

**ECONOMIC REHABILITATION OF  
SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE THROUGH  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT & CREATING  
LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES**

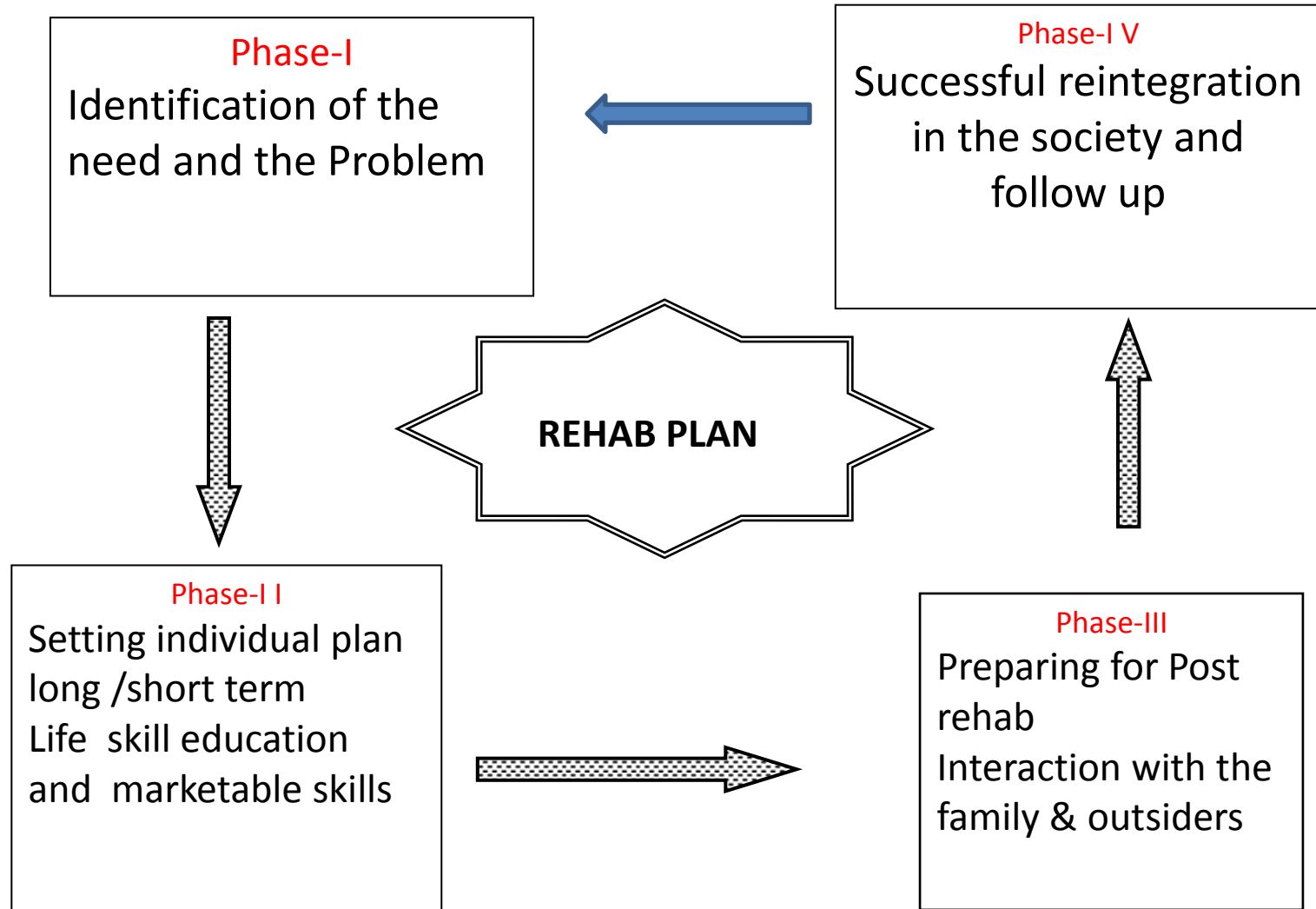
 **EMPOWERMENT !**

## **ECONOMIC REHABILITATION**

Rehabilitation of the survivors means to restore them to a useful life or a better condition, through quality care, counselling cultural & sports inputs, education, health support, income opportunities and social security.



# Rehabilitation flow Chart



# Challenges in Rehabilitation

- Survivor's low self esteem**
- Survivor 's lost trust**
- Survivor's eagerness to return to family**
- The denial and refusal from the family and the community**
- Survivor is unskilled & low articulation level**

# RETRAFFICKING

Vill – Kadowa

P.S. – Nakashipara

District Nadia

## CaseStudy-III

Ms. Z-18 yrs

Z belongs to a poor family of Aranghata village who was married off at an early age. Her husband used to work in Mumbai for 6 months in a Year. Z was a victim of domestic violence at her in-laws place so she came back to her parents house. She came across a local youth who took her to Mumbai and sold her in a brothel. Z was rescued by the police and sent back to her family.

After her return she used to keep quiet and withdrawn, unwilling to talk much even to relatives neighbours. **She only knew Tailoring** and tried to find some livelihood options but failed. She wanted fulfil her desires and come out of clutches of poverty (as shared with some of her friends)

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CaseStudy-III(Contd...)

Ms. Z-18 yrs

Z was again lured by a local youth in name of marriage. Z's family doesn't know about her present whereabouts but receives around Rs.3000/- every month from Mumbai. No missing diary was filed with the police nor the Panchayat was informed.



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-Skill trainings & opportunities provided keeping in view the best interest of the survivors?

- Accreditation & Quality of Skills trainings ?

-Skill imparted are linked with market potential?

Hand holding & post placement support adequate?  
( Safe places; Retention)

- Beneficiary's & her Family's view point taken into consideration ( their problem ; debt bondage etc)?

- No Skill trainings component in SWADHAR scheme



# ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT(EE)

(EE) is heterogeneous and varies in different contexts. EE incorporates building sustainable livelihoods, improving financial and household decision-making strengthening household assets , and increasing household economic resilience and land tenure

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Economic empowerment programs to incorporate human (communication, critical thinking skills etc) as well as social(support, mentoring etc), financial (loans, savings etc), &physical (land, machinery etc). capital components in program design and implementation.

Engage men constructively in gender-related activities in order to promote gender equitable norms

# ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT(EE)

- In the absence of efforts to address broader gender inequalities and traditional cultural beliefs, simply providing skill training & financial services to women cannot be truly empowering.
- The rise in income level does not necessarily guarantee women their control over its use
- It is also observed EE increases risk of GBV at times , possibly because increased empowerment challenges the status quo in the household, which can result in a male partner using violence to maintain his position

# Thank You

