

# JATN – JHARKHAND ANTI TRAFFICKING NETWORK

A Network to promote safe and secure mobility in Jharkhand

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### Quarterly Meet

A quarterly meet was organized on 14th December 2015 to develop a plan, strategy for effective execution of the program.

There was a felt need of establishing a core group which would function as a decision and policy making body for JATN. An open discussion was initiated suggesting the names of the members from amongst the network. The members selected were- Reshma Singh(AALI), Mausami Baxla (Lok Prerna Kendra) , Rajen (SGVV), Fatimi (SPARK) and Rajiv Ranjan Sinha (Srijan Foundation). It was decided that the core committee will meet once in three months and the meeting minutes will be shared to all the JATN Partners.

The role of AALI as a legal support member was also specified to all the members.

### Core Committee Meet

After the formation of the core group, a meeting was organized on 30th December, 2015 with the core team. The team mainly discussed about the agreement with the newly selected 14 partners who had undergone a thorough selection procedure by JRC team members.

The journey of JATN wouldn't be possible without the support from SAWF and thus their support for the activities to be implemented in the grass root level to achieve the program objectives was also shared with the group

As JATN was spread over 13 districts of Jharkhand one of the key activity was the promotion of Safe Migration over the remaining 11 districts of Jharkhand. The team listed out the 11 organization in 11 different districts working on women issues.

### A New Beginning.....

After the selection of 14 NGO partners the process of MOU begun. After signing the MOU the partners were told to select the target area for JATN work intervention focussing on Trafficking and Migration prone Panchayats .

After completing the selection of targeted area the program coverage of JATN for Safe Migration is 13 districts covering 13 Blocks , 77 Panchayats spreading over 258 villages .

### Conceptual Understanding...

For effective functioning and meeting the desired deliverables on Safe Migration, three days orientation program starting from 11-13th January for the Second Line Leaders was organized. The resource persons involved in the training were amongst the core committee members who are themselves expertise in providing trainings in different social issues. This training was crucial in terms of bringing clarity and deeper understanding on the concept of Safe Migration. Moreover it was for first time that the approach was to be widely executed at the grass root level. Hence it was important to build an efficient, knowledgeable, motivated leaders with similar skills and in depth understanding of the concept for collective functioning.



### Development of tools for Mapping the vulnerabilities of Migrant workers...

The lack of credible data in mapping the vulnerabilities of migrant workers was a major concern for developing strategies to combat trafficking and Unsafe Migration. Thus JATN needed expertise in developing tools for which the JRC contacted "Aajevika Bureau" Rajasthan based organization who is fully working with migrant labours for ensuring their rights and entitlements. On 29th January 2016 a one day program to develop the tools in context of Jharkhand along with the second line leaders, JRC team and Aajevika Bureau was organized. The process was not only limited to develop tools but it expanded the knowledge of the second line leaders in understanding the purpose of the tool, its use in developing strategies for future intervention on Safe Migration.

At the end of the program draft questions for Panchayat Survey to collect the quantity data to know the number of households migrating and in-depth study tools for stakeholders like Migrating Family, Migrants, Survivors, Service Provider, Contractors and Focus Group discussion was developed.

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