

# **JHARKHAND ANTI TRAFFICKING NETWORK**

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## **QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT**

**DECEMBER'21 TO FEBRARY 2022**

**Project Title: - “Promoting safe mobility and counter trafficking in  
Jharkhand”**

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## Introduction and Key Achievements:

**Jharkhand Anti Trafficking Network (JATN)** is a Jharkhand based network of CSOs. JATN is committed to the promotion of safe migration, Women's right, gender equality, eliminating human trafficking, ending violence against women and achieving gender justice since 1999 in Jharkhand state (erstwhile south Bihar). With the support of **British Asian Trust**, we are currently active in 13 districts of Jharkhand state through **13 network partner** organizations covering **130 villages** comprising of schedule tribe, schedule caste, economically backward and other marginalised sections. The network has partnered with an organisation for legal and case work support to tackle cases of trafficking and women's right violation.

To achieve our aims and objectives, JATN project partners have built **Migrant forum** in each of the active 130 villages. The involvement of Men, women, adolescent boys and girls in the process brings inclusivity to ensure grassroots awareness on safe migration, gender equality & justice. Forum members are the ambassadors of change for building a safe structure for migrants, women and other vulnerable sections.

For further networking and advocacy purposes, JATN is involved with **Women collectives** and **SHGs** at village level. Women collectives and SHGs are key stakeholders in the promotion of safe migration, gender and violence issues. These enclaves are engaged with the emerging trafficking issues at villages. They are proactively counselling for cases and resolving disputes at village level. Women led groups are coming forward to address the subjects of safe migration, and child marriage issues at village level. They are consistently working to build a healthy rapport with Govt. officials and departments to avail entitlements under government schemes. These groups have been effective at block level and have fostered women's access to govt. facilities. Migrant Forums, Women collectives, Adolescent groups and SHGs raise their voice for community welfare within communities and at block offices. They organise awareness generation programs for knowledge building on issues pertaining to women and migrants. They are checking the gaps, implementation of schemes and services at village level. The tribal, backward and minority class women are becoming aware of their rights, freedom and entitlements

Tribal and rural women and girls they are now equipped with knowledge on provisions and laws for women. They are accessing and exercising their rights and entitlements. Women and girls organized and act collectively against violence on women and girls. Young girls are coming forward for their education and marriage rights. These organisations have strengthened the movement against child and early marriages and helped convict those involved in trafficking and, forced and child marriages. The women and girls' groups efficiently undertake safe migration, domestic violence and child marriage issues on priority. Girls and women are also partaking in socio-political activities like gram sabha meetings, SMC meetings etc.

Migrant forums comprising of women & girls, village leaders, community members, potential migrants, returnee migrants, frontline workers and village leaders are actively working. Migrant forum meetings are held on a monthly basis while the training of migrant forum members is conducted on quarterly basis. Women's rights, safe migration and violence against women discussed in the migrant forum meetings. Discussion and deliberation on laws related to women and mobility discussed and preceding preparation, sound information before migration, experience sharing piloted during the meetings

All the 13 partner organisations are working as **Information Centre** on safe migration, women's right and trafficking in their respective districts. People and community members are accessing and receiving information on Govt. Schemes, safe migration and violence on women at block through these Information Centres.

Civil Society Academy and Gender at work are providing external support for the capacity building of JATN partners and members. Due to COVID related restrictions, both offline and online process were adopted for this quarter of the project. Organisational development, leadership development, Resilience building, Fund raising, Networking, Negotiations and advocacy are focused upon under capacity building processes. The internal course of strengthening the network is regular. During this quarter, secretariat focused on visiting and assessing the ongoing developments on the field to gauge the challenges and progresses.

Engaging with govt. and policy is pivotal in the working of Jharkhand Anti trafficking Network it enables transparency and effective communication. At present, our advocacy work goes beyond awareness programmes and focuses on the effective implementation of Labour laws and policies for women within the state of Jharkhand. Through regular visits to govt. offices and meetings, we discovered that the Jharkhand Women's commission is obsolete. No chairperson for the state women's commission has been appointed in the last 1.5 years. At village and district levels, community mobilizer's are challenged with the absence of govt. representatives and their unresponsiveness to get in action.

