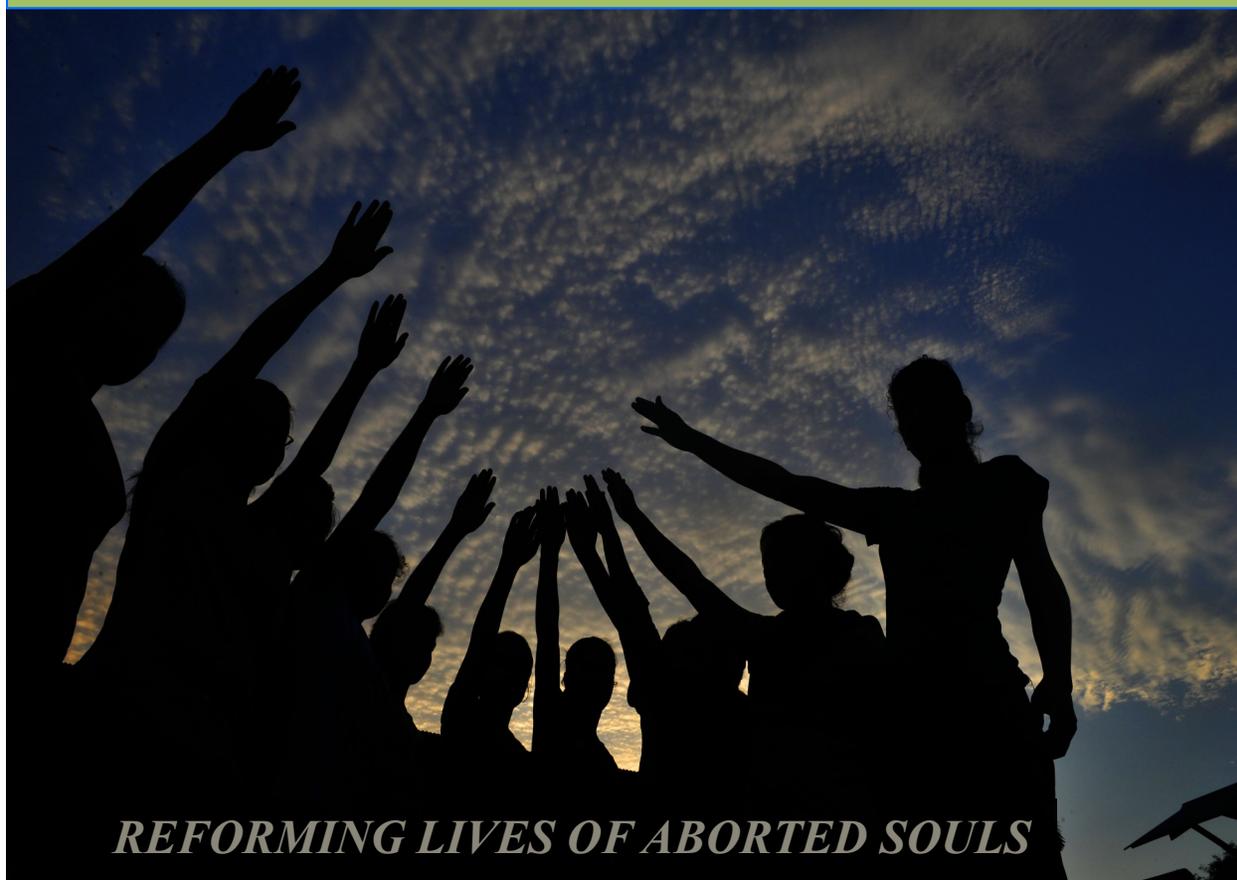


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REFORMING LIVES OF ABORTED SOULS

NEDAN FOUNDATION

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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK

“Working in the area of trafficking is like fighting with capitalism without arms. Life is always in danger. Our mission today is to create zero child trafficking in the area of Indo-Bhutan border”

**-Digambar
Narzary
Director,
NEDAN
Foundation**

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you for the joy you have brought to under-privileged people through your support of NEDAN FOUNDATION. Your steadfast magnanimity enabled us to complete our 13th year of service in 2016. I feel privileged to share Organization's one year report with you.

Since its inception 2003 more than 15 programs in North East, India have shed light to most under-privilege section of the society particularly children and women affected by conflict. NEDAN Foundation work directly with conflict affected children and women in four districts of BTC and with partner organization in eight states of North East.

In any emergency situation children and women are the worst sufferer, they became easy prey to trafficking, abuse, child marriage, slavery, child labour and drop out, unsafe mobility, etc. NEDAN try filling up the huge disparity in providing direct services to children and women in conflict /emergency situation keeping in mind the Plan of Action under World Fit for Children Declaration - Ensuring children affected by disasters receive timely and effectively humanitarian assistance.

The children constitute (0-18) 40% of total population of Assam. The protecting the rights of child is a big challenge in Assam and North East. Assam has witness repeated number of emergency situations, both man made and natural calamities. Both the calamities has deep rooted impact on the lives of the affected populations. Therefore special social measures need to be created for restoring the human existence and particularly protecting children and their equitable access to basic services.

As a Chairperson of the Organization I express my gratitude to all those who believed on us and continuously supporting us till we reach our mission.



NEDAN FOUNDATION



NEDAN FOUNDATION emerged through a common vision shared by trained Social Work Professionals to work with the poorest and voiceless ethnic communities living in the far flung un-reached villages of North Eastern Region of India.

The crusade of underdevelopment in North East Region and to protect girls and women from various types of atrocities like domestic violence, human trafficking, child prostitution, child labor, child marriage and other forms of exploitation.

A group of socially committed Social Work Professionals from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai together formed NEDAN on 1st March 2003.

The meaning of NEDAN in bodo language denotes *“Open Space”*.

NEDAN’s special focus has been on protection of human rights violation, Combating Cross Border Human Trafficking, Child Protection & RTE, Protecting and Preventing Children from exploitative situation through CHILDLINE 1098, rescuing women and girls being lured, re-integrating the survivors with families and creating alternative livelihood.

NEDAN also actively works to find justice for the victimized girls and women by engaging legal battles. It has advocated on the trafficking issues as worst form of human rights violation with its strong advocacy strategies from local to nation, regional and international levels.

NEDAN is however truly open space to all girls and women, whether married or unmarried who are being exploited, victims of conflict and whose rights are grossly violated and neglected by family and society. It was struggle to find place/home for survivors, victims of conflict for their protection from social ostracism that gave birth to NEDAN FOUNDATION.

NEDAN's THEMATIC AREAS: CROSS BORDER HUMAN TRAFFICKING



"What we do see is that the trafficking of children is becoming an income revenue stream for organized crime, for gangs. So where they would typically be selling guns and drugs, they are now turning to the selling of children."
-Dalia Racine

Human Trafficking is growing because it is the easiest source of earning huge sum of money. Human Trafficking violates the very fundamental right of a person to live with dignity. Women and children are sold, kidnapped, forced to work as bonded labor, sex trade which is in huge rise in the entire North East Region.

The UN defines, " human trafficking as an act of recruiting, transporting, harboring or receiving a person through use of force, coercion or other means, for the purpose of exploiting them." This definition clearly states there are false promises, lies or an act of force involved in human trafficking .

According to UNDP Report 300000 to 450000 people are trafficked within Asia each year, of which more than half take place in South Asia. Women and children, particularly girls are trafficked within country boundaries to other countries within region and across region beyond South Asia.

Trafficking in human beings, more so in women and children, is one of the fastest growing forms of criminal activity, next only to drugs and weapons trade, generating unaccountable profits annually. NEDAN Foundation being a pioneer in combating human trafficking has been able to rescue 779 trafficked survivors from the year 2004 to August- 2015 with the help of uniform personnel, student union bodies and anti human trafficking partner organizations. Hence NEDAN Foundation has experienced transforming the lives and mending the shattered dreams of the voiceless survivors of human trafficking. The two sections of people in the society i.e. children and women are particularly vulnerable for many reasons. They experience more terribly the multifaceted effects of poverty, dysfunctional families, discriminatory social and cultural practices, conflicts and natural disasters.

