As per the Census of India 2011 (Provisional Data), the worst decadal child sex ratio (0–6 years) since independence was recorded which is 914 . As a response to this issue, Plan India has launched the **Let Girls Be Born (LGBB)** campaign and its main objective is to realize a gender balance in society by eliminating female foeticide/ infanticide and ensuring the right to identity, name and citizenship for the girl child.

**In the census report of 2011 it has been seen that in Jharkhand sex ratio has declined from 2001 to 2011. As per the census report the child sex ratio of Jharkhand is declined from 964 to 941**. The poor sex ratio is more marked in the districts having urban and industrial growth. **As per the Census of India 2011 (Provisional Data),in Dhanbad the poorest sex ratio is recorded which is 874 females per 1000 male.**

Shramajivi Mahila Samity is a part of the project ‘**Let Girls Be Born’** in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. The partnership with PLAN will focus with special reference to the Pre-Conception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Technique Act along with sensitization of various stake holders and awareness among the parents/couples in the target area. Before going the detail project, analysing the important of the PCPNDT Act in detail and its evolution is critical for to save the missing girls with a definite objective.

**Aim:**

To realize a gender balance in society by eliminating female foeticide/ infanticide and ensuring the right to identity, name and citizenship for the Girl Child.

**We aim to do this through**

1. Raising social consciousness on the issue of female foeticide, its negative impact on women’s health and the gender imbalance that is developing as a result of son preference
2. Celebrating the birth of the girl child –setting up community based advocacy groups on the rights of the girl child.
3. Setting up of support systems for married women and families to resist social pressure
4. Strengthening the implementation of the [PCPNDT Ac](http://pndt.gov.in/writereaddata/mainlinkFile/File50.pdf)t by facilitating the setting up of community and civil society vigilance groups and
5. Strengthening government response mechanisms as per the provisions of the PCPNDT Act.

**Progress in the project period:**

* Registration of USC clinics increased, total no. of registered clinic in the District is 87.
* Submission of form F made more regular through online process. Total no. of clinic submitting Form F is 45,total no. of clinic submitting Form F Online is 5.
* Birth Registration increased. Total 516 children were registred in 2 blocks.
* Formation of advisory committee and regular meetings to take actions on matters brought to its notice after inspection..
* Total no. of case lodged in CJMC for violations under PCPDNT Act is 7.