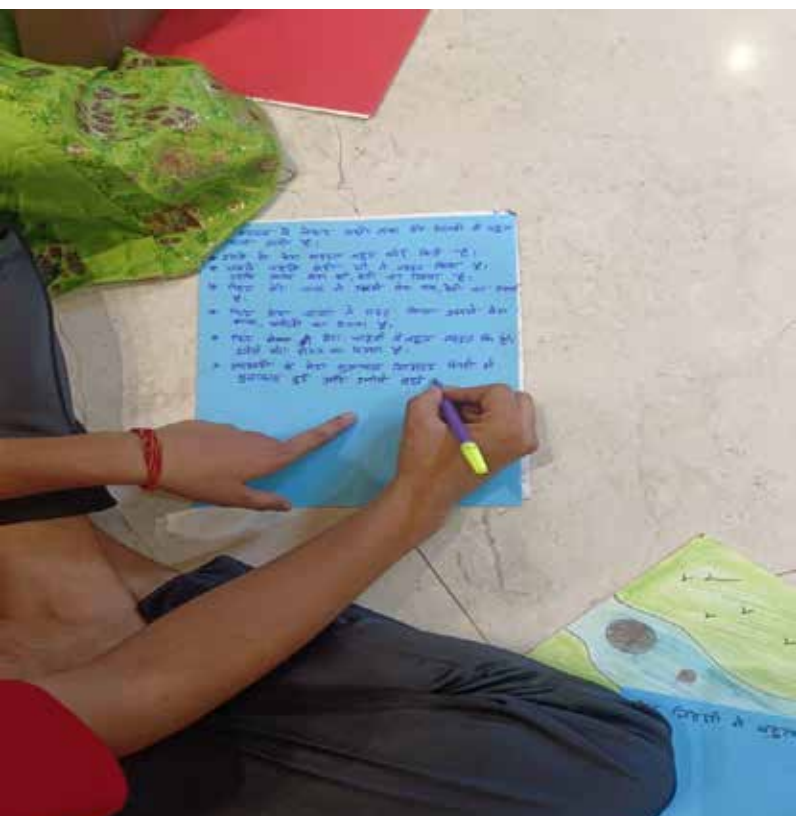




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Way Forward:

- 1. Reach the last child** – extend systems into remote, marginalized, and hard-to-reach communities, not just where infrastructure already exists, Strengthening preventive mechanism Conducting vulnerability mapping and district action plans for prevention, strengthening
- 2. Institutionalize multi-agency coordination and convergence** – formalize linkages between police, courts, CWCs, DCPUs, DLSA, schools, health services, and panchayats so meetings translate into child-specific decisions
- 3. Institutional care as last resort** – accelerate family-based, family-centered, and community-based alternatives; ensure swift reintegration, sponsorship and aftercare for children in conflict with law
- 4. Bring children's voices into decision-making** – build structured participation mechanisms, especially for children in conflict with the law
- 5. Strengthen legal aid** – extend support beyond discharge; ensure legal aid reaches children earlier
- 6. Track lives, not entries** – shift data systems from recording portal milestones to following a child's actual trajectory,
- 7. Set measurable outcomes and follow up** – convene a review within the quarter to check whether today's commitments produced real change on the ground
- 8. Social Investigation Report, ICP, SBR, completion of enquiry** – quality and intention; implementation – **Timeliness must be adhered to**

Way Forward:

10. Focus on non-Institutional care – Foster care and After care
11. Strengthening linkages of support from education Block Resource Centers and the CCIs
12. **Make mental health support a core pillar** – not an add-on – integrated into legal and rehabilitation processes dedicated Mental Health Unit Clinic with trained Mental Health Professional
13. Preliminary assessment visa-a-via Principle of innocence - SOPs, guidelines, standardized tools for Preliminary assessment to do justice with children as lot remains on the Preliminary Assessment and the JJBs
- 14 Institutional mechanism strengthening JSLPS and JSCPS and developing accountability mechanisms
15. Regular appointment of cook and filling up of positions like fulltime Superintendent
16. Adequate food for children in CCIs, Annual Audit of CCIs
17. Joint training of JJB – PM and JJBs, SJPU, CWCs..
18. Child Centric Processes - Monitoring process, Child friendly policing – further strengthened – increased sensitivity , Legal aid for children
19. Appointment of monitoring Authorities (Sec 20-2)
20. Increasing Corpus of JJ Fund through CSR fund
21. Vatsalya Sadan – getting all services at one place

