SAKSHUM Ending Child Marriage:
Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop conducted by SBC3 in collaboration with UNICEF & Women and Child Department, Maharashtra.

In November, SBC3 with the support of UNICEF & Women and Child Department, Maharashtra continued its efforts of developing skills of Master Trainers through SAKSHUM Ending Child Marriage: Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop. We conducted 3 Training of Trainers (ToT) in the districts of Latur, Parbhani and Solapur wherein Master Trainers were equipped with skills to understand the ill effects of child marriages, rights of children, child sexual abuse, gender stereotypes, methods of prevention of child marriages, child protection laws along PCMA 2006. It has provided the knowledge and skills to master trainers for cascading the Prevention, Intervention, Coordination and Monitoring strategies for prevention of child marriages the training in their respective districts.

These Master Trainers- Anganwadi Supervisor - Integrated Child Development Department, ANM, LHV, TNO, BNO - Health Department, Extension Officer - Panchayat Department, Extension Officer - Education Department, Protection
Officer and DCPO- Women and Child Development Department and members of CHILDLINE participated in a two-day workshop

District- Latur
11th - 12th October 2021
101 Master Trainers
The workshop was inaugurated by the Hon. Prithviraj B.P. (IAS), District Collector, Hon. Abhinav Goyal (IAS), Chief Executive Officer Zilla Parishad and Smt. Varsha Pawar, District Women and Child Development Officer.

District- Parbhani
15th- 16th November 2021
96 Master Trainers
The workshop was inaugurated Hon. Ms. Anchal Goel (IAS), District Collector of Parbhani, Hon. Shivanand Taksale (IAS), Chief Executive Officer Zilla Parishad Parbhani, Mr. Vishal Jadhav Dy CEO WCD Zilla Parishad Parbhani and Mr. Kailash Tidke, District Child and Women Development Officer Maharashtra.

District- Solapur
17th- 18th November 2021
93 Master Trainers
The training was inaugurated by Mr. Milind Shambharkar (IAS), District Collector and Mr. Dilip Swami (IAS), District Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Javed Shaikh, CEO WCD. Ms. Anuja Kulkarni, Chairperson, Child Welfare committee, Solapur, Mr. Vijay Khomane, District Women and Child Development Department Officer, Mr. Atul Waghmare, District Child Protection Officer, Solapur, were present for the inauguration of the program.

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**Cascading Training Programs**

The **Master Trainers** from ICDS, Health, Panchayat, Education, ICPS, Department, who were capacitated through ToT workshops are in process of conducting the **Cascading Training Programs** with Frontline workers like Asha, Anganwadi workers, Teachers, Gram Sevak and Parents on Ending Child Marriages.
Cascading the frontline workers will play an important role in creating awareness and building a demand for advocating against child marriage at district, talukas and village level. It will also enable the major stakeholders with knowledge on the Child Protection System available at the ground level and skills for preventing and intervening in the child marriage cases.

*Masters Trainers capacitated 10803 frontline workers in 11 districts of Maharashtra.*

**SAKSHUM Yuva Shakti:**
To enable the youth from NYK, NSS, College of Social work, an online and offline SAKSHUM Yuva Shakti orientations, were conducted by the SBC3 team.
Osmanabad Education Department organized a awareness session across all Z.P Schools for students from 8th to 12th Standard on Ending Child Marriage. 4141 students from 53 schools participated in this session. The SBC3’s ECM team was invited by the Zilla Parishad Administration to provide information regarding the child marriage and preventive measures. The Z.P President addressed the session and the School Principal, teachers also participated in the program.

On 30th November 2021, SBC3 conducted an Orientation Program on Ending Child Marriage for 98 students at Jawaharlal Nehru School of Social Work. Dr. Manisha Manjramkar, NAAC Coordinator, Professor Dr. Raosaheb Dorave, Professor Dr. Dilip Kathode, Principal Dr. Vidyadhar Reddy, Ms. Vidya Alane, District Child Protection Officer, Ms. Sangeeta Kamble, CHILDLINE senior members were present on the program. As a social work school, a group of special students will be formed in Nanded district to create awareness about prevention of child marriages in villages.
1755 Youth have been oriented about the prevention of child marriage practices from 11 districts of Maharashtra.