



## **Program PACT: *Parents And Children Against Trafficking/Harm***

Aangan's training module for community based volunteers to be able to engage as barefoot child protection workers. *Developed in consultation with women from most marginalized communities and drawing on UNICEF tools, this curriculum combines:*

- a) An orientation to child protection including an introduction to key laws, policies and stakeholders relevant to child protection.
- b) Case studies about real life child protection challenges that help the group generate solutions effectively and combine technical knowledge with communication/negotiation skills.
- c) Group wellness work to ensure that the group is resilient and able to mobilize the larger community.
- d) Hands on child protection projects.

## PACT Mobile Application

In 2015, Aangan developed and piloted a child safety mobile application for use by community volunteers. The mobile app collects family vulnerability data that is currently inaccessible, but useful for local officials to prioritize community challenges and action. The mobile application is used in three ways:

- a) Family Card for each family with recommended priority action
  - b) Community Report Card: Local officials are provided unique specific data that is designed for local action
  - c) State authorities are provided hotspot data trends in order to press for state action if required. The application also includes a “child booth” component, which allows children to anonymously provide data on child safety issues in the neighborhood.
- Family Work Tool:* The application captures family data around six themes in order to generate a *family safety report card* and recommendation list. Some key themes covered are:

- a) Access to rights and services
- b) Education linked to safety
- c) Resilience/planning and financial shock (financial crisis and trafficking, child marriage or forced labor are linked)
- d) Childhood disruption
- e) Local safety mapping