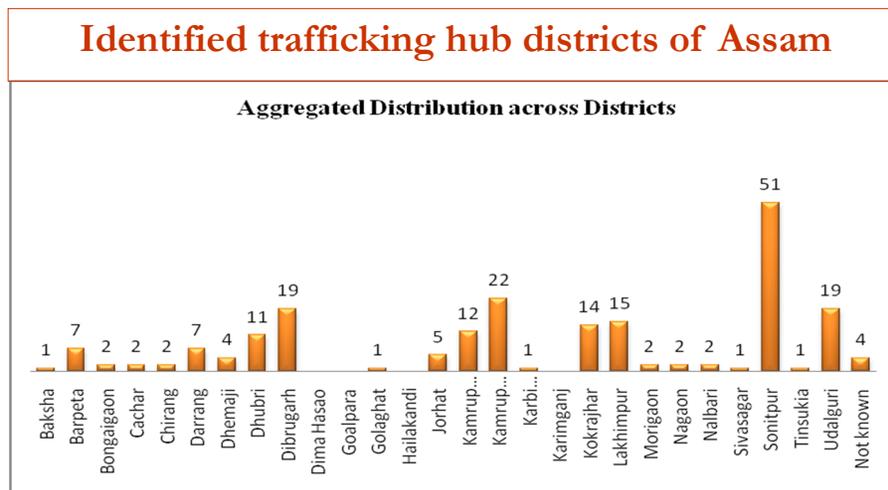
Human trafficking in Assam or say the entire North East is alarming. It has been in existence since the early day but gradually the human trafficking is increasing with great speed. Assam is being ranked as one of the eight Indian states with regard to child trafficking (UNODC, REPORT 2013). The Bodoland Territorial Council, (BTC).

CROSS BORDER HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Of the four BTC (Bodoland Territorial Council) districts of Assam three districts namely Kokrajhar, Baksa and Chirang also have the large trafficking cases reported today. Kokrajhar is one of the trafficking hubs known as 6th highest trafficking zone of Assam where highest no. of trafficking takes place. **The recently published report of Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights revealed that, since 2012 to the month of October, 2014, a total of 4754 child are still untraced in the state.**

Assam has various problems like huge IDP, poverty, unemployment, forced migration, ethnic conflict and natural disasters. Ethnic conflict related to IDP is one of the important factors contributing to underdevelopment, aggravated vulnerability, and rise of human trafficking in the North East region as a whole. The North East Region has witnessed ethnic conflict as one of the factors contributing to underdevelopment, aggravated vulnerability, rise of human trafficking in the region.

The conflict situation enhanced the vulnerability of ethnic group and exposed them to worst forms of violence including sexual exploitation, school drop. outs and trafficking.



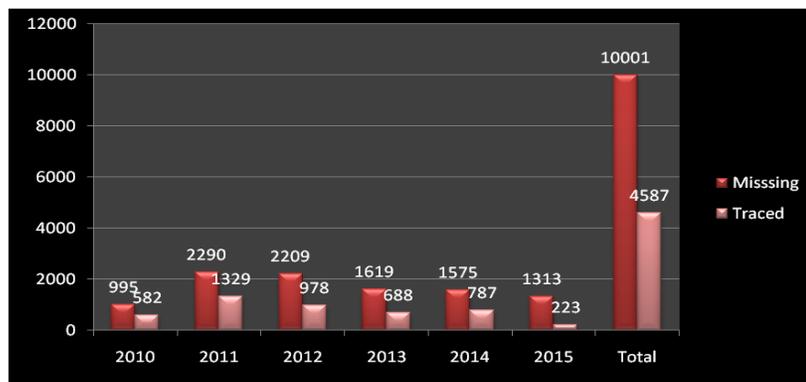
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NEDAN Foundation also reached out to larger section of the society with a greater impact and such a building regional collaboration, strengthening North East Region network (NENFAT), rescue and repatriation of trafficked survivors, creating alternative livelihood for survivors and potential girls, training and capacity building of uniformed personals, strengthening cross border vigilance committee members, building youth forces as trafficking safety net, promoting higher education as early prevention of girls trafficking, transit shelter for rescued minor survivors and social entrepreneurship for mother of trafficked survivors and largely displaced communities sensitization as greater outcome.

NEDAN could also able to intervene many vulnerable areas where there was increased trafficking rate; potential girls were being prevented from being trafficked and survivors of human trafficking were given a ray of hope to move forward in life by erasing all the past pain, tortures and hardships. Although human trafficking is often a hidden crime it is one of the fastest growing criminal enterprises because it holds relatively low risk with high profit potential. Accurate statistics are difficult to obtain but researchers estimate that more than 80% of trafficking victims are female. Over 50% of human trafficking victims are children.

In Assam according to the print media (sentinel) every day four kids go missing, while the majority of missing children are girls. Therefore NEDAN Foundation took part in the campaign through creating stencils of the girl's silhouette and painting it in Kokrajhar town using the hash tag 'every8minutes', 'missing girls' and 'NEDAN Foundation' in Kokrajhar to create awareness on Missing Girls on 4th of December, 2015.

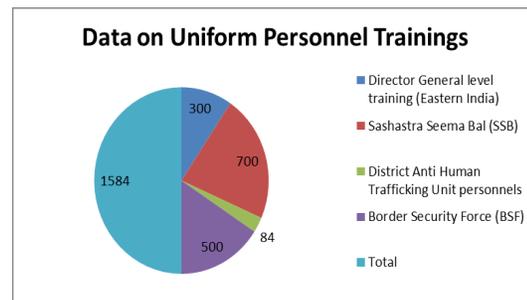
The graph shown below indicates the missing and traced of a girls child from the year 2010-2015.



CROSS BORDER HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Training on Cross Border Human Trafficking for uniform personnel

The trainings have sensitized the uniform troops on the issues and prepared them to deal systematically with the process of raid rescue and repatriation of the trafficked survivors without violating the survivors human rights. NEDAN being the state coordinating agency and member of Anti Human Trafficking (AHTU) have trained more than 1500 uniform personnel in the past three years since the inception of the project. Due to NEDAN Foundation constant advocacy and close coordination, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has directed the involvement of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) as the member of Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) guarding the 700 km porous border with Bhutan. Similarly NEDAN being the national member on rescuing cross border trafficked survivors and closely working with CBI Anti Human Trafficking Unit could able to push govt. of India to sign a pack on Rescue, repatriation and reintegration for India with Bangladesh on 7th June 2015.



The above pie chart data indicates the number of uniform personnel's being trained by NEDAN Foundation since the initiation of DKA project till date. A total number of 1584 uniform personnel comprising of 300 number of Director General level training, total number of 700 SSB troops, 84 no. of AHTU personnel and 500 no. of BSF troops have been trained on combating human trafficking .

Regional, National and State level Collaboration on combating Cross Border Human Trafficking:

In the regional level, NEDAN Foundation has drafted a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for law enforcement agencies of Bhutan with the section of cross border rescue, repatriation and reintegration. NEDAN has also established a strong network with the Bhutan's National Commission for Women and Children (NCWC), Royal Bhutan Police-Crime Branch, Immigration department of Bhutan, Labor department, Bhutan Overseas Employment department and CSOs partner organization who work for the protection of children. Through the close collaboration, NEDAN has been able to intervene for the cross border trafficking cases and repatriated them to respective state, districts and villages.

CROSS BORDER HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Besides, NEDAN is also regional action forum core working member on Recovery and Reintegration of trafficked survivors with South Asian and Central Asian countries.

In the national level, NEDAN is a focal agency for reporting of children rights violations and missing children of North East region to NACG and SAIEVAC an Apex Body of SAARC. NEDAN also became a national campaigner on missing children on “Every 8 Minutes Child Goes Missing in India” which is the first campaign of its kind that aims to stop child trafficking and related children missing in India.

We work with our anti child trafficking partners across India to end this modern day slavery. From prevention, to rescue, to healing – the slow journey begins towards bringing the life back into these children’s eyes. Through the initiative ,NEDAN could able to report the numbers of missing children and prevented those children from being further trafficked. In this regard NEDAN also collaborated with the Childline-1098 which is a toll free number for reporting the cases of missing, trafficking, children in vulnerable situation, runaway children, child labor, and children facing abuse below 18 years in Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) Assam.

