- 3274** children from socially and economically deprived groups (Scheduled caste/ Scheduled Tribe/ Other Backward Class) were linked to government educational scholarships amounting to an average of **Rs. 9600 (\$150)**
- 100** children were provided access to other educational scholarships amounting to an average of **Rs. 3500 (\$50)** per annum
- 1176** children/youth have been linked to government sponsored vocational courses, skilling stipends and business loans. This has, on an average, potentially increased their family income by **50%** (Increase of average family monthly income from **INR 4000** to **Rs. 6000 (\$60 to \$90)** and given access to business loans amounting to over **Rs. 100000 (\$1500)** per family.

*S.A.F.E. framework adapted from Betancourt, T. S., Harvard School of Public Health

**Aangan's household vulnerability data obtained in 2016 with a sample size of over 19000 households using the child safety app, reveals that over half i.e. 56% of those households that are in debt, are forced to take on high-interest loans for health-related reasons resulting in a downward socio-economic spiral.

***Register refers to the process of signing up families to participate in community safety events and gather basic information on seven key child harm/family vulnerability data points.