For the implementation of existing laws. JATN is working in alliance with women and adolescent groups to address the challenges at the core. JATN has established steady communication with AHTU, Mahila thana, Jharkhand women commission, DLSA, WCD departments to take quick action on trafficking and gender based violence related cases in the district and state.

COVID-19 has affected millions of individuals and families directly or indirectly. Our network, i.e., JATN partners have focused on providing support and relief work in their respective districts. Awareness programmes, vaccination drives, Mask and sanitizer distribution among villagers, ration distribution among poor people are some major areas of intervention and support.

Women Collectives, Kishori Groups, Migrant Forum members have raised grave concerns on the problem of child labour and unpaid labour affecting migrants and their families. Adolescent girls and young boys have become soft targets for domestic work and "begaar". Migrant forum is mobilising the community to engage in collective negotiations, access better education and sound information. Community mobilizers are also acting as bridges between adolescent girls, migrants and their families and Information Centres. These young girls will have brighter futures, quality education and careers.

**Activity wise progress during the period (December'21 to February 2022) :**

Name of the organization : **13 organizations of 13 district**

Reporting period: **01 Dec. 2021 to 28 Feb. 2022**

**Project area: - : 13 districts of Jharkhand state**

No. of Villages : **Total 130 villages**

**Project: - “Promoting safe mobility and counter trafficking in Jharkhand”**

Sl. No .	Activity conducted during the period	Issue discussed	No. of unit	No. of participant			Output	Achievement against output	Supporting and non supporting factors
				M	F	T			
1.	Women's collective/SHG Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe mobility and women's right also discussed in the meetings.</li> <li>• Vaccination and precaution measures for COVID.</li> <li>• Livelihood options.</li> <li>• Women's right and VAW.</li> <li>• Panchayat election in Jharkhand.</li> </ul>	169	193	1866	2059	Women's self help group get learnt about the safe migration, women's right, Migrant laborers, COVID and vaccination also, livelihood schemes.	Understand migration and approaches, ,Women related issues,Women become aware on safe migration and trafficking issue. Women want to go outside and work.	<p><b>Supporting factors:</b> Migrant forum/ are participating in the meetings actively, Well rapport with community, Support of local SHG, PRI and other CBOs. They/women show their engagement also they share their thoughts .</p> <p><b>Non Supporting Factors:</b> Superstition, Poor reach of Govt. facilities,</p>
2.	Kishori group meeting	Key issues discussed on the topic “Safe migration and Trafficking”, Women's right, Child marriage, Health and	135	09	1917	1926	The girls they understood about “Safe migration and Trafficking”, Child	The girls they are taking initiative not to go for child marriage and they wanted to complete their	<p><b>Supporting factor:</b> The girls are very eager to know about the new things , policies and practices.</p> <p><b>Non Supporting Factors:</b> Lack of positive environment in the villages, Local traditions</p>

		education issues of girls.					marriage, Education, employment and career building.	education and then go for employment. Also they are aware about safe migration and trafficking.	
3	Formation of migrant forum	Formation of new migrant forum and reorganization of old migrant forum.	96	41 3	11 81	15 94	Safe and unsafe migration differences and it is also the movement which makes differences between legal and illegal terms. Trafficking and rights.	Safe and unsafe migration, trafficking, rights, violation of rights.	<b>Supporting factor:</b> The members of migrant forum they are supporting the concept of safe migration in the village. <b>Non Supporting Factors:</b> Middleman and contractors.
4	Migrants forum meeting	Migrant forum meeting done on monthly basis and the discussion centered on safe migration, trafficking and rights also violence on women and domestic violence.	108	40 6	11 34	15 40	The migrant forum members came to know about the safe migration , trafficking, womens right, Govt. schemes and other related facilities available .	The community people are participating and the learning's they share with other people of the village..	<b>Supporting Factor:</b> Active participation of people in the village also the village stakeholders supporting. <b>Non Supporting Factor:</b> Middleman and contractors.