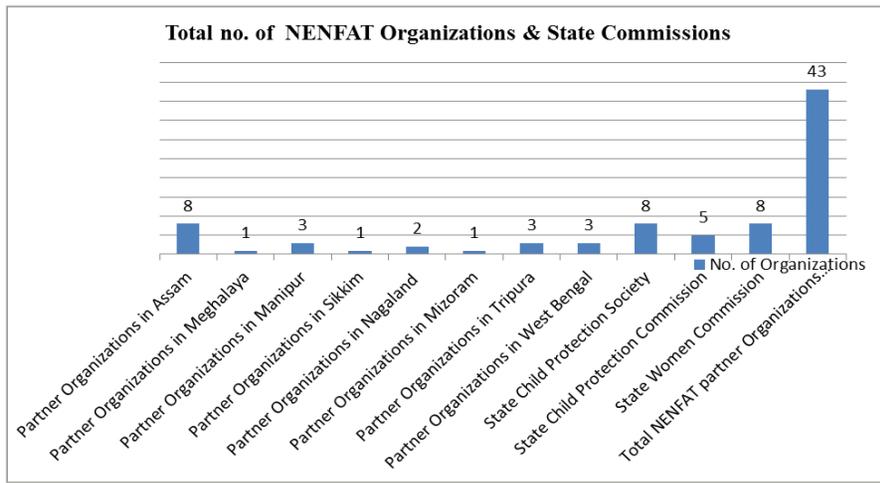


Strengthening and Building North East Network Against Trafficking Partners

In the North East level, with the support of the existing DKA support, NEDAN has formed and strengthened the partners of North East Network Forum Against Trafficking (NENFAT). The forum provided a platform for the partner organizations working against human trafficking which resulted in bringing out more burning issues and hence took action in preventing the modern day’s slavery taking place in the 8 North Eastern states of India by replicating the models followed by the different states.

NEDAN is in a process of drafting a North East Region’s inter -state level Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) on raid, rescue and repatriation within North East Region for time bound justice deliveries for children rescued within the eight states along with the collaboration of the core members of the NENFAT. The respective State Child Protection Society of eight states and govt. statuaries body such as State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and State Women Commission of eight states has started working on the draft Interstate SOP after the first level consultation organized by NEDAN in Dec. 2014. The Dec. 2015 consultation draft SOP will be presented to the members of eight states representatives.

CROSS BORDER HUMAN TRAFFICKING



The above data indicates the number of North East Network Forum Against Trafficking (NENFAT) partner Organizations from the 8 North Eastern Indian states and West Bengal. NEDAN **Foundation has a total number of 43 CSOs** partner organizations in the forum working against human trafficking including 8 State Child Protection Society, 5 State Child Protection Commission and 8 State Women Commission.

In the state level and Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) level :

NEDAN closely coordinate with the state government, state statutory bodies comprising of Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR), State Child Protection Society, and C.I.D. headquarter, 14 Districts Anti Human Trafficking Police Unit, AHTU, BTC administration, district administration, Social Welfare department, Child Welfare Committees, and other uniform personnel and Railway police has indeed helped NEDAN to advocate for the rights of the children, prevented children and adults from being trafficked and goes missing.

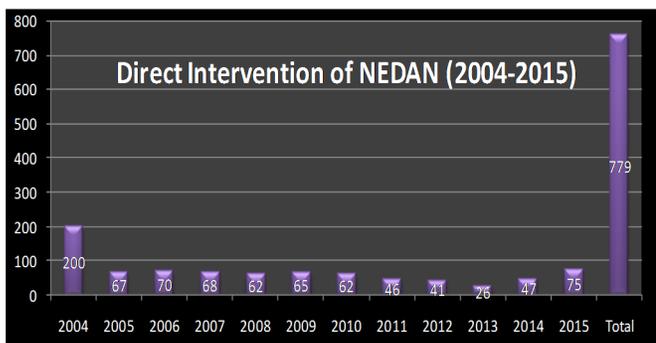
NEDAN maintains the data management system (Individual case studies, templates on rescue, repatriated data) which gets updated depending on the cases we receive and also shares updated data of children being trafficked, missing, repatriated and restored with the C.I.D. headquarter based in Guwahati, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR), State Child Protection Society, Child Welfare Committees and concerned uniform personnel District Anti Human Trafficking Officers.

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The formation of the Trafficked Survivors Network Forum

- has enhanced the trafficked survivor's members to raise voice and fight for their entitlement rights. The members of the forum became a role model for the potential and vulnerable girls in the NEDAN's interventions areas/districts for their tremendous work in preventing trafficking in the region. The survivors were also imparted more than 20 in house trainings on life skill education and capacity building programs. The interaction with DC and SP with the forum members has been first of each kind in the region. NEDAN has also appointed empowered survivors as full time staff and make them continue their study through Open University.

NEDAN's direct intervention: Raid Rescue and Repatriation: from 2004 to 2015



“For to be free is no merely to cast off ones chain, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others”.
-NELSON MANDELA

The above given graph indicates the year wise number of trafficked children and adults being directly rescued and restored to families by NEDAN and it also shows the grim situation of human trafficking.

NEDAN's random checking with the help of Railway police, uniform personnel, labor union, department of labor and student union bodies in the rail line, bus stands, taxi stands which connects North East India, border areas and displaced locations though the community vigilance committees have prevented number of vulnerable minor and major girls from being lured by the agents to the main cities with the false promises of lucrative job. Through this initiative NEDAN have restored number of trafficked survivors back with their family members. NEDAN was able to sensitized and reached out more than 30,000 youths on the issues of human trafficking through the “Youth Against Human Trafficking Movement” and girls movement on gender based violence through “International Day of Girl Child Day” program, and thus it resulted in lessening the rate of trafficking.

***“A HOME OF HOPE & RESTORATION FOR THE
TRAFFICKED SURVIVORS”***



Destination Girls Home has been operating since the year 2012 following the ethnic conflict in the Bodo-land Territorial Council (BTC) areas. Destination Girls Home provides shelter for the girls entangled in trafficking, sexual slavery, unsafe migration, school drop outs, rescued child domestic labour and for the vulnerable girls being rescued from various layers of exploitation.

Destination Girls Home works to change the life of girl children below 18 years old after being rescued from exploitative situations. **Destination Girls Home** believes in reality of society where women and girls are safe, they get their opportunities towards a sustainable future for mainstreaming back in the society which neglected them earlier through higher education promotion for girls and socio economic reintegration for women survivors of human trafficking.

***“A HOME OF HOPE & RESTORATION FOR THE
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*She survived human
trafficking: Her Story*

The Destination Girls Home is the institutional care facility for those minor girls without having any social support system. They are survivors of trafficking, child marriage, kidnapping, forced domestic labour and sexual slavery. The children and the young girls at the Destination Girl's Home are provided with aid to complete their formal education, mental and physical health support, legal aid, skills building in Information Technology and trainings to access rehabilitation and finally reintegration to the main stream society.

The home provides a provision for temporary stay to trafficked minor survivors till they attempted to get back on their feet or make major transition. Apart from their daily class schedules, they also have a separate daily routine combine with extra co-curricular activities and in house life skill education, IT empowerment, awareness programs through enacting skits and leadership trainings.

The expert staffs ensures that the survivors do not feel it as just an institute, but a home away from home. Group and individual counselling is also provided on regular basis to the survivors by the counsellor. Destination Girl's Home accommodates 25 rescued minor girls who does not have any social support system and transit shelter for 10 women.

UN-LOCKING THE CHILDS' POTENTIAL LIVING AT 25 DISPLACED LOCATIONS DUE TO CIVIL STRIFE



The main aims of ensuring protective learning environment for the children and adolescents in 25 displaced locations through evidence based advocacy under Kokrajhar district of BTC, Assam. In the backdrop of the discussed scenario of children, NEDAN has made best of its efforts to initiate a process of breaking the vicious cycle of insecurity for children in 25 displaced project locations in three blocks- Titaguri, Dotma and Kochugaon.

The three most displaced temporary resettlement vulnerable populations of Baganpara, New Raikungbari, Bodo displaced population, Kochugaon, Shikarpur and Bharat Nwgwr, Ultapani, Sorralpara Adivasi and Bodo mixed and Ultapani and New Bahsbari resettlement which falls under Kokrajhar district and it has highest number of residents in the aftermath of 1996-98 and 2014 ethnic conflict mostly Adivasi and Bodos displaced population in a deforested location where there is no presence of the Government. In Ultapani and Sorralpara locations total no.of households were surveyed as 529nos (680) children from the age group of 6 to 18 years have been found. We have to make sure that every child has a fair chance to survive and thrive. The goal of leaving no one behind on the road to 2030 requires a continued effort to meaningfully engage children and young people as “torch bearers” of change.

