

NONE OF OUR CHILD SPONSORSHIP MONEY EVER REACHES THE CHILDREN.



BECAUSE IT REACHES THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF THE CHILD YOU SPONSOR TO GET THEM THEIR BASIC & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND HELP THEM TO IMPROVE THEIR OVERALL ENVIRONMENT.

In children we see innocence and goodness. Children teach us love and care and yet in India over 75 million children and their communities live in inhuman conditions and are dying of chronic hunger due to the denial of their basic rights.

Ensuring a better future for children involves building the right resources and environment in which children can grow up without the fear of violence, abuse, hunger and malnutrition. It is not enough just to educate a child or provide aid for children for short spells of time. We need to secure a child's future by creating educated and empowered communities that can engage with official bodies and civil society to get children their basic rights provided for them within our Indian Constitution.

At ActionAid India, for over 32 years we have made a difference in the lives of these children and their communities by empowering them to stand up for their basic rights. Internationally ActionAid helps children in over 40 countries to fight poverty. In Europe there are over half a million individual donors. Out of these 53,000 support children and their communities in India.

In 2002, after 30 years of being in India, ActionAid commenced raising funds with a mission of getting like-minded socially responsible people to create a just and caring society by supporting children and their communities holistically. The sponsorship program is complemented by funds from various top funding bodies across the world. ActionAid publishes regular reports and updates about the communities it works with. Everyday the ActionAid family grows larger as more and more people become a part of the society and part of the mission to create a better future for the times to come.



RIOT VICTIMS

ActionAid India has always stood by communities that have unwillingly become victims of communal violence. In Gujarat our Anusar Samudaya programme is a unique blend of peace workers from within the riot-affected community and outside it. We have identified 1,500 of the most vulnerable families including single women, orphans, people with disabilities and the very poor. We work with these families and help them with rehabilitation, psycho-legal counselling & extended support.



URBAN HOMELESS

At ActionAid India we work with 'street children' across the country. We advocate the rights of the children, help create night shelters and provide vocational and educational training along with basic access to medical and legal aid. We also work towards creating partnerships between civil society organisations, government and the 'street children' to advocate for child friendly laws that recognize the status and the needs of the 'street child'.



DISPOSSESSED TRIBALS

We work with the tribals throughout the country in across 2,437 villages and reach a target population of 2,083,322 tribal persons in 382,348 tribal households. Our main focus is to address immediate poverty needs of the tribal people, ensure food security, support grain banks, provide primary care, nutrition support, education and financial help.



DISABLED

Our work with the differently abled is focused on analyzing the needs of the differently abled, advocating for disabled, hindered laws, mainstreaming disability work with development interventions rural and urban areas.



DALITS

We work with the Dalits in Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka. We fight for their right to land, food, employment, social justice and equality. Dalit organizations have been formed in various states to access government schemes for land deeds, housing sites, water and other entitlements.



MANUAL SCAVENGER

We work with the Manual Scavenger Community throughout the country. We help them find alternate means of making a living, organizing sensitisation drives and rallies at local and state levels. As a result of our efforts 150 Manual Scavenger families have managed to leave this caste based profession and find more dignified ways of making a living.



SEX WORKERS

We've worked on the issue of trafficking throughout the country and have compiled information on violence against women and trafficking. We also work and facilitate health interventions, legal aid and education related activities for trafficked women and their children. In some of the states our efforts have led to the collectivisation of sex workers for the purpose of fighting for their rights to social justice and equality.



HIV POSITIVE

The HIV positive in India are the most marginalised and marginalised community. Even government hospitals and doctors deny them access to basic healthcare. Our direct intervention with people affected by HIV involve the provision of nutrition, education and healthcare. But our main focus is to organise HIV positive people and help them assert their rights and end discrimination.



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