A community volunteer is a social worker/volunteer (25 years or above) who generously dedicates their time and energy to serving the needs of the community. These selfless individuals play a significant role in driving the community development forward. They actively engage at the grassroots level, taking on multiple responsibilities and closely interact with the community members. By doing so, they become key stakeholders in the process of improving the community’s well-being.

1. Impact: How did the nominee contribute to ensuring a lasting change or a positive impact in their lives of the people in his/her community.

Key points that can be highlighted:
   a) No. of people reached through programmes in the community, such as linking to government schemes.
   b) No. of vulnerable families identified and supported.
   c) No. of children supported to continue supplementary education.
   d) No. of children protected from violence - reported/referred/addressed issues of child labour, domestic violence, child marriage, child trafficking.

2. Innovation: Innovative technique(s) used by the nominee to inspire and motivate children and communities, engaging stakeholders

Key points that can be highlighted
   a) Any innovative ideas/approaches used for spreading awareness in the community like street shows, puppet shows, presentations, songs, painting, drawing, radio programs etc..
   b) New ways used by the nominee for engaging children in learning, sharing children’s views, and concerns in their communities.
   c) Any actions suggested by the nominee that helped NGOs for children and girls’ rights.

3. Story of Change

Key points that can be highlighted
   a) Any new ideas/initiatives/approaches (service or product) adopted, and its effectiveness in delivering the impact.
   b) Ensuring stakeholder involvement in achieving a better outcome and strategies used by the nominee.
   c) Efforts made to influence the local panchayats/wards for identification and appropriate targeting.
   d) Supported or led the prevention of child marriage, child labour and child trafficking and other such child protection issues.
   e) 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).
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).