Key Objective Deliverables

- ◆ To enable children from displaced communities to have equitable access to quality education and ensure their right to education across 25 locations in Kokrajhar BTC Assam..
- ◆ To establish and strengthen community based child- centered models of intervention to ensure a protective environment for children affected by ethnic conflict across 25 locations of Kokrajhar.
- ◆ Mainstreaming all out of school children to formal neighborhood schools across 25 locations.
- ◆ Providing Supplementary Coaching for Metric and HS students for final exam.
- ◆ To impart Information Technology skills for drop out adolescents and rescued trafficked survivors.
- ◆ Organize a BTC level consultation with all concerned District and BTC level decision makers on right to education and its implementation.

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Key Results / Accomplishments

- ◆ Mainstreaming all out of school children to formal neighborhood schools across 25 locations.
- ◆ Formed and strengthened Community based child protection committee.
- ◆ Creating Child Friendly Environment
- ◆ Youth Empowerment
- ◆ Child Social Activist
- ◆ 15000 Boys and Girls from communities affected by ethnic conflict and displacement are collectivized and empowered to take decisions and act as change agents.

Mainstreaming all out of school children to formal neighborhood schools across 25 locations

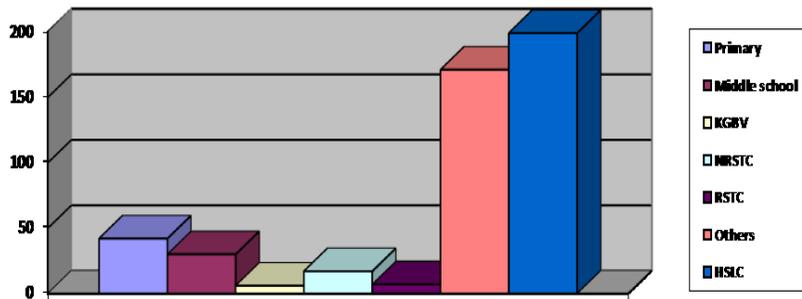
Countless children are not getting their entitlement rights such as Free and Compulsory Education yet those children exists with those community related to conflict displacement and ethnic violence. There is no mechanism and promotion policy in BTC administration.

As example Sorolpara under Dotma Block which comprises 118 numbers of villages; where groups of communities are residing from many years back. As demography brought out by NEDAN- Bodo, Adivasi and Nepali communities were residing into Sorolpara. And there are more locations which are having similar issues such as Kochugaon, Bishmuri, and ultapani.

These locations are being excluded from new education policy such as under RTE Act 2009. The implementation of free and compulsory education has been failing to those above mentioned locations; because these locations are under Forest act and rule.

NEDAN took the initiative to of re-enrolling the drop out students to educational institutes and imparted vocational training and counseling support for individuals and group of children in each location .

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DISPLACED LOCATIONS DUE TO CIVIL STRIFE**



As per the above graph, NEDAN has re-enrolled the out of school children; the total no of re- enrollment is 482 out of which 06 children are in KGBV, 05 children are in RSTC, 17 children are in NRSTC, 42 children are in different primary school (both Govt. and Venture school), 30 children are in middle school and 12 adolescents are in different nearest high school. Moreover 171 children (both boys and girls) are in different school including from high school to under graduation and 199 of them are HSLC candidate

Acronyms :

KGBV= Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya
RSTC= Residential Special Training Center
NRSTC= Non Residential Special Training Center

Community based Child Protection Committee (CPC)

This is an initial initiative that NEDAN has taken up. The locations and community that NEDAN is dealing or working for child protection and RTE were unrecognized yet within the government plan of action. So truly we can consider it as most backward and socially excluded society or community. They are lacking behind knowledge, education and other necessity knowledge as well as parents are bound to raise their children in such an environment. For the protection mechanism knowledge on children's need care of children are discuss through the training, workshop and through discussion they have improved of minimum knowledge of children along with issues pertaining to atrocities against children and its protection mechanism.

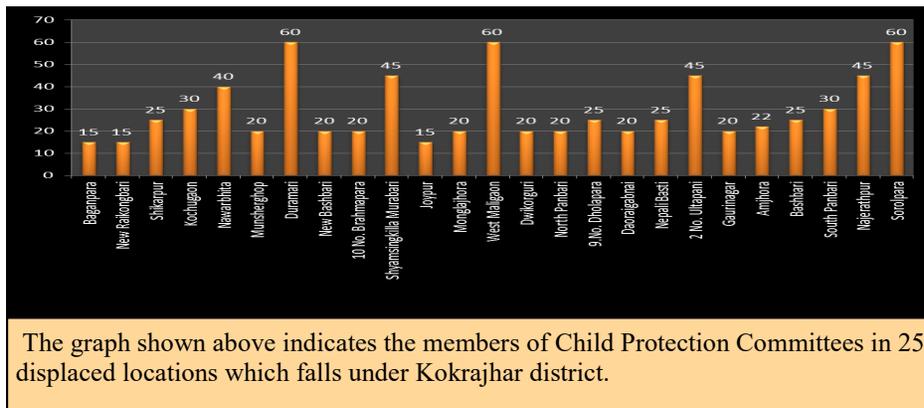
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Giving a minimum knowledge about child related acts and schemes such as Right To Education (RTE), Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) and other child welfare schemes, because it is very much important to them aware and indeed it will help them to raise voices for their rights against those schemes which are not functional in respective place.

Oriented results will only be achieved by letting community people to play a major role and social activist for the protection of children and promoting to their own expectations and ideal goals. Child Protection Committee has played an active role along with NEDAN's advocacy on "re-enrolling drop out children into nearest school to pursue their education entities".

The CPC members of 25 displaced location started working on their problems with NEDAN initiative (child related) such as RTE failure, ICPS implementation and other child welfare schemes to political agenda through workshop and consultation with respective stakeholders.

To ensure a protective and learning environment for children and adolescents, NEDAN has also tried converging with different activities at the project intervention areas. To enhance the capacity of CPC members the capacity building workshop is regularly organized every month at the respective village.



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Creating Child Friendly Environment

Children from community are gone beyond vulnerable situation being exploited by their own entities. As every single Child should get the education rights through RTE act 2009, as education is the most powerful weapon which can change the future of a single child. Due to lack of education system in particular areas NEDAN has created a children club where children have the platform to demand their basic and exhibit their talent in different parts.

The inmates of the relief camp especially children have been deprived of the basic amenities, lack of health care system, no mid-day meal including lack of educational facilities for children. There is no such good space for the children in the relief camps where they can get good environment to play, learn, and grow. So NEDAN strongly felt that all the parents/guardian role is very important to be part of the community's child protection committee looking into the dynamic of the communities and policy in the areas.

NEDAN main objective is to strengthen their analysis and critical thinking in life skill and by supporting children through Psycho- social activities to the children and young adolescents peer groups; the optic is to bringing them into individual to society that letting them to realize importance of society.

Youth Empowerment

In order to strengthened the power of youth NEDAN organized INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY with the theme of "Youth Against Human Trafficking" Youths from various schools, colleges and university from Kokrajhar district has taken active participation with the objective of youth can play an important role in solving various problems.

EMPOWERING YOUTH.....
TRANSFORMING LIVES.....
MAKING A DIFFERENCE.....

"YOUTH AGAINST HUMAN
TRAFFICKING"

The programme is organized in order to make the youth aware of the serious issue of human trafficking in the region. And NEDAN Foundation has been observing International Youth day Programme since 2011. The rising figure of Assam is shocking and this has to be checked by making the youth aware, working with the community and also in co-ordination with the administration. Youth has a very important role to play in curbing this heinous crime. Youth have the power to do or undo a thing. NEDAN Foundation has always taken the initiative to empower young people to be in a position to shape tomorrows India and will continue to make our society free of slavery.

NEDAN also aims at empowering 500 plus Adolescent by giving them life skill education training through which they can deal with positive thinking. In these times of great social changes brought by the vast technological and scientific advancements made by mankind, the need to empower the upcoming generation, particularly the Adolescent to make informed choices and take decisions in life to assumes great significance.

