

2.2 Target Area Mapping

Purpose: develop a map of the target area to get an understanding of where the different stakeholders are working, what issues they are addressing, with whom are they working etc.

Participants: Prepare one map with all stakeholders (no more than 8-10 participants) per map.

Duration: about 60 minutes

Materials: make a drawing in the soil and use materials from nature to signify objectives in the community or use a flipchart and marker pens

Process: Give a marker pen to one of the participants and ask him to make a rough map of the target area. Mark assets (services and physical resources) that contribute towards the wellbeing of children, issues that affect the wellbeing of children (dangerous place) etc. When other participants mention things to add to the map, hand over the marker pen to the other participants.

In the two earlier mentioned tools various issues have been identified that affect the wellbeing of children. Through pairwise ranking the involved stakeholders get an understanding of what are considered the key priorities that need to be addressed to improve the wellbeing of children. See tool 6.2 for the process of pairwise ranking.