# Wada Na Todo Abhiyan LNOB Partnership - India

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### 'Leave No One Behind' and India

Need for disaggregated community-driven data for advocacy measures around vulnerable groups in India



### Citizen-Generated Data in India

- Expansive studies covering states across India done with most marginalised
- 25 communities covered for baseline studies through participatory approach
- Policy-driven, in-depth studies with communities with those excluded based on caste, class, gender, sexual minorities, occupation, and more
- Intersectional analysis on children and urban poor communities done for communities





THE 100 hotSPOTS SNAPSHOT OF SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND VULNERABLE POPULATION GROUPS & SOGS IN INDIA UNITE ON



Leave No Child Behind Children of Vulnerable Communities and their rights



### **Inclusive and Participatory Methodology**



MAPPING ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND GEO-SOCIAL VULNERABILITIES BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITIES HEARING AND AMPLIFYING VOICES OF THE MOST MARGINALISED

# '100 Hotspots': Engagements and Outcomes



#### LOW ACCESS TO GOVT PROVISIONS

### Findings

- Limited access to government benefits of health, education, employment, sanitation, housing, energy sources, etc. across communities
- Problems of coverage and implementation found within long-standing and highly funded schemes such as Mid-Day Meal, Swachh Bharat, Awas Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, and more



#### NEED TO PROMOTE SYSTEMIC CHANGE

### Findings

- Continued stranglehold of social exclusion and hierarchies as instances of child labour, gender/caste-based discrimination and violence were found prevalent
- Threat of violence from state authorities reported high among forest-dwelling tribes, Sex Workers, Street Hawkers and Sewage Workers

80

60

40

20

 Instances of approaching the police for remedy reported low



#### Against national averages



#### ACCESS TO SCHOOLING



### Against national averages



#### PERCENTAGE OF HHS REPORTING IRREGULAR EARNINGS FROM THE EMPLOYMENT



### Voluntary National Review 2020 CSO Engagement

Women LGBTQIA+ Adivasis Bonded Labour and Victims of human trafficking **Migrants and Urban Poor** Elderly Dalits People living with HIV Youth and adolescents Farmers Persons with disability Nomadic – Denotified Tribes Children North East Region Refugees **Religious Minorities** 



### Main Messages from the Consultations



## Challenges



### **Impact of Citizen-Generated Data**

- Data generated for 'invisible' marginalized communities who don't find adequate representation in national surveys
- Data collection methodologies adopted by UNICEF to conduct community-based monitoring to ensure and improve access to social protection measures during the pandemic
- Increased number of CSOs and CBOs understanding the SDG framework and collaborating to uphold the LNOB Agenda
- Increasing global recognition for citizengenerated data and the need to formalise it





## **Moving Ahead**