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NEDAN has been working with children and adolescent from different displaced locations. NEDAN is able to bring out child social activists from such an area where there is no good education institution, no transportation, no electricity etc. But NEDAN has made them realize about their rights and now they can go anywhere and talk about their life story how much they have struggle for education.

Child Social Activists (Testimonies)

"I belong to such a place where there is no electricity no good transportation and no education institution, even no drinking water. I was about to drop my study at that time NEDAN has encouragement me to study further for my future because due to conflict I was in relief camp where no good environment was created, as a girl to stay in a relief camp is so difficult. By the encouragement and with my motivation I have continued my studies and now I am in Class-X".



-Ms. Eliza Basumatary

"I am born and brought up in relief camp, I was about to drop my school at class 8 because my parents cannot effort for further study, my parents has made me to work as a domestic worker. Through community survey NEDAN team came to know about my story, as soon as they came and met me for my further study with the help of NEDAN I have continued my study and now I am in B.A. 1st Semester. Even I got lot of training from NEDAN and now I have got the courage to give speech in public, dance and sing".



-Ms. Shameli Murmu

Providing Supplementary Coaching for Metric and HS students for final exam



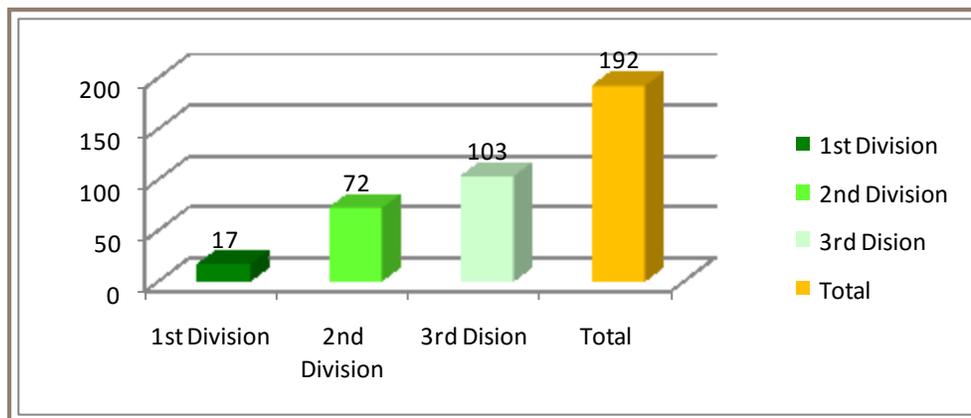
NEDAN has been working on the Rights of Children since 2010. NEDAN has empowered children and adolescents from different locations of BTC Assam. NEDAN has selected the most vulnerable areas affected by the ethnic conflict. NEDAN has selected 25 displaced location affected by the ethnic conflict in 3 blocks i.e. Kochugaon Block, Dotma Block, Titaguri Block.

The 25 displaced areas were highly affected by the conflict were many of the houses and schools were burnt down were no children and adolescent cannot go to schools for such incidents, lots of children and adolescent drop out, trafficked, child labor, child marriage and forced migration etc. In the Conflict the women and children are the most vulnerable.

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NEDAN foundation has provided supplementary coaching classes for the H.S and Metric candidates in five project location for the three months which is most conflict affected areas under Kokrajhar District. Three subjects project location for the three months which is most conflict affected areas under Kokrajhar District. Three subjects Mathematics, English and Science were taught by the external tutors hired for five different locations. In supplementary coaching classes the Library boxes, Text books, Model Questions, Suggestion Books, pens etc needed materials coaching classes the Library boxes, Text books, Model Questions, Suggestion Books, pens etc needed materials were provided to five different locations.

The diagram of supplementary coaching class - HLSC 2016 Result



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NEDAN has been creating space for the adolescent's boys and girls a learning as well as platform to express and interact with policy makers for their quality education rights and other entitlement rights. Many rally and street play has been organized by the team of NEDAN in many locations on right to education, child marriage, child labour and child trafficking issues. There are 15000 plus adolescents members associated with NEDAN on accessing quality education and implementation of RTE in district of Kokrajhar and BTC as whole. All the 25 locations have adolescents clubs established and monthly meetings are organized to empower .

UN-LOCKING THE CHILDS' POTENTIAL LIVING AT 25 DISPLACED LOCATIONS DUE TO CIVIL STRIFE

The structure session are organized monthly amongst the respective adolescents clubs members on issues pertaining to school dropouts, child marriage, child labor and child trafficking which is indeed rampant in the district. The identified member of adolescents are selected from all the 25 club members and given a like skills education at Weaving Destination Livelihood campus training centre of NEDAN. Besides, adolescents are also taken for an exposure visit every year.



Through these collective voices, NEDAN could able to make policy makers responding the youth demand for over all development of children and youth in the areas. The adolescent's empowerment also work as safety net

group in the community to response the child rights violations taking place in the areas.

Every 8 Minutes Child Goes Missing in India Campaign

Based on Government of India's statistic, 'Every eight minutes a child goes missing in India. According to NCRB data, girls and women are the main targets of immoral trafficking in India, making up 76% of human trafficking cases nationwide over a decade. Trafficking of minor girls surged 14 times over the last decade



and increased 65% in 2014. Human trafficking is a fast growing industry and has expanded to almost every state in India and 75-80% of human trafficking is for sex. There are 20 million prostitutes, 35% of these are under 18 (according to Human Rights Watch) and 1 million child prostitutes in India.

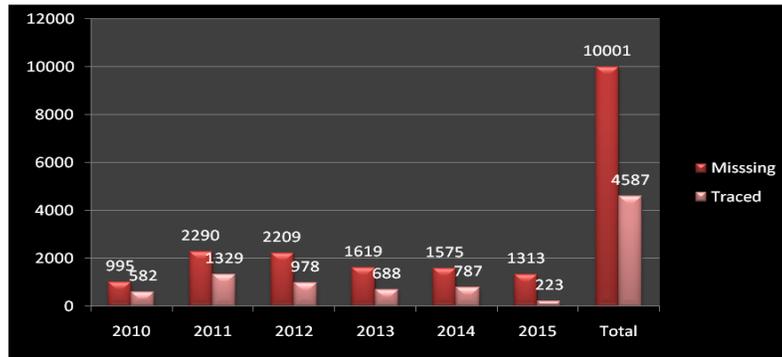
Therefore NEDAN Foundation took part in the campaign through creating stencils of the girl's silhouette and painting it in Kokrajhar town using the hash tag 'every8minutes', 'missing girls' and 'NEDAN Foundation' in

Kokrajhar to create awareness on Missing Girls on 4th of December, 2015.

NEDAN Foundation carried out the campaign with the children from the conflict affected area New Basbari, Kokrajhar and a media person, where 50 plus children and adolescents took part in the campaign to bring awareness on violence against women. Apart from that poster campaign was also carried out in the town to bring awareness on Trafficking.

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Data of Missing & traced children from 2010 to 2015



Reaching out through Theatre & Drama Child Protection & RTE

Street theatre plays a vital role in educating the masses through enacting plays on society related evil issues. Human trafficking is one of those issues that rankle people even when they are unable to understand its actual shape and scope. So, it is important to educate the displaced vulnerable community and enable them to be aware of the modern day's slavery and its evil effects through the means of different forms of media.

To spread awareness about child protection, human trafficking and issues concerning children among the communities, the members of Trafficked Survivors Network Forum and adolescents clubs came forward and put their joint effort in combating and sensitizing individuals and communities on human trafficking and missing children through the medium of street theatre across the Kojrajhar district of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC), Assam.



