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**THE CHILDREN'S VOICE**

A project by Young Writer's Society, Youth Initiative, BCMD

YOUNG WRITER'S SOCIETY 

- o Provide a platform to young and budding writers to showcase and explore their creative writing, rational thinking and reasoning and make them a medium of change in this democratic world.
- o Estd. 2016 February
- o Members 13
- o Funded by YI, BCMD
- o Project completed 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2016

WHAT DID WE DO.....PHASE 1

- o *Projects completed:-*
- o Open Writing Competition 4 times
- o Inter Primary School Quiz Competition
- o Inter Lower and Middle Sec. School Poetry Dramatization Competition
- o *Outreach through events organised*
- o Thimphu Thrompoen, Thromde Education Officer
- o 9563 students
- o 488 teachers
- o 400 members and followers on our face book page
- o 27 schools
- o 10 parents 8 senior writers and professional experts
- o 2 book stores and 1 sports centre

AS WE MOVE ON.....PHASE 2

**THE CHILDREN'S VOICE**

**Rationale**

- o Violence against children (age 13-17) had remained as the global concern and threat in every country, cultural back drop, class, religion, education and sections of society. And every country has a legal framework concerning children's developmental needs. But the societal advocacy and awareness has been very much low as a matter of fact there is increasing number of violence against children worldwide.

create awareness

**Overall Objectives:-**

- o To create a forum for vulnerable children reach their voices to the national ears.
- o To enhance wider understanding of child abuse, child labour, violence to the children, parents, society and country.
- o To encourage children learn how to express and voice their problems.

**Specific Objective**

- o Enable Social Awareness on incidences of Violence Against Children through the voices of young reporters in Bhutan

**SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS**

**VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN**

- Physical (64.9%)
- Emotional (17.4%)
- Sexual (17.8%)

**WHERE & WHO???**

<p><b>Location</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Schools</li> <li>-Home</li> <li>-Work</li> <li>-Public Places</li> </ul>	<p>← →</p>	<p><b>Perpetrator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Peers</li> <li>-Teachers</li> <li>-Parents</li> </ul>
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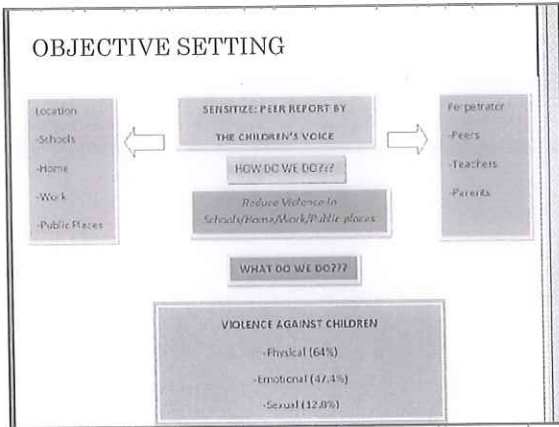
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→ Social

→ Reduce Violence

What's online mentorship?

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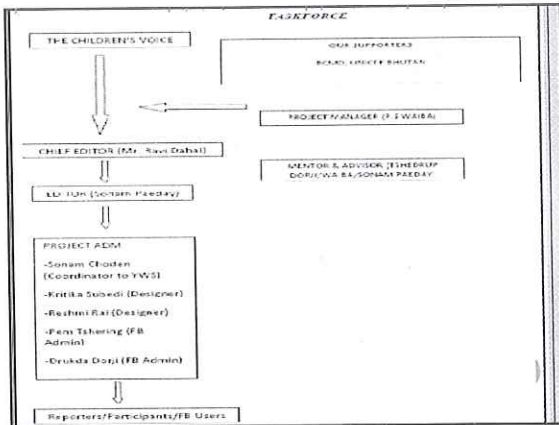


### PROJECT MATRIX

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**Goal: Reduced violence against children in Bhutan**  
**Objective: Enable Social awareness on incidences of Violence against Children through the voices of young reporters in Bhutan**

Inputs	Activity	Outcome Indicator	Impact
Online Mentor-ship	A.1 A four week long training and capacity building of the participants on various aspects and norms of journalism and media reporting and news collection pedagogy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum of 10 participants each trained in following 4 months ( March, April, Aug, Sept) per year.</li> <li>Completed all the 4 assignments.</li> <li>Submitted story report each.</li> </ul>	Competent and skilled participants
Summer & Winter Boot Camp	A.2 A week long comprehensive residential training to selected reporters twice a year (Summer and Winter break) A.3 Attachment in media houses for 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submitted report each weekly by the participant to YWS.</li> </ul>	Highly informed and skilled reporters produced
Online publication	A.4 Collection and publication of stories from 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> batch of participants (online mentorship)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A report each submitted weekly.</li> </ul>	Hard on experience press
Quarterly Issue (printed & e-copy)	A.5 Compilation of stories and past publications + news (Aug, Nov, Feb, May) and circulation to identified and prioritized stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A young reporter produced for each District/Block.</li> <li>Published printed copy circulated.</li> </ul>	Awareness created and news spread
Annual Report (statistical analysis)	A.6 All reports of the year will be analyzed and examined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual report submitted to the stakeholders by YWS</li> </ul>	Authentic data representation of the cases reported and stakeholders made aware

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- o **Online Mentor-ship**
- o **About the program:** Online Mentor-ship is a basic training for the participants who will be selected after announcement. It will cover training about being a change agent for a social cause and how to understand the users and how to reach them. Also it will cover things like understanding about the issues prevailing in the country regarding violence against children.
- o In addition to this a brief introduction and activity about the report writing and news haunting will be taught to the participants.
- o **Timing:** We will have 4 monthly online mentorship programs in a year (March, April, Aug, Sept).
- o **Topics to be covered:**
  - ✓ Theme one- Overview and Introduction: Knowing our rights and Community Mapping
  - ✓ Theme two- Planning a story: Story boarding
  - ✓ Theme three- Interviewing: Interview guide and Interviewing
  - ✓ Theme four- Digital Media and how to use it effectively: YWS and RVAC correspondence and activities.

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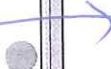
- o **Summer & Winter Boot Camp : A week long program**
- o Presentation by the stakeholders supporting us
- o Meeting with Journalists and Editors
- o Open Discussion about the project and selection of the reporter who completed basic online mentor-ship program
- o Visits to the media houses and field experiences
- o Attachment or intern with the media houses.

- o **Online Publication "The Children's Voice"**
- o The stories from the participants who have finished or on-going basic mentor-ship training will be compiled and published online in our page after edition by the member and chief editor.
- o No specific dateline, but the participants will be asked to submit a report each weekly.

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- o Print Publication "The Children's Voice"
- o The compiled reports from the online publication will be reviewed once again and given to the print media house for publication quarterly. Only the best stories will be taken, which will be considered after edition by the editor of the media house (chief editor)
- o The e-copy of the publication will also be circulated to the supporters
- o The publication will be done on the month of Aug, Nov, Feb and May. *2018*
- o Annual report on social impact or the analysis of all the reports of the year will be submitted to our supporters and published on our page.

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