

Preliminary District Level Consultation on Child Care and Protection in Tsunami Affected Region

Date: 3/2/05

Time:4:00 PM

Venue: Conference Hall, Nagapattinam Collectorate

Organizers: The NGO Coordination Centre

Moderator: Aftab

Objective of the consultation:

To discuss and debate in order to formulate a draft policy on Child Care and Protection for Tsunami affected children and eventually submit the same to the government

Participants:

Organizations, Agencies, Groups, Child Rights Activists and Child Development Professionals working towards realization of rights of the tsunami affected children

Points for discussions:

A. Issues of child protection:

Child Trafficking, Child Labour, Child beggary, Child Abuse, Child neglect etc
Steps to prevent the trafficking, abuse and neglect of the child

B. Child's Right to Participation:

Listen to the children, on what they have to say about the issues which affect their life

C. Issues related to Child Development:

Pre-primary education
Primary Education and Secondary Education
Play and Recreational opportunities

D. Issues of Child Survival

Immunizations
Nutrition
Care of Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers
Steps to address child survival issues

E. Psychosocial wellbeing of the child

Note: This is simply an outline of the discussions many other points and dimensions could be added on and it is expected that participant will actively participate and provide inputs.

Lets joint hands to ensure the rights of the tsunami affected children