REACHING OUT TO THE MOST MARGINALIZED CHILDREN'S OF BTC , ASSAM THROUGH CHILDLINE KOKRAJHAR (1098)



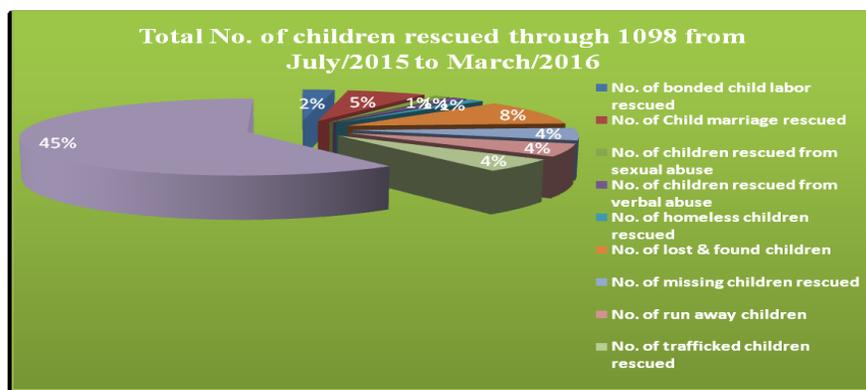
CHILDLINE is a nationwide toll free number for the children in need of care and support. It is a 24x7 free telephone helpline service for the children in distress. Any children under the age of 18 can dial the toll free number and seek help and advice. The helpline number is 1098 (Ten Nine Eight). CHILDLINE was first initiated in Mumbai in the year 1996 as a pilot project which is now operational in 282 cities across 31 states and UTs in India.

CHILDLINE adopts a right based approach and works at three levels with a vision to create a child friendly society and protect the children's from vulnerability.

- ◆ The primary micro level: reaching the child through the CHILDLINE 1098 service
- ◆ The middle level: influencing and orienting allied systems and civil society for the creation of child friendly services:
- ◆ The macro level: advocacy and perspective building with policy makers for the creation of child friendly policy and program.

CHILDLINE Kokrajhar was launched in 2015 with the collaboration of NEDAN FOUNDATION, Kokrajhar and is operational since July, 2015. NEDAN Foundation is the collaborative organization in running the CHILDLINE project in the district of Kokrajhar. NEDAN Foundation since its inception in 2004 has been working towards providing better and safer environment for children and their rights. NEDAN is also core working group member of Regional Action Forum on Recovery and Reintegration a conglomeration of CSOs experts for protection of children from CSA and related child trafficking issues.

Total no. of children rescued through 1098-Childline Kokrajhar



REACHING OUT TO THE MOST MARGINALIZED CHILDREN'S OF BTC ,ASSAM THROUGH CHILDLINE KOKRAJHAR (1098)



Awareness is an important component as CHILDLINE believes that awareness is the most important method to reach out the communities. It further believes that those communities who receives awareness have a greater capacity to counter gender issues, violence of child rights in families societies and seek to live a better quality of life. CHILDLINE Kokrajhar has started formally from the month of July, 2015 i.e. (1July 2015).

Since then CHILDLINE CHILDLINE Kokrajhar through its hard work and effort has been able to reach out to the most vulnerable areas where children are in need of care and support within the district of Kokrajhar. So far CHILDLINE has been able to rescue and reintegrate 45 children belonging to different parts of Kokrajhar and able to reach out to 5000+ communities. in order to make the people aware of the 1098 service has continuously and rigorously carried out outreach programs at different localities, villages, bus stands, and auto stands.

Since then CHILDLINE in order to make the people aware of the 1098 service has continuously and rigorously carried out outreach programs at different localities, villages, bus stands, auto stands and also sensitizing people on issues like child marriage, child labour, child trafficking and child sexual abuse. We have also made aware of CHILDLINE 1098 on events such as Internal Youth Day, International Girl Child Day and Children's Day.

REACHING OUT TO THE MOST MARGINALIZED CHILDREN'S OF BTC ,ASSAM THROUGH CHILDLINE KOKRAJHAR (1098)



As CHILDLINE cannot work alone in order to make the voices of children heard. It needs a joint effort and tries to involve all those who are already involved in caring for the child. CHILDLINE works in collaboration with the Allied Systems (Police, Health Care, Juvenile Justice, Transport, Legal, Education, Media, and Political), other NGOs and community people at large.

CHILDLINE Kokrajhar covers the entire district of Kokrajhar consisting of three sub divisions- Kokrajhar, Gossaigaon and Porbhotjhora. Kokrajhar district has four blocks-Titaguri, Dotma, Kochugaon and Hatidhura. CHILDLINE Kokrajhar aims at reaching to every child in distress who need immediate support and fight for the rights of the children. It responds to each caller and provides the necessary assistance in all kinds of emergency situations.



Impact

- ◆ Build rapport with the district administration, police officials, social welfare department and media.
 - ◆ Could reach out in 25 locations -5000+ people are aware of CHILDLINE.
- ◆ Put up posters, banners of 1098 at Railway Station, Market Place, Bus Stand, Auto Stand, Police Stations, etc.
- ◆ Children are empowered to dial 1098 themselves and save themselves from exploitative situation.

ADVOCACY & NETWORKING

Advocacy wing (on child issues) is one of the most core optic for NEDAN Foundation. NEDAN has brought up many issues and ground challenges to inclusive development and political agendas. NEDAN believed on advocating all ground issues and hardships to political agenda; through which we could draw the line towards change and empowerment. Through this advocacy wings NEDAN also usually conducts various consultation with BTC duty bearers, District duty bearers, Block level duty bearers and Police personnel. With the help of those consultations we could able to discuss various issues of children and adolescents with concern stakeholders also it helped us to plan out effective child protection mechanism to deals with children on respective issues.



Block Level Orientation

NEDAN Foundation has a very close working network with Block level duty bearers on education department such as BEEO officials. NEDAN foundation is working closely with three Block called Titaguri, Dotma and Kochugaon which are also known as backward in the field of education and RTE implementation.

Through the NEDAN's initiative, consultation along with community participants now implementation is taking place. For the successful result in Baganpara under Kochugaon block which is also known as forest encroacher there is no such provision to establish education institutions, but for the effort that NEDAN has putted now children from Baganpara and nearby villages can access education through NRSTC.

NEDAN has also very close working diagram with Block Level officials for protection of children such as submitting drop out list to respective Block Elementary Education Officer seeking the alternatives for drop out children, recommendation of schools in new locations where no schools are form yet. NEDAN usually conducts consultation with each respective block once in a year to understand ground reality and challenges faced by children and their future.

ADVOCACY & NETWORKING

Outcomes:

- ◆ Bringing the ground issues of the Children and their futurity.
- ◆ Community capacity building towards child issues RTE implementation.
- ◆ Working together in ground identification out school children and re- enrolling into RTE rule.
- ◆ Training and workshop with SMC.

Successful advocacy on securing land entitlement for the forest encroacher displaced villages of Ultapani & Sorolpara, Indo Bhutan border-Kokrajhar

There are 37 forest encroacher villages in Ultapani forest division of Soralpara area which was largely damaged during the 2014 conflict between Bodos and Adivasi communities. The implementation of Right To Education (RTE) Act in BTC was not permitted in all the encroacher forest areas despite of the being having huge inhabitants in those areas for many years. NEDAN has been raising these issues within BTC, State and national level where particularly violation of very fundamental rights - right to free and compulsory education 2009 Act.

In the Kokrajhar district alone there are 900 encroacher forest villages and those villages are not included in the govt. plan of action therefore no schools. Since 2012 NEDAN has been advocating with BTC particularly in terms with child rights violations and RTE. Many BTC level consultations being held and many national level statutory bodies on child rights and RTE delegations were taken to the areas to take up the issues with highest level.

This year 2015-16 BTC administration has taken up a bold decision of providing land entitlement to nearly 3000 plus households. Each family will have 14 bighas of land to cultivate and survive as forest encroacher villages – that open up the windows for implementation of RTE in those forest encroachers' areas now. NEDAN's concerted efforts of inclusive education advocacy has bears a fruits in two most project deliverables-land entitlement and 8 new primary schools sanctioning in forest encroacher areas under Dotma, Titaguri blocks of BTC.

ADVOCACY & NETWORKING

Government approved Primary Schools and up gradation of Middle schools and Secondary schools

The most important advocacy of NEDAN is connecting the disconnected and activating the deactivated communities. Collecting the ground reality and issues faced by the communities and children as well and highlighting it in the Block and District BTC and others consultation and workshop. Bringing the community people to active in front of administration is the most powerful advocacy wings planned by the NEDAN.

Letting people specially empowering the children is the vision of NEDAN FOUNDATION. Through the NEDAN's initiatives and advocacies the community and displaced locations have changed the conditions of living and they do realize about educating the children rather than violating them or committing crime by themselves. NEDAN have planned for providing free coaching for three months in five locations with the minimum students participants up to 40. But these is not enough for NEDAN and community people as there are thousands of students who were severely affected with the conflict and civil strife as vulnerable from their entitlement rights such as RTE or free and compulsory education.

