

## Plan India Impact Awards 2022

### Category Specific Guide

#### Best Community Volunteers (Including COVID Warrior)

A community volunteer is a front line worker who gives their time & labour freely for community service. During the current scenario, he/she is a COVID warrior as they have saved /served people selflessly by risking their life while others preferred to stay at home during the pandemic.

#### Roles and Responsibilities of Community Volunteers

Being key stakeholders in community development work; they take up multiple roles at the field level & engage closely with people for community development. These volunteers play a very important role in mobilizing the community & ensuring people's engagement in their own development.

#### Indicators

**Impact:** How did the Community Volunteer contribute to ensuring that the people got the benefits and program has successfully brought a lasting change in their lives during the last year, including Covid-19, from **01<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.**

#### Key Indicators

Exemplary contribution in any of or more of the following:-

- Number of people reached through programs in the community, linked to Government schemes, including Covid-19 and COVID Vaccination
- Number of vulnerable families linked to emergency relief including Covid-19
- Number of children supported to continue supplementary education, including during pandemic.
- Number of children protected from violence - reported/ referred/ addressed issues of child labour, domestic violence, child marriage, child trafficking
- What were efforts made to influence the local panchayats/wards for identification and appropriate targeting, including the COVID relief distribution? As a result of this, how many families benefited?
- How Community Volunteers supported and/or led in prevention of child marriage, child labour and child trafficking and other such child protection issues specifically during Covid-19 period.
- What kind of community practices were promoted to ensure the safety of children and youth, especially girls and young women during Covid-19?
- How Community Volunteers contributed in organizing campaigns including COVID-19?

**Innovation:** Innovative technique(s) used by the Community Volunteer to inspire and motivate children and communities, engaging stakeholders

#### Key Indicator

- He/she has developed innovative IEC e.g. street shows, puppet shows, presentations, songs, painting, drawing, radio programs etc., for spreading awareness on Plan thematic areas, including COVID-19 awareness & response.
- What innovative ways were introduced by community volunteers for engaging children in learning, sharing views, and concerns, and spreading awareness (during the COVID-19 situation) for girls and boys in their communities

- What are the innovative actions suggested by the community volunteers that helped NGOs with the smooth execution of COVID-19 humanitarian responses?

### Story of Success

- What is the out-of-the-box initiative/idea (service or product), and how effectively has it delivered the impact?
- How has the stakeholders' involvement in achieving a better outcome and strategy been undertaken?
- COVID-19 Alignment: denotes the project sustainability in the pandemic. Evaluating the alignment/re-alignment of the work/initiative to overcome the challenges faced due to lockdown/pandemic.
- 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).

**Mandatory evidence:** Please attach evidence to support your story. Evidence can be newspaper clippings, photos, video clippings that can be verified independently, letters of appreciation, or any award received for the achievement mentioned.

**Note:**

- **This guidance indicator sheet is for reference purposes only. The nominator must justify the exemplary performance of the nominee beyond their regular role, demonstrating an excellent course of action under each parameter. Please use quantifiable numbers or percentages in the Impact section.**