



## **E-Training on “Addressing Issues relating to Child Labour during the COVID-19 Pandemic 2-3 June 2020**

Children are the assets of any society and it is the responsibility of every section of the society to contribute to various stages of their development to enable them to realize their full human potential. It is important to understand the implications and consequences of the ongoing pandemic for lives of the children of the poor in general and child labour in particular. COVID 19 has the devastating effect and has placed a disproportionate burden on the on the poor. Poor face decline in their earnings, or lack of income having lost their livelihood opportunities that is significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. When there is a question of survival for the poor children may be forced to drop out of school and pushed into work in different sectors of economy to earn for the family. As a result, the school dropout rate and out of school children may increase and more children would become child labour. poverty, gender inequality, insecurity get worsen **in times of crisis and as a result the** practice of child marriage may also increase.

Humanitarian emergencies like COVID-19 pandemic challenges the capacity of individual stakeholders as well as the social partners to come together and show their ability to respond to the issue of child labour. It has also confirmed the reality and necessity of the interconnectedness for restoring the confidence of the most vulnerable. It also calls for better engagement and cooperation within each of the child protection mechanisms and structures, to strengthen efforts to make child labour Free India.

Any effort aimed towards the elimination of child labour has to involve various social partners and stakeholders, so that they can contribute effectively for strengthening various interventions aiming at ending labour exploitation of children. For carrying out effective advocacy and action for the prevention and elimination of child labour, it is necessary to enhance the understanding of the implications of COVID 19 on the issue of child labour. The main objective of this training is to enhance the capabilities of the multi-stakeholders

### **Objectives:**

- Develop understanding on the implications and consequences of the ongoing pandemic for children of the poor
- Sector-specific Roles and Responsibilities of Stakeholders in reducing vulnerability to Child Labour and shaping well-being of children
- Understand the gender Dimensions of child labour
- Locating Identifying linkages of climate change and Child

## **Training Modules**

### **Training Delivery and Methodology**

This training will be delivered in an online mode. The training will primarily make use of lectures and discussions, followed by questions and answers. The Training sessions will be substantiated with Power Point Presentations, Audio visuals, etc. Some relevant readings will also be provided to the participants as a part of the programme.

### **Resource Persons**

Faculty members of VVGNI specializing in different aspects of child labour will be the key resource persons.

### **Participation Level**

Civil Society Partners, Project Society, Project Directors, Voluntary Educational and vocational Instructors, and Programme Managers of **NCLP**, Officials of Line Departments of the Central and State Governments dealing with the issues of Child Protection and Child Labour such as Labour, Police (Anti -Human Trafficking Units, Traffic Police, Railway Police, Missing Children Unit, Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU)), Women and Child Development (CWC, Child Line, District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) Child Protection Committees (CPCs), Department of Social Welfare, Tribal Development, Rural Development, Social Welfare, Health Department, Social Justice and Empowerment, Education (*Basic Shiksha Adhikari*(BSA)/District Education Officers, SSA, Primary Education, Secondary Education, School Management Committees (SMCs)) Self Help Groups (SHGs), Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)

Participants should have working knowledge of English/Hindi Language. Further, as this is an online training, those enrolling in the programme should have access to internet and laptop/desktop with audio-visual facilities.

### **Dates and Duration**

This programme is scheduled during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020. There will be Two online training Sessions per day followed by discussion. Each sessions will be held for a duration of one hour, from 10.30 to 11.30 AM and 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM (a total of two hours).

### **Nomination and Enrolment**

The Nominations/Enrolment for participating in this E-training Programme may be forwarded to: [helenrsekar.vvgnli@gov.in](mailto:helenrsekar.vvgnli@gov.in)

### **Details to be sent along with the Nomination/ Enrolment:**

1. Name of the Participant/Nominee
2. Gender
3. Age
4. Institutional/Departmental/organizational/Project Affiliation with Designation
5. Email
6. Mobile Number

**Last Date for Receiving Nominations: MAY 27, 2020**

The nominations received will be scrutinized by the VVGnLI and those selected will be intimated individually via email. They will also be informed the log-in details to access the On-line Training Programme and related training resources. **Those who successfully complete the programme will be provided a certificate by the VVGnLI.**

**Enrolment Fee**

There is no fee

**For enrolment/participation in the programme, Please Contact:**

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