By 2015-16 sessions the Government of Assam has newly approved 8 Primary School in Lung Sung areas under the Kokrajhar District likewise under Kochugaon block there are 3 lower Primary School, 9 Primary School is going to upgrade into Upper Primary school, 15 fresh up and 20 fresh schools has been proposed by the BTC administration.

Community Model School in Saralpara Indo Bhutan Border, Kokrajhar



The 2014 conflict which has devastated the lives of 67 forest encroacher displaced villages of Saralpara and worst sufferers are the children. Total 16 children from forest encroacher villages of Saralpara have been lured to Pune in the name of providing education in Dec. 2014. On June 2015, 31 children were lured out of state in the name of education in Gujurat.

ADVOCACY & NETWORKING



Looking at the grim situation of the children in Saralpara, NEDAN Foundation took the initiative of running a Community Model School in Saralpara from class I-V standard children. The Community Model School (CMS) has been build as low cost (not threatening the forest) already and children are already attending the school. Since in Saralpara there is no school and children right to education being denied/violated (Right to Education Act 2009) therefore, NEDAN decided to provide primary education for the children of Saralpara in collaboration with Sarbha Shiksha Abhijan and Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

The forest land has been ordered to allocate to accommodate 200 plus children by ASCPCR and Mission Director SSA are being requested to provide all the necessary reading materials for the children attending the school. This CMS will be jointly run in PPP model (SSA, ASPCR and NEDAN) as alternative access to school for children of 6-10 years before government build the school formally.

BTC level consultation with all concerned District and BTC level decision makers on right to education and its implementation

The BTC high level consultation was also being conducted to share on the gravity of children drop out from vulnerable displaced locations. The non implementation of RTE in encroacher forest areas under all the three blocks were strongly advocated with policy makers giving example of RTE rights violation during the BTC level consultation . The BEEO of all the three blocks invited NEDAN to submit the entire identified drop out children for re-enrollment in respective areas. Subsequently the identified 400 drop out children was re-enrolled in respective areas.

Outcomes:

- ◆ *Advocated the children needs and their own entitlement rights from forest .*
- ◆ *School recommended for encroacher having a land rights to access.*

ADVOCACY & NETWORKING

Quarterly review & planning meetings with District and BTC administration on Right to Education, ICPS and its implementation in forest Encroacher villages

Being a strong advocacy based organization on RTE non implementation in Kokrajhar; it is very much privilege for NEDAN to understand in- depth or more deeply on issues faced by children in present generation situated by conflict and riots related displacement. NEDAN foundation had organized the District level orientation cum training with duty bearers on child protection schemes and legislation on quarterly basis.

This workshop is mainly for better understanding of RTE act and Integrated Child Protection Schemes and its implantation in ground level. Bringing the issues that children have to confronts with various issues and trauma, fear, neglect, abuse, exploitation, molestation and pornography. So NEDAN's vision and optic is that in order to reduce those issues workshop and training is really prominence to empower their (stakeholder's) knowledge and capacity to re- think on child issues.



In this program NEDAN usually welcome all the district stakeholders including common people from villages or project locations. In order reduce child rights violations instead strengthening the child rights and ICPS in all locations; NEDAN used this methodology.

Through this program we come to know each other about the working nature and challenges also get to know alternative way of overcoming from the challenges. This program is mainly for building the capacity of all stakeholders on child protection schemes and RTE act implementation. Through this workshop our project location have empowered about child protection mechanism and RTE policies also administration's power and function.

Outcomes:

- ◆ *Good working relationship with District administration.*
- ◆ *Come out with one optic to solve out the children's issues such as re- enrolling children in various schools RSTC, NRSTC, KGBV, RMSA and RTE rule.*
- ◆ *Celebration of Children's events along with district administration.*
- ◆ *School sanctioned (08 nos) in Lungsung areas recommended by NEDAN Foundation.*

ADVOCACY & NETWORKING



Bodoland Territorial Council level Consultation on Issues related to Children with Uniform Personnel

NEDAN usually organize One day BTC Consultation every year with the Uniform personnel on “Law Enforcement Response to Child Protection Concerns in BTC” for the 4 districts of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC). NEDAN Foundation is an institution which always focuses on Child Rights Violation and Children Vulnerabilities. Since the journey NEDAN has took up responsibility of responding to the children who are at transi-

tional age; they are more victims living in BTC.

Such consultation is also very much helpful to both NEDAN and Police personnel. For NEDAN it is a privilege that we could able to bring such stakeholders for empowering their knowledge on Child Protection and responding to children with specific law enforcement. NEDAN has built up the relationship with the uniform personnel to deal with having law at their hands to ensure protective and effective mechanism system towards children development and for the uniform personnel through this consultation they are well informed and trained on Juvenile Justice Act and POCSO Act and also mechanism system to deal with children if such case been found.

As the efforts are getting more intense the cases of violence, exploitation, abuse and never school attended children being reported by the families and the community members not only in intervention areas but BTC as a whole. 2015-16 years education budget in five education blocks of Kokrajhar, SSA has recommended 20 more new schools and 15 up-gradations of schools being recommended and approval will be notified by govt. of Assam soon. The intense advocacy is needed to bring such issues in the notice of the BTC administration for providing access to quality education need in the areas.

Outcomes:

- ◆ *Figured out the children missing and trafficked from BTC*
- ◆ *Highlighted the present issues of children living in the backward and remote areas (Forest encroacher)*
- ◆ *Discussed on optic and vision of JJ Act 2000 and POCSO Act 2012.*
- ◆ *Build up working relationship with police personnel for effective mechanism on child rights violations and protecting them from risks zone.*

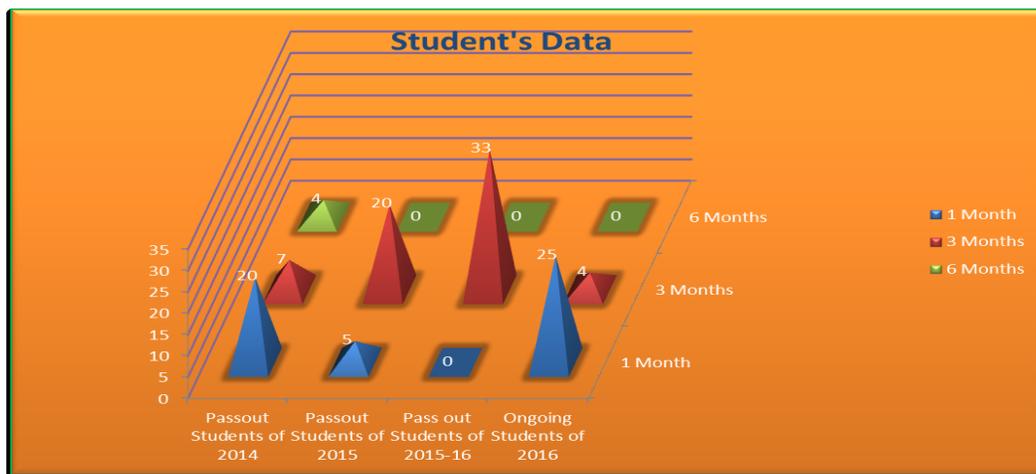
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SKILL EMPOWERMENT FOR THE VULNERABLE GIRLS



NEDAN Foundation took initiative to build skills on IT (Information and Technology) in order to make the tribal adolescent girls equip in modern technology as in today's world it is a need of an hour. With that aim in mind, NEDAN initiated imparting IT skills to identified school and college drop-out girls. We launched Information Technology on 5th of July/ 2014 and imparted one month free summer course to the most vulnerable girls. This was further extended to three months, six months course.

Certificates were issued to the qualified girls after the completion of 1 month basic course. The trainees were also imparted English voice learning through I.T in order to compete with others for employment at Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC). The I.T Skills substantiated the trainees for getting job in Bodoland Territorial Council. BTC hires only employees equipped in computer knowledge for 3rd grade and 4th grade jobs, so, NEDAN trained them according to the requirement and they are eligible for the mentioned jobs.

