Research meeting: Child Marriage Research to Action Network

Session theme: Preventing child marriage – what works at scale

28 July 2022

Time (London)	Preventing child marriage – what works at scale
12.30 - 12.40	**Welcome & introduction to the session** • **Opening welcome and housekeeping** Nankali Maksud, UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage • **Setting the scene:** 5 minutes on large-scale interventions to end child marriage Dr. Rachel Yates, Strategic Advocacy Lead, University of Cape Town and Associate Fellow, Department of Social, Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.
12.40 - 13:15	**Presentation of evidence on leveraging large scale sectoral programmes to prevent child marriage** • **Reflections from Government of Ethiopia representatives on the Protective Safety Net Programme contributions to ending child marriage**: 　○ Seleshi Tadesse, Director, Women Mobilization and Participation Enhancement Directorate 　○ Mr Fantahun Gobeze, PSNP Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Ministry of Women and Social Affairs • **Reflections from West Bengal, India government representative on the Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme contributions to ending child marriage**: 　○ Priyanka Deb, State Project Manager, Kanyashree Prakalpa, Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Department • **Reflections from donor perspective on fostering strategic and effective action to end child marriage**: 　○ Dr. Yvette Efevbera, Advisor on Gender-Based Violence, Child Marriage and Gender Equality at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
13.15 - 13.45	**Q&A and discussion** moderated by Rachel Yates
13.45 - 13.50	**Updates from CRANK members** on new child marriage research and evidence in the pipeline – Jean Casey, *Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage*
13.50 - 14.00	**Feedback online poll** – Laia Surralles Solsona, *Girls Not Brides* **Wrap up summary and close** – Satvika Chalasani UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage