# **Support Child-To-Child Health Project in Rural Villages:**

## **Project Summary:**

This Project is aimed To address all the health issues of children, To motivate and encourage children in the age of 3 year to 15 years to participate in their health care project, To maximize the health care service available for children in the community, To promote and implement child-to-child health concept and education to ensure better health for all children, To provide early intervention to ensure child survival as well as holistic development of every children in the targeted villages.

### **Project Objectives**:

- 1. To address all the health issues of children through their participation
- 2. To motivate and encourage children in the age of 3 year to 14 years to participate in their health care project
- 3. To implement child-to-child health education and hygiene programs that will improve knowledge and behaviours related to household practices and home hygiene through people-based-media and promoted by the mass media
- 4. To maximize the health care service available for children in the community
- 5. To promote child-to-child health concept among all the targeted community to ensure better health for all children, to reduce the child mortality in the target areas and to reduce to low weight babies
- 6. To improve the medical services unavailable for disabled children
- 7. To provide early intervention to ensure child survival as well as holistic development of every children in the targeted villages.

# **What Is the Problem**:

The children in the rural villages face the following problems in an age that is not to suitable to find solutions to most of their problems: Lack of basic education makes them as illiterates, retarded growth in the socio-psycho development of their life, early marriage and frequent pregnancies results poor health for mothers, malnourished, under-weight babies, respiratory tract problems, learning undesirable bad habits like smoking, pan chewing and live in dire poverty entangled with despair.

### **How will this Project solve the Problem:**

This project would address and deal comprehensive health needs of children in the age group of 0 to 15 years in 12 villages. In these targeted villages Health Rallies and Camps will be conducted, health education is imparted, medicines and nutrition is provided, will undertake preventive health care activities to enable children to care and to be cared by themselves. This project would help to identify patients early who need treatment that will avoid or minimize specific health problems

## **Potential Long-Term Impact:**

This project would impart continuous education and training to children to enable children to care and to be cared by themselves and would community - based health services to identify patients early who need treatment that will avoid or minimize specific health problems. This project would educate and motivate patients and their families about the risks of ill-health practices, personal hygiene and community sanitation to ensure the better health. Will maximize the health care service for all.