The graph shown below indicates the total number of girls being trained on I.T Skills from the year 2014 till 2016



PROMOTING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR VULNERABLE GIRLS - ENDING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE



It is essential to remember that vulnerability to human trafficking is far-reaching, covering multiple different areas such as age, socio-economic status and education-level. Traffickers often prey on vulnerable girls from interior areas who do not have social and financial support and who are hoping for a better life. Taking into mind of preventing those vulnerable girls from such form of vulnerability comprising unsafe mobility for searching unskilled jobs, forced prostitution and preventing dropout rates, till date NEDAN has supported and re-enrolled more than 300 trafficked survivors, potential girls and school-college drop out girls to various educational institutes.

FOUNDATION identifies through home visits and through various information from internally displaced locations, Indo Bhutan border areas and forest encroacher villages. Beneficiaries comprising victims of ethnic conflict and also those trafficked survivors, who were likely to be trafficked and dropped out from schools and colleges are re-enrolled in various educational institutes in and around Kokrajhar district, BTC Assam. The girls are provided with admission fee, year round exam fee, text books, uniforms and other study materials. The initiative of promoting higher education for highly potential vulnerable girls, rescued trafficked survivors and returnee girls from the source districts of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) has not only provided educational avenue but also made collectivization of voices for their entitlement rights.

LIVELIHOOD AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Most vulnerable women, mothers of trafficked survivors, school drop outs and domestic child laborer in the internally displaced population areas of Kokrajhar district do not have enough land to meet their food requirements. Four out of five households have no food security for at least three to four months a year.

The aim is to improve vulnerable women and girls' access to resources, such as land, water, farm inputs and farming services, weaving skills and to ensure more efficient use of these resources. It is designed to:

- ◆ Empower the trafficked survivors and vulnerable women and girls to organize themselves and their production in a more effective way.
- ◆ Improve the way service providers respond to villagers' needs.
- ◆ Reduce the hunger gap and improve dietary, financial independent and nutritional status by investing in production and income-generating activities.
- ◆ Help keep the survivors and vulnerable women and girls better informed about market linkages on various social enterprises and agricultural information on cash crops.



It promotes the active participation of the vulnerable groups in village-level processes, particularly the poorest groups, including landless trafficked survivors, households headed by vulnerable women and families affected modern slavery. Adolescent girls from extremely poor households in Internally displaced locations will now have an opportunity to access secondary education while poor and vulnerable women will be economically empowered through a livelihood support programs.

LIVELIHOOD AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Through this livelihood initiative, NEDAN has witnessed more adolescent girls completing their secondary education and more rural women engaging in economically productive activities as these are critical steps to reducing rural poverty, school drop-out rates, trafficking in Kokrajhar district. The overall livelihood components supported women and girls livelihoods with a package of activities that included access to grants to improve productivity and create savings and rotator loan, training, mentoring and peer support.

Livelihood Creation through Weaving

The Weaving Destination Livelihood Campus was established in 2008 by NEDAN FOUNDATION (NEDAN) and today it's being recognized as an income generation program for the vulnerable tribal women. Weaving Destination (WD), a weaving production unit, has been started as social enterprise in the Bodoland Territorial Council in the State of Assam, North East, India, which is a post-conflict area as well as prone to flooding.

WD has been set up by involving vulnerable indigenous women including women living with HIV, survivors of human trafficking and female migrant returnees who are highly vulnerable to re-trafficking, social exclusion and impoverishment. WD capitalizes and enhances the inherent inborn skill of Bodo women in weaving, and is committed to convert traditional weaving skills into income-earning opportunity for women and girls.

This indigenous woman made exclusive products of hand-woven finest organic eri silk and high chemical free cotton fabric are promoted online in a small way (www.etsy.com/uk/shop/WeavingDestination) from Edinburgh, Scotland, UK targeting European communities. All the initiatives enhanced the survivors economically and liberated them from slavery.

In offline products are also sold through One World Shop, Scotland, Textile Library, UK, UN Gift Shop, Bangkok, and Tribes Shop, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. (www.weavingdestination.com). In the Weaving Destination livelihood campus established, NEDAN Foundation gave space to the trafficked survivors, domestic workers and dropout girls who were highly vulnerable of being trafficked and hence they became financially independent. The weaving finished products by those potential girls, survivors and women have also reached globally apart from local, state and national level.

LIVELIHOOD AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Home Based Weaving at Indo Bhutan Border areas in Kokrajhar district

Most vulnerable women, mothers of trafficked survivors, school drop outs and domestic child laborer in the internally displaced population areas of Kokrajhar district do not have enough land to meet their food requirements. Four out of five households have no food security for at least three to four months a year. The aim of the proposed project is to improve vulnerable women and girls' access to resources, such as land, water, farm inputs and farming services, weaving skills and to ensure more efficient use of these resources. It is designed to empower the survivors and mothers of trafficked survivors to organize themselves and their weaved Products in a more effective way.



A group of 10 women mothers of trafficked survivors are being supported in setting up their home based weavings at their respective places. Payment is made directly to the women based on the finished products they weave financial independent and nutritional status by investing in production and income generating activities. Weaving have enhanced their financial stability and better informed about market linkages on various social enterprises .

***“THERE IS NO TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE
EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN”***

-KOFI ANNAN

LIVELIHOOD AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Organic ginger cultivation by families of human trafficked survivors

The families of the trafficked survivors are been supported by NEDAN to adopt organic ginger cultivation in order to enhance their financial stability and raise their standard of living. Organic farming is an alternative agricultural system which originated early in the 20th Century in reaction to rapidly changing farming practices. Organic agriculture continues to be developed by various Organic Agriculture organizations today.

The families relies on fertilizers of organic origin such as compost, manure, green manure, and bone meal and places emphasis on techniques such as crop rotation, companion planting. Biological pest control, mixed cropping and the fostering of insect predators are also encouraged.



Generally, although there are exceptions, organic standards are designed to allow the use of naturally occurring substances while prohibiting or strictly limiting synthetic substance At the initial stage NEDAN supported the families by building the market linkages for the organic ginger supply.

As consumers have become more health conscious, the demand of organic crops are rapidly rising in the Bodoland Territorial Council areas and hence looking into the elasticity of demand NEDAN initiated the farming with the sole purpose of enabling the families to be financially independent. Products are being supplied and sold with the present market rate in bulk by the families to the buyers.

LIVELIHOOD AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Social Entrepreneurship Development for Young Survivors and Mother of Minor Survivors

In every year Social Entrepreneurship Development training benefitted the survivors and mothers of trafficked survivors in running their social enterprises smoothly. NEDAN Foundation trained 200 mothers and survivors on the basis of the cascade module prepared by the IIM Kazikhode.

They were trained on different important modules like- what is Social Enterprise, Need Identification, Generating Ideas & Assessing Viability of Social Enterprise, Challenges of Social Enterprise and Marketing & E-Marketing, Accounting for Social Enterprise followed by Legal and Policy Issues, Project Management etc.

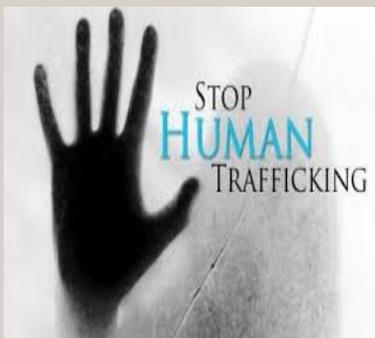
ry farm, shops, enterprises, vegetable vendors, tailoring units and beauticians.

Through the profit, mothers of trafficked survivors re-enrolled their daughters to formal educational institutions and the out of school trafficked survivors became economically independent and freed themselves from the vicious cycle of exploitation and being re-trafficked.



Existing Mechanisms to Combat Trafficking

- ◆ The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women - CEDAW, 1979 (Article 6)
- ◆ The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - CRC, 1989
- ◆ The Vienna Declaration of 1993 – World Conference on Human Rights
- ◆ The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, 1995
- ◆ The ILO Convention of 1999 to address worst forms of child labour, including the sale and trafficking of children
- ◆ UN Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in person especially of women and children, December 2000
- ◆ SAARC Convention & SAIEVAC
- ◆ National Plan of Action
- ◆ Juvenile Justice Act 2000 (Children Home)
- ◆ Immoral Traffic Prevention Act 1956 (Home for adults)
- ◆ Indian Penal Code – 372 & 373 (buying and selling), 34 (use of force), 366 & 366A (kidnapping)
- ◆ SWADHAR Scheme
- ◆ Ujjwala Scheme
- ◆ Economic Rehabilitation of survivors through state rural livelihood mission



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