

Safe Cities Programme, Jagori

In order to build safe and gender-inclusive cities for women and girls, Jagori has developed a comprehensive Strategic Framework for Cities10 identifying key sectoral areas of intervention. These include: (i) Urban Planning and Design of Public Spaces (ii) Provision and Management of Urban Infrastructure (iii) Public Transport (iv) Policing (v) Legislation, Justice and Support to Survivors (vi) Education (vii) Public Awareness and (viii) Information Technology

Jagori has popularized this model both geographically and across sectors through community actions and campaigns, research and education and capacity development of stakeholders. Further to provide technical support to community groups and networks across select cities/districts (Bahadurgarh, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhuj, Cochin, Guwahati, Hazaribagh, Jhajjar, Karnal, Kolkata, Ranchi, Rohtak, Mumbai and Thiruvanthapuram), a Feminist Network of Cities has been established.

Impact:

- Community women and girls are learning methodology and tools to audit safe and unsafe spaces and reclaiming public spaces
- Men and boys are transforming from bystanders to interveners/ gender champions
- Stakeholders including police and other government officials have been sensitized which has resulted in gender inclusion in their protocols and curriculums.

Source: *National consultation on Gender and SDGs, February 2020, UN House, New Delhi*