5	Meeting with front line workers	Engagement of ASHA, Sahiya, Sewika, Sahayika, about the meaning of safe migration, Govt. programs and schemes, Migrant laborers, Trafficking.	19	109	44	153	The Frontline workers participated also kept their doubts and incidents happened among them and participated in the discussion actively.	The frontline workers they are supporting the whole process. They make their presence even after their busy schedule and even asked to organize this meeting regularly.	<b>Supporting factor:</b> The frontline workers are pro-program and supporting the whole process. <b>Non Supporting Factor:</b> The community have poor reach of Govt. facilities.
6	Information centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe Mobility related issues.</li> <li>• Trafficking related.</li> <li>• Laws related to mobility</li> <li>• Women's right</li> <li>• COVID related</li> <li>• Govt. schemes</li> <li>• Registration and E-labor card</li> </ul>	13	51	72	123	The information related to safe migration, Govt. schemes and women related issues provided to the local community, women and girls.	People are coming to the offices of organizations working as information centre and getting relevant information from there.	<b>Supporting Factor:</b> People are coming to the centre. <b>Non Supporting Factor:</b> Sufficient material still lacking.
7	Initiative on COVID -19	Awareness on COVID-19, COVID relief Services, Vaccination	13	263	1183	1446	The needy people they got some relief during COVID like Mask, sanitizer, dry ration etc.	The migrant laborers returned to their houses they got some relief as dry ration and other necessities provided to them.	<b>Supporting factor:</b> The Govt. and PRI are supporting this activity. <b>Non Supporting Factor:</b>
8	Coordination with different Govt. departments	District headquarter, AHTU, DLSA	13				In almost all districts there is coordination with DLSA, AHTU, and block and	The Govt. machinery is also supporting our initiative.	<b>Supporting Factor:</b> Govt. officials at block and district are supporting. <b>Non Supporting Factor:</b> Frequent transfer of Govt. Officials.

							district administration.		
10	State level Network meeting.	Review last quarter and planning next quarter meeting	2	18	14	32	The last quarter progress reviewed and plan for next quarter prepared.	All organization participated in the meeting through the top leaders and representatives.	<b>Supporting Factor:</b> The partner organizations shown their interest in the program, The partner organizations are happy to work together for a similar cause. <b>Non Supporting Factors:</b>
11	Training to migrant forum quarterly.	The migrant forum has given training on safe mobility, women's right and violence against women.	58	201	705	906	The migrant forum at village level came to know about the legal provisions and safe mobility, women's right and VAW.	The migrant forum is coming as a leader of village level to fight against violation of rights, injustice in the village. Well informed about the information about safe mobility.	<b>Supporting Factor:-</b> The village level stakeholders, Mukhiya, Village leaders, PRI members, Frontline workers supporting the initiatives. <b>Non supporting Factors:</b> - The middleman and contractors.
12	Training /Workshop of migrant forum at panchayat level	The leaders from migrant forum given input on safe migration and women's right to disseminate at village level. Also the stakeholders at panchayat level involved in the programs.	07	36	128	164	The members of migrant forum have been capacitated regarding the safe migration and trafficking issues and they will serve as a anchor at village level.	The migrant form members and panchayat level stakeholders they are supporting the safe migration process and also women's right issue.	<b>Supporting Factor:-</b> The stake holders at panchayat level and Migrant forum members they are supporting the concept of safe migration. <b>Non Supporting Factors:-</b> Complication in registration process.
13	Training/ Workshop with migrant forum at block level.	At block level two representatives from each village and block level stakeholders	04	42	103	145	Two volunteers from each village ready to convince	The village volunteers are ready to avail their rights and for safe migration	<b>Supporting Factors:-</b> The block level stakeholders, govt. officials and leaders of migrant forum are supportive in safe migration process. <b>Non Supporting Factors:-</b>

		participated in the program.					others for safe migration process, the registration and E-Shram card.	concept.	
14	Workshop with migrant forum at district level.	District level workshop with migrant forum, stakeholders, Govt. officials, media has been done to multiply the concept of safe migration in the district.	01	07	56	63	For effective implementation of the laws related to women and safe migration the broader area covered through district level workshop including media, labor department and stakeholders other NGOs and Networks.	At district level the concept of safe migration popularized and the govt. functionaries sensitized on the issue. The media also sensitized on safe migration concept. AHTU, Labor department are sensitized.	<b>Supporting Factors:-</b> The Other NGOs Networks, Media, District Govt. officials are sensitive and supporting the initiative taken by JATN. <b>Non Supporting factors:-</b>
15.	Case work	Case work support both social and legal given.	03	07	06	13	During the work there are some cases of trafficking and violation of rights identified and initiatives taken.	13 cases documented and counseling and required support given by the members.	<b>Supporting Factors:-</b> The cases of community rehabilitation social and legal the community supporting. <b>Non Supporting Factors:-</b> Complicated and long legal process to resolve the cases.
16.	Core committee meeting	Core committee meeting done to review the process of JATN.	01	03	04	07	During the core committee meeting the functioning of the network discussed and decisions taken to improve.	Material for JATN will be published shortly, One state program also to be done in March, Advocacy with different departments	<b>Supporting Factors:-</b> All the core group members participated in the meeting and given their input to improve. <b>Non Supporting Factors:-</b>

								given priority.	
17.	Visit to network members for providing support services.	The JATN members visited during last quarter and found very useful.	05				Both program and finance has been discussed during the visit and required suggestions given.	Improvement in the work culture of the member organizations both in program and finance.	<b>Supporting Factors:-</b> All the member organizations welcome the visit and cooperated. <b>Non Supporting Factors:</b>

Apart from the above some online and offline meetings and workshops done with British Asian Trust, Gender at work and CSA during the quarter December 21 to February 2022.

- 1.) Catch up call with British Asian Trust:- 17/02/2022
- 2.) Meeting with CSA and G@W – Zoom- 16/02/2022
- 3.) Meeting with Gender at work- Zoom:- 10/02/2022
- 4.) Workshop with Gender at work Face to Face at Ranchi:- 13-15/12/2021

### **Description of activities:**

- **Women’s collective/SHGs Meeting:** In every target villages there are women collectives/SHG groups and they meet on regular interval group is the existing group at village level and we go to the meetings of women collectives and share our views with them regarding safe migration, women right, trafficking, child marriage and COVID relief and vaccination. The laws related to safe migration and precautions taken for safe migration also discussed in the meetings. As COVID has affected the community so the COVID relief and vaccination discussed in most of the meetings. Women need more safe passages to migrate they need labor migration policies and approaches to protect them. While gender-sensitive pre-departure preparation, workshops and messages that educate women on safe migration can help women workers to make informed decisions about migration, we must also acknowledge that the onus must never exclusively be on the migrant women to stay safe but on the perpetrators not to abuse and on the processes to be transparent and effective and for all involved to commit to safe migration. The village women are now understanding about their rights to move one place to another and also they are coming forward to take the Govt. facilities available in the area.

- **Kishori group meeting:** The kishori group is also an existing group and through this group also The safe migration promoted in the area in the meetings of kishori group the major discussion on their education, health and child marriage issues also safe migration and trafficking issue discussed in the meetings. A brief discussion on the topic of “Safe migration” According to observation that being a female/adolescents has been reported as a prominent risk factor for being trafficked and this observation is increasingly being questioned found in situations of extreme exploitation and abuse . The kishori groups are emerging as a leadership role in the area.
- **Formation of migrant forum:** At present we are working in 130 villages directly in which we have forming migrant forum in each village comprising the community people of the village, potential migrants, returnee migrants, village leaders and stakeholders, frontline workers sahiya, sewika, sahayika, ANM etc. People migrate to other places mostly in brick clins ,and other states/ cities for domestic work and they in risk unsafe migration noticed The unsafe migration is also the movement is illegal in some way It has been a common assumption in awareness campaigns and pre exploitations that leads to unsafe migration is or is more likely to lead to trafficking. After making this forum we aware the members who participated in this for safe migration.
- **Migrants’ forum meeting:** Migrant forum meetings is planned and organized at monthly basis and also on quarterly basis there is training of migrant forum organized The major issues that lead to trafficking and how it could be prohibited and turns into safe migration process, .Laws related to safe mobility, Migrant laborers, Govt. program and schemes are discussed in migrant forum meetings.
- **Meeting with front line workers :** Engagement of ASHA, sahiya and sewika about the meaning of safe migration When we conducted meeting with the front line worker, we stated about our warriors, and at grass root level ASHA, sahiya, Jalsahiya they are the warriors, to whom we wanted to promote and encourage, We need a deeper look into the reorganization of care work in order to address the multiple discrimination and barriers faced by women in access to and delivery of care, with an important first step of integrating care into public services and public policy. The frontline workers supporting the initiative and convincing the women and girls about the process of safe migration and their rights.
- **Information Centre:** All the 13 organizations are working as information centre regarding safe mobility and women’s right. The information centers provide information to the community, women and girls about Safe Migration related issues., Trafficking related. Migrant laborers, Laws related to mobility, Women’s right, COVID related and Govt. schemes. The community people are coming to the organizations office/ centre and get relevant information on safe migration and women issues.
- **Initiative on COVID -19:** Due to the COVID-19 situation through-out the area almost each organization has involved in the process of awareness generation, relief work and vaccination process. The affected people given support in some places, use of mask and sanitizer and social distancing promoted through-out the area.
- **Coordination with different Govt. departments:** Each organization working in coordination with WCD and labor departments at block and district level also with DLSA and AHTU. In some districts good rapport established and also the Govt. officials are positive in the concept of safe migration.
- **State level Network Meeting:** State level Network meeting organized at SDC Ranchi on 07/02/2022 and 27/02/2022 to review the ongoing work and to plan for the next quarter. All the organizations are completely working full fledged at field level organizations are working effectively at their respective fields. Review of last quarter progress and plan for e next quarter discussed during the meeting.
- **Training to migrant forum quarterly:** There are migrant forum at village level and quarterly training to migrant forum at village level organized in which the community mobilizer and organization representative given training on safe migration, women’s right and

violence against women. The migrant forum comprising women, girls, men and boys they are made acquainted with the gender perspective, women's related issues, migration and trafficking issues which are prominent in the area.

- **Training /Workshop of migrant forum at panchayat level:** Each organization is working in atleast two panchayats 10 villages each and at panchayat level migrant forum trainings organized including stakeholders, PRI members, Frontline worker, religious leaders to promote the safe migration concept in the area. 5-6 members from each village migrant forum members participating in the training programs. Healthy discussion taken place among the participants regarding the safe migration and rights.
- **Training/ Workshop with migrant forum at block level:** At block level workshop the migrant forum representatives from all villages and block level stake holders, Govt. officials, media PRI members, prominent personalities of the block participated in the workshops. The major discussion during the block level workshop was the registration, green card and red card, E- Shram Card and people migrating to other places they must know certain things which will secure them from exploitation and trafficking.
- **Workshop with migrant forum at district level:** The district level workshop planned and executed in few districts to sensitize the Govt. machinery, Media, Other NGOs and Networks of the district through promoting safe mobility in the district. The migrant forum members also participated in the programs and they also act to pass the message to other villagers of the locality. During district level workshop the AHTU, DLSA also involved in the process to deal with the legal consequences.
- **Case work:** During the intervention of safe mobility in the area there are some cases arises of trafficking and violation of rights which was taken by the network members and counseling and legal support provided to them.
- **Core committee meeting:** Core committee comprising six members and one invitee (Project Coordinator) has been done to review the functioning of JATN network. and decision taken to improve. Lot of material required to distribute in the villages also one state program has to be organized. The logo, Brochure, Poster and website in the process and completed by March 2022.
- **Visit to network members for providing support services:** From the secretariat the 5 network members visited during February 2022 for providing support services to the members. These are SPARK, Sahbhagi Vikas, Chotanagpur Kalyan Niketan, SGVV, Lok prerana Kendra. During the visit both program and finance has been discussed and tried to improve.

## **CASE STORY / BEST PRACTICES:**

### **Case story :01**

This story is about a girl who was smuggled into the hands of a human trafficker. After meeting the girl, it came to know that the girl's father had died and her mother had remarried, her mother had three sisters and a brother. She used to say again and again that why are you not dying, then the child had gone to her mother's house, but even there her maternal uncle's children did not behave well, always used to behave violently with her, then the maternal uncle also said That you go to your mother, at that time the girl did not understand what to do, then she had become a victim of human trafficking after reading under her pretext at the behest of a woman Alma, then freeing that girl from their clutches, the administration and the child With the help of Line, she was brought to her home in the district, but that girl had worked in that family for 2 years, she was not even given ₹ 1 to the girl, due to which the child became very discouraged and she was not even being allowed to come to her home. After the girl came to her home, she contacted the institution and applied to the institution with her maternal aunt, after giving her application, the institution where the child was born. An attempt was made to talk to his contact number, but there was no phone call, then the organization forwarded by writing a letter for cooperation to the One Stop Center from where his application was sent to Data and from there his application to the Labor Department. Forwarded and his case is currently under process.

Also, that girl has been enrolled in Kasturba Vidyalaya with the help of the institution and she is studying there.

### Case story :02

Right now the story is of a girl who has four sisters and one brother, she also told that my father is very ill and he always has to pay for his medical treatment, so I went to Delhi to work with my sister, her sister gave her a placement. The company hired him to work in a house where he was asked to give ₹ 10000 per month that girl worked for 17 months but she did not get the money when she asked for the money, the mistress said that I or the money was given to the placement company And he also showed his written I am also taking my charge ₹ 7500 and the boy who belonged to the placement company never gave 10000-20000 to this girl after asking for a lot and did not give any money, the girl faced a lot of trouble in Kovid-19 and she Came to her Jharkhand, when she got information about the institution, she applied to the institution, on the basis of which the institution took her application and talked to the boy. Wanted to do it but the boy was not picking up the phone, then the landlady was talked to in Delhi, he said that I have given all the money to that Sanjay, then forwarded the girl's application to the one stop center by the institution. Tried to do it but the boy did not pick up the phone, his sister was also called Sister said that I had put to work but he was not giving money I did not know this from one stop center or kescolabor has also been sent to the department and in what process it is

### Case- 3

**Name:** Rupa Devi

**Husband's Name:** Chandrashekhar Lohra

**Village post:** Kokar Thana- Kuru

**District:** Lohardaga

Rupa Devi was married 5 year ago to ChandrashekharLohra as per religious customs. The couple had a son and a daughter during the first 4 years of their marriage. Following this, the family was disrupted everyday with incidents of domestic

violence. JATN partner SPARK upon learning about the case, requested the Mukhiya with an application to intervene and take necessary decisions through Panchayat. After hearing both sides, their issues were addressed. The family was counseled and suggested to lead a peaceful life for the betterment of their children.

The couple consented to a written agreement in front of the Panchayat. They also guaranteed that if these episodes are repeated, they would be liable to a fine of Rs. 2000.

#### **Case- 4**

**Name:** BirumaniOraon

**District:** Lohardaga

An old adivasi woman Birumani was a target of witch hunting by an individual in Lohardaga district. It was under the jurisdiction of Mandara police station, Bipati village. Birumani's fellow villagers MahadevOraon, father- late BishuOraon and PanchuOraon, father- late Tenma Oraon conspired and killed her by tying her with electrical wires and dumped her in a well.

BirumaniOraon's body was found 12 days later by the Mandara police station. After investigations, the two convicts were arrested and jailed. They were charged with section 302 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Women in Jharkhand face gross violations and crimes at the hands of blind faith, witch hunt, tantric practices; etc. JATN is engaged to address these issues and make the society educated and informed.

### CASE STORY:-5

#### Life turning actions

It is the case of year 2015-2016 three adolescent Girls of Hafuwa Village went to attend the village fair with their maternal aunt. Maternal aunt misguided them and handed over the three girls to a Delhi based agent in exchange for money. She trafficked the girls in compliance with agent.

This case was discovered during one of JATN meetings at Hafuwa. After fact findings and verification at JATN's end, reports proved that the maternal aunt had traded the three girls by taking money.

