GUIDANCE NOTE
CATEGORY – BEST CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE (CWC)
(EVALUATION PERIOD - 1st Jan To 31st Dec 2022)

1. Impact: How did the CWC create lasting impact on child/children? How did the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) discharge its duties towards children in need of care and protection to bring positive changes in their lives and contributed to their holistic development?

Key points that can be highlighted:
   a) No. of children produced before the committee physically or virtually.
   b) No of cases pending and the number of cases disposed of/ discarded/ unattended.
   c) No. of children eligible for institutional care, sponsorship, foster care and adoption under the CWC’s jurisdiction.
   d) No. of children placed in institutional care, sponsorship, foster care and adoption. Please provide evidences such as reports, news clips etc.
   e) No. of special online sittings or video sessions organised to take measures to prevent children residing in the Children’s Homes, Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs), and Open Shelters from the risk of harm arising out of COVID-19. The nominee has to provide evidences such as reports, news clips etc.
   f) No. of children provided with counselling support, and psychosocial support.
   g) No. of child labour, child trafficking, child marriage, and other gender-based violence incidents monitored and addressed.
   h) No. of visits by CWC to CCIs and the support extended to CCI’s management committees and children’s committees.

2. Innovation: Innovative techniques or approaches used by the CWC to find solutions to address a cause with possible and feasible solutions. May include any order passed by the CWC for protection of child/children.

Key points that can be highlighted:
   a) Any innovative means did the CWC use to extend protection services for CNCP? Kindly provide appropriate evidences such as links of social media posting, print media, photographs etc.
   b) Any child-friendly techniques used by committee members while communicating with CNCP.
   c) Any arrangements altered to facilitate child-friendly premises during sitting by the committee for face-to-face or virtual interaction with the children.
   d) Any campaign/initiative undertaken by the nominee to influence parents/guardians for taking back their children from the institutions under the sponsorship and foster care. Kindly provide the number.
   e) Initiatives the nominee might have undertaken to influence the relevant ministry, govt. departments, and officials to take necessary actions for the protection of children and taking corrective measures to prevent children from domestic violence in families.
3. Story of Change

Key points that can be highlighted:

a) Any new initiative/idea/approach (service or product) undertaken by the nominee and its effectiveness to deliver the impact.

b) Ensuring stakeholders’ involvement in achieving a better outcome and strategies.

c) Sustainability and Exit Strategy: means and measures are taken to ensure the outcomes’ sustainability after the intervention’s completion and how well the exit strategy is planned (if applicable).

d) Any measures undertaken by the nominee to influence the District Child Protection Unit/district administration/NGO management to deliver essential services to CCIs? The initiative may include safe drinking water and sanitation facilities, disabled-friendly infrastructure, safety measures etc.

4. Mandatory Evidence to be submitted along with the application

Please attach any one of the following evidences to support your story that can be verified independently:

1. Newspaper clippings.

2. Letters of appreciation from senior Government Official/Panchayat Head/District Official.

3. Any award received for the achievement mentioned.

4. Four to five photographs of nominee’s activities in the field (high resolution).