

Annexure – I

Theme-Wise Guidance Note for Focus Group Discussion at State Level

Theme I : Rehabilitation and Reintegration of POCSO Survivors and Preventive Measures : – Practices, Gaps and Opportunities.

- Awareness and engagement with community level structures on prevention of incident, community monitoring mechanism and respectful rehabilitation of survivors within community setting.
- Engagement with adolescent and young people in educational institutions for prevention of sexual abuse, or any form of abuse, violence and discrimination including online safety.
- Victim compensation (national and state) to the survivor and families and role of different institutions. This includes panchayat at community level, legal service authority, child welfare committee and Civil Society Organization as support person.
- Quality legal aid services, provision of para legal volunteers and role of District Legal Service Authority (DLSA).
- Support Person services to the survivor and families and role of Child Welfare Committee, and Civil Society Organizations as support person as well expert organization.
- Rehabilitation support including referrals to medical care/treatment, education, life skill, vocational skills, family support to healing and life with dignity, Restorative Justice. This includes mechanism to facilitate legal documents for accessing entitlements.
- Mental Health and Psychosocial care and support, counseling services etc.
- Interim shelters and considerations around institutionalization of victims as interim arrangement from safety and security perspective. This includes provision for adequate services for children with special needs who have experienced and survivor of sexual abuse/violence.
- Good practices – Please highlights one specific intervention at state level that has potential for scaling up at national level.
- Recommendations with critical actions for presentation