Social worker, Anita Mishra from Lok Prerna Kendra under JATN Project initiated an action on this case. She pushed for FIR registration against the traffickers and rescue of girls from Delhi.

Following an FIR lodging at Simariya Police Station, the identified Trafficker woman was arrested. All three girls were rescued from New Delhi and came back to Simariya block at Hafuwa village at their home safely. They are free from physical and economic exploitation. They were motivated by Anita Devi to do income generation activity at local /family level.

All three girls have started to participate in tailoring training at Simariya. They are now trained and are learning financial autonomy by earning Rs. 2000-3000/ month to support their family. JATN partner organization LPK ensures regular follow up of all survivors.

### Case story-6

**Name: Sangita Devi**

**District: Hazaribagh**

**Village: Chutiyaaro**

**Police Station: Sarauni Thana, Mufasil**

Sangita Devi was working as laborer to contractor Lalu Singh, father-Tula Singh. Lalu Singh was not paying Sangita Devi her remuneration. This was discovered during the meetings of migrant forum. Case worker reached her out and collected the necessary information. Devi had worked at a brick kiln for Singh and now he wasn't paying her wages. JATN's Migrant Forum intervened and negotiated with the contractor who kept delaying the payments. Following this, Sangita's application was taken to the labour department through forum members.

### Case story-7

**Village:** Barkakala

A minor girl from the village was being married to 19 years old Akash Kumar, father- Ganesh Prasad from Barkakhurd village. Other young girls from the village decided to take an action against this violation as the prospective bride was underage. One of the kishori rang 1098(child helpline number) and alerted the administration. The wedding was stopped.

### Case 08

**Name:** NehaKumari

**Age/ class:** 17, class 9

**Father:** RamchandYadav

**Village:** Pandaniya

Kishoris in the organisation informed that Neha's family had fixed for her wedding. They added that the prospective bride was a minor and marriage at this stage would weaken her mentally and physically. The marriage alliance had the entire village's support. Kishoris were asked to take a decision by themselves. A day before the wedding, a kishori(name withheld) rang the police station about the wedding. The police took immediate action and stopped the wedding. Neha's father consented in written to allow her education and send her to the Kishori group. He admitted that due to burdening dowry amount; he rushed into getting her married. Today Neha is an active member of our collective.

### Case Story 09

**Name:** Pushpa Devi

**Husband:** Santosh Das

**Age:35**

**Village:Bherwa**

Pushpa is a social worker who works at an organisation and supports her family. Pushpa's husband spends all his money on liquor which is a bone of everyday contention at their household. Her husband beats her, abuses her and often throws her out of the house. A case was filed at the Mahila Thana, but no actions were taken. Shahiya Kiran Devi raised the case to Rebeka, member of JATN network. Rebeka approached Pushpa Devi and counselled her. She asked how Pushpa wanted to deal with the case, and accordingly a case was lodged at the police station. Santosh was summoned to the police station where he gave his written consent of not repeating the offence. He was also informed that upon repetition, he would be put behind the bars. Till date, Pushpa Devi lives peacefully at her home and Santosh has lessened alcohol consumption.

### **Case story :10**

**With the initiative of Migrant Form, adolescent girls got back to studies.**

Five adolescents of village Kasdega of TukupaniPanchayat, (age – all of are about 18+) on mutual advice went to Bangalore in search of employment. After reaching Bangalore, they realized that we will not get the work we deserve here. With the passage of time, money also got spent.



Meanwhile, the Migrant Form of Village Kasdega got information about the incident. The members of the Migrant Form interacted with the parents of the adolescent girls. After talking to the parents, it was learned that the girls wanted to come back from Bangalore. It was decided that the application should be given in the AHTU of the district.

Parents were constantly talking to their daughters. The girls said that if money is sent to us, then we will come back. We will not have any problem to return home. The parents informed this to the members of the Migrant Forum. The members of the Migrant Forum also spoke to the girls. The girls were ready to come on their own. In this situation it was decided to send money to them and the money was sent. All the girls came back to their homes. After that a meeting was organised with the girls and their parents in the leadership of Migrant Form and a plan was prepared for their education and vocational training.

