

**A. Name of the NGO:**

Child In Need Institute (CINI)

**FCRA Status: Yes****B. Name of the Project: HAMARE PARIVAR: A child's right to reunification with her/his family****C. Coverage and target population to be reached**

- a. **This project will reunify 350 children (girls and boys) with their families per year.** This will include missing children, runaway children, trafficked victims, children rescued by CHILDLINE - a national, toll free, emergency helpline for children in need of care and protection - which includes children from different states of India and occasionally from neighbouring countries of Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh. Children will be identified through CHILDLINE, field visits and referred by police stations.

**D. Need for the project:**

CINI believes that the "Family is the best place for a child". The family prepares the child for the future, inculcating in him/her the necessary skills, beliefs, values and support to help in the child's total development. However, because of low socio-economic factors, trafficking, lack of appropriate care and guidance from parents, many children get separated from their families. Some get lost and become impatient to return home, while others run away for economic or social hardships. The purpose of reunifying children with their families is to ensure their integration in society and to ensure that their rights are respected.

**E. Project Details**

a.

Sl.No	Activity	Desired Outcome	Indicators to measure outcomes
1.	Intervention with children in order to trace their families	Reasons and background regarding separation of 350 children from their families identified and trauma if any.	300 children reunified with their families. The rest are sent to government or NGO shelters through the Child Welfare Committee
2.	Undertaking home visits to assess whether a child's family environment is conducive	Status of family environment of 150 children assessed.	Concerned staff reporting on the status of the family along with feedback from the parents, community and the local police stations.
3.	Providing counselling services to children	Psychosocial well being of 350 children taken care of.	Behaviour checklist shows positive trend
4.	Orienting parents on effective parenting skills	Parents with improved knowledge on bringing up their children	Follow up reports show psychosocial growth of reunified children.
5.	Providing emergency healthcare services	25 children receive emergency healthcare service.	Emergency healthcare needs of children addressed.
6.	Restoring children in their families situated in different states of the country as well as in the suburbs.	Families of 300 children traced.	300 children reunified with families.

7.	Liaison with agencies for ensuring inter-country repatriation	Families of children living in neighbouring countries identified and relevant embassies and government officials met.	Children from neighbouring countries repatriated to their countries of origin
8.	Involving local stakeholders - panchayat members, ward councillors and other NGOs - to ensure that the child continues to stay in the family.	Local stakeholders encouraged to keep track of children reunified with families.	The stakeholders are visited, follow up reports prepared and track of children reunified with families maintained.
9.	Printing of manual on family reunification	A manual on family reunification prepared and shared with other stakeholders.	Stakeholders equipped with guidelines on the knowhow of family reunification.

- b. Case papers of each child along with General Diary extract from the police stations, intervention papers, photographs, counseling, medical and home visit reports and restoration papers will be maintained. If possible, follow up visits would be undertaken and reports would be maintained and gathered from local stakeholders like NGOs. Case registers will be maintained to record each case. Minutes of meetings with staff members as well as children will be maintained. Photo documentation of all the reunion process would be maintained. Management of Information System called the childnet would be maintained which would be a comprehensive package of various data.

#### F. Project Cost Break-Up:

Sl.No	Head of Expense( use the ones applicable)	Units	Rate(per unit per month)	Quantity	Amount (Rs)
1	<b>Personnel</b>				
1.1	Co-ordinator	12 months	8500	1	102000
	Counsellor	12 months	7000	1	84000
	Supervisor	12 months	4500	1	54000
	Volunteers	12 months	1500	2	36000
	<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>276000</b>
2	<b>Services</b>				
2.1	Family Reunification	12 months	LS	350 children	45000
2.2	Healthcare	LS	LS	LS	20000
2.3	Meeting	LS	LS	LS	2000
2.4	Workshop with stakeholders( govt bodies, police, NGOs)	LS	LS	LS	10000
2.5	Clothing	LS	LS	LS	10000
	<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>87000</b>
3	<b>Training/Monitoring and Documentation</b>				
3.1	Orientation on effective parenting skills	LS	LS	LS	3000
3.2	Maintenance of childnet	LS	LS	LS	2000
3.3	Communication	12	1000		12000
3.4	Printing of manual on family reunification	LS	LS	LS	13000

	<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>30000</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Travel</b>				<b>5000</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Office Expenses</b>				
5.1	Print & Stationeries	LS	LS	LS	3000
5.2	Internet Connection	LS	LS	LS	3000
5.3	Audit	LS	LS	LS	1000
	<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>7000</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Corpus contribution</b>				<b>100000</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>500000</b>

## G. Sustainability Plan

The interest from the corpus fund, contributions from corporate houses and individuals would enable initial sustainability of the project. Law enforcement agencies like the police would be sensitized on child related issues so that such issues are treated with priority and the police take up responsibility for their reunification with families. A Special Juvenile Police Unit, which already exists, would be mobilized so that they take up the responsibility of running CHILDLINE-1098 from the Police Headquarters and thus be responsible for reunifying children with their families. Government bodies like the Child Welfare Committees would be mobilized so that they take up responsibility for reunifying children with their families. The Child Welfare Committees would also be responsible for developing linkages with other NGOs who would in turn orient parents on effective parenting skills. Efforts would also be made to sensitize authorities of government hospitals and ensure free healthcare services for these children. Networking with other NGOs would be strengthened who would provide support in terms of manpower during restoration process. A manual on family reunification would be published to equip other agencies and enable them for taking similar initiatives.

## H. Time Frame: 3 years

Start Date of the proposed project: 1st May 2008

End Date of the proposed project: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009