Jharkhand has been a major source area of migration and trafficking. Due to lack of knowledge, people are susceptible to unsafe migration and trafficking. In order to build the concept on the issue of safe migration and Right to mobility, series of District level campaign and one State level campaign was organized by Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network (JATN) to sensitize the stakeholders, covering 19 districts of Jharkhand.

The District level campaign started from 23rd Sept- 19th Oct, 2016. The consultation was attended by more than 800 participants out of which approximately 85 authorities from Labour Department, Zilla Parishad, District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), Child Welfare Department, Law enforcement agencies, local government representatives, Education Department were present during the meeting. Apart from this representatives from other networks, NGOs, media personnels were also present at the meeting. JATN partners played a key role in discussing the work of JATN in the districts particularly for promoting Safe Migration and Right to Mobility of women. Collaborative and strategic ways to address the issues of the migrant workers in the districts was implemented, activities such as rolling out the registration of migrants under Migration Benefit schemes and other mechanisms to ensure the safety of women in the migration process were undertaken.
ISSUE RAISED: Migrants are the new breed of the society seeking better opportunities in other states. Government initiatives to ensure safe migration to prevent exploitation of women at the destination. Lack of awareness about safe migration is a major concern.

ACTION PLAN: Information meetings are being conducted at the Grassroot level in the district. Awareness programs are conducted for the community to ensure safe migration.

LEHENTI
26th Sept, 2016
ISSUE RAISED: Presence of DLSA in each district to provide legal support to women for trafficking related cases. Involvement of traffic is more in DLSA. Nobody is stopped from migration on the basis that they are safe while migrating. Lack of awareness of the community people about the benefit of registration in the Panchayats. Registration of migrants in Lal Card and Hara Card so that they can avail the facilities of the schemes. Information about help desks at the district. Need of establishing Information Centre at the grass root for sharing Safe Migration information.

ACTION PLAN: Labour department will seek support from Lehentl for mobilising migrants for the registration. Rolling out transparency of Lal Card and Hara Card in the districts. Returnees migrate can seek support from help desk available at the district.

GRASS ROOT ASSOCIATION
4th October, 2016. JAMTARA
ISSUE RAISED: Women should avoid migrating to other states as it will be exploited. People should access themselves to various livelihoods programs available at the state and work within the state. Clarity on the concept of Migration and Trafficking. Importance of education and gender equality to tackle trafficking. Child Trafficking is not one of the major issues in the district.

ACTION PLAN: Registration of migrants under Lal Card & Hara Card.

SAHEBGANJ
3rd October 2016. SAHEBGANJ
ISSUE RAISED: Migration is an individual right and the government cannot stop migration. Responsibility of the village Pradhan, Ward members to develop a list of migrating children so that community people can avil help in their return. Help desks established at the schools will provide employment to the returnees migrants on their choice. Maximum adolescents girls who migrate are Lubra and are either of the community, families to avoid them in the schools. Migration in Jharkhand is unsafe compared to other states because migrants do not register themselves in the Panchayats. TPA Act and inter state migrant act 1979 was discussed.


ABHYAN
4th October, 2016. KHUNTI
ISSUE RAISED: Migration is a right and the government cannot stop migration. Responsibility of the village Pradhan, Ward members to develop a list of migrating children so that community people can avil help in their return. Help desks established at the schools will provide employment to the returnees migrants on their choice. Maximum adolescents girls who migrate are Lubra and are either of the community, families to avoid them in the schools. Migration in Jharkhand is unsafe compared to other states because migrants do not register themselves in the Panchayats. TPA Act and inter state migrant act 1979 was discussed.


MAHILA MUKTI SANSTHA
28th Sept, 2016. Hazaribagh
ISSUE RAISED: Gender discrimination, cultural taboos prevents women to work outside of their homes. Promotion of Safe Migration and Right to Mobility.

ACTION PLAN: Registration of migrants under Lal Card & Hara Card.
State Level Workshop on Safe Migration and Right to mobility

Safe Migration and Right to mobility are new concepts for the government of Jharkhand. The concepts need to be defined and the right to mobility needs to be recognized. Thus a State Level Workshop was organized on 27th October, 2016 by Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network (JATN) to promote the concept and develop a collective understanding among the various stakeholders on the issue of Safe Migration.

Along with the partner organizations JATN mobilised other NGOs working in similar issues in different districts of Jharkhand.

The Panelist consisted of:

- Dr. Mahua Manjhi, Chairperson, Jharkhand Women Commission.
- Mr. Santosh Kumar, Secretary Jharkhand Legal Service Authority.
- Dr. Shyam Sundar Pathak, Secretary Labour Department.
- Dr. Manoj Kumar, Member Child Welfare Committee.
- Mrs Kiran, Social Activist.
- Father Chetan.