

**Child Friendly Space to Bridge Course Centre:
An Innovation in Child Protection in Emergencies (CPiE)**

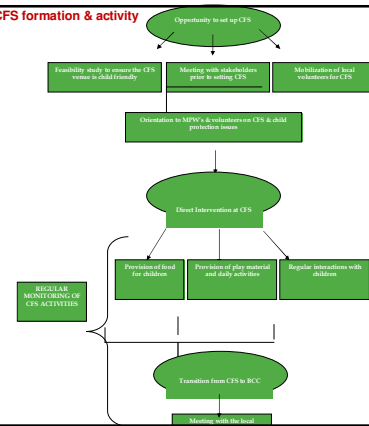


Sabina Khatun from Dugripari has been a rehabilitated child domestic worker. She is now volunteering at the CFS attending to more than 400 children from nearby three affected villages. Sabina's dream is, in her own words, "to be Save the Children bridge course didi (teacher), ie, an MPW"

Key Principles

- Best interest of children
 - Equal access to every child
 - Children's participation in issues concerning them
- Right to survival and development

Process of CFS formation & activity



Some Good Practices

- Participation of pregnant and lactating women in the CFS ensured that SC teams and volunteers were able to cater to the needs of the children new-born and to be born
- Active involvement of community members was ensured at all the stages of the set up and management of CFS
- The capacities of MPWs and volunteers on child protection in emergencies was progressively strengthened during the response phase

Recommendation

Negotiate with Panchayat to provide space and infrastructural support for reconstructing the BCC's destroyed as a result of the cyclone; and further dialogue about allocating a space for CFS in the event of future emergencies



**I love to come to the
Child Friendly
Space..... I feel safe
here.**