## Case story-11

**Name:**Karuna Devi

**Husband:** Late SurjanMunda

**Son and Daughter:** BalbeerMunda, JyotiKumari

**Village:**Bagdu

**Subject:** Worked for 2 years In **village Budaakheda,Haryana police station- Jind, Block-Safedoat Company- Bhaarti,**

**Employer: Ravindra.**

The company is a poultry farm where Karuna and her children Balbeer and Jyoti were employed. Their work was very exhausting and taxing. The employer earlier paid them wages on time, however in the last 2 years he didn't pay them a penny for their work. He'd mistreat and abuse them if they demanded their wages, be physically violent and nit-pick on their work. Karuna discussed and deliberated with fellow labourers and they collectively decided to escape the place overnight and reached panipat railway station on foot.

It was December 2019 when the labourers reached the police station. Soon the employer's men reached the station too and threatened them with pistols. They tried to intimidate the workers by blackmailing them that they'd implicate them

with false charges. However, Karuna hopped on the train and started to scream loudly. Co-passengers helped the workers who successfully reached back home.

While they were able to save their lives, livelihood is still a major concern for Karuna and her family. They also await to receive the remaining unpaid wages for their labour.

**Contractor's name:** Ranveer

**Ranveer's Mobile no. :** 9996913211

### **Case story-12**

**Name:**Poonam Devi

**Husband:**Late Kishore Baraik

**Village:**Siladon

**Subject:** Late Kishore Baraik's three daughters were sent to new Delhi as domestic workers by agent BabluBaraik. Monika Kumari and ReshmiKumari have not been paid their wages

Monika, 20 was working at the same household since 2016 which she has not received any remuneration from in the last 3 years. BabluBaraik has the address to this residence. The employer has given all the money to BabluBaraik, but the Monika's family has not received anything from him. Bablu's maternal uncle SarjeetBaraik married Monika for money, as long as she had money, she was respected. But when the money stopped flowing, she was tortured. In January 2022, her husband, Sarjeet took her to Delhi without informing anyone. When enquired, he refuses to reveal her location.

ReshmiKumari, 18 was also not paid for 3 years of her work in Delhi. Both sisters, Monika and Reshmi have the same agent Bablubaraik. Her agreement papers also are with Bablu. Both their money is also with him. When their mother Punam Devi approached Barik's residence and fought him for money, he denied them the money and challenged the woman.

Bablu Baraik is a criminal and fraud that traffics women for free labour and usurps the hard earned money of young women.

### **Case story-13**

**BabluBaraik's address:** Gaagi toil, sityosembho(ringroad)

**Mobile:** 9958178117

**Aggrieved:** Mini Kumari, 17

Mini functioned as domestic help to a family in Delhi in 2018. The employer would repeatedly call Mini's mother Punam Devi to send her to work for money. She guaranteed them timely monetary payment. While things were smooth in the beginning, in September 2021, when Mini asked for money after returning to Delhi, the employer refused to give any money.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**



Women's collective/SHG Meeting



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**Kishori group meeting**



**CASE WORK**



**BLOCK LEVEL WORKSHOP**



Block level training of Migrant forum



**Kishori group meeting**



Panchayat Level training of Migrant Forum members



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Meeting with Kishori group



Village level meeting with migrant forum



Village level meeting with migrant forum



Village level meeting with migrant forum



Panchayat level meeting with migrant forum



Meeting with child protection committee



Block level Training with migrant forum



Meeting with Kishori group



Meeting with migrant forum



Block level meeting



Block level meeting



Village level training of Migrant forum



Village level training of Migrant forum



Two days Training with migrant forum

Panchayat level meeting with migrant forum and stakeholders



Meeting with kishori group



State level meeting 7.02.22



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Core committee meeting



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Interacting with the Migrant forum and finance during field visit Simdega.



Interacting with the Migrant forum, adolescence group and finance during field visit Gumla.(18-02-22)



**Interacting with the Migrant forum and adolescence group during field visit Khunti.(21-02-22)**



**Interacting with the Migrant forum and finance during field visit Chatra.(23-02-22)**



**Interacting with the Migrant forum, SHG's and adolescence group during field visit Chatra. (25-02-22)**