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Aangan Registered
 with a vision to work for vulnerable children

THE MODEL

Care, protection, and prevention of harm for child survivors of trafficking, child labour, child marriage, abuse and exploitation

Community-based prevention of serious child harm (Trafficking, Child Marriage, Child Labor, Exploitation and Abuse) in **HOTSPOT** communities

SCALING UP: Government adoption and implementation of the community-based child harm prevention strategy for **HOTSPOT** districts

WORK

WHY

2002-05



- Psychosocial, trauma and rehabilitation work
- With child survivors of harm
- In government shelter homes

- Facilitate healing and recovery
- Prevent further harm

2006-08



- Published action study 'Changing Spaces'
- Appointed by Maharashtra DWCD to monitor 100 rescue homes

- Survivor children's protection needs are recognized and responded to by the state in a systematic way

2009-13



- Developed first monitoring and capacity building tool
- Appointed by Departments of WCD in 16 states to introduce the Tool
- Trained 7500 frontline officials in 650 homes serving 1,50,000 children

- Demonstrating scalable methodology for state provision of safety, care and treatment
- Systematizing recovery and prevention of recurrence of harm

2010-13



- Follow up with child survivors who returned to their families in hotspots
- Launched community safety and empowerment programs *Shakti* for girls *Chauraha* for boys
- Safeguarding children by family strengthening government linkage

- Understand what triggers child harm in a hotspot
- Prevent child harm by recognizing risks
- Build community capacity to protect and respond

2013-17



- Program PACT launched to mobilize community action on child harm
- Leveraging the power of community knowledge
- Building links for vulnerable communities to access government protection

- Develop community-based mechanism for child harm prevention
- Demonstrate the 'how-to' for joint action between local government and communities to protect children
- Turn hotspots into safe spots for children

2017-19



- Ensure state government adoption of the hotspot-to-safespot strategy
- Target 2-3 high risk districts in six states
- Build formal (state) and informal (community) local capacity

- Entrench, strengthen and humanize an accountable child protection system focused on harm prevention
- Recognize urgency in hotspot districts