

## Case Studies/ Context Analysis

### Case 1:

A 15-year old girl has suicidal thoughts, refuses to eat and has disturbed sleep, she is often seen crying, has recurrent disturbed images of her past. She lost her mother a year ago, after which her father has re-married. He no longer wanted to be responsible for her, so she was married off to a 30-year old man, who sexually abused her multiple times; she was also beaten/ burnt on various parts of her body by her mother-in-law.

### Case 2:

A 14 year old girl, was rescued by Childline team from the streets where she had lived for about 2 years. Her mother had died when she was 5 yrs old; although she was sent home, her father refused to take her in (he was re-married) when the family was tracked and none of her relatives wanted her. So she ran away again. This time around she lived with a transgender person (who was in sex work) for a year. This person wanted to keep the child safe and brought her to CWC/ institution. The child now shows a lot of anger/ aggression behaviours; she does not obey anyone; she has lying and stealing problems. No institution is able to manage her & they don't want her.

### Case 3:

A 10 year old girl spends all his time alone, does not eat properly and has sleep problems. She has no friends and is often 'in her own world' ('lost'). She also has academic problems. She was sexually abused by her father and brother; her father killed her mother.

### Case 4:

A 14 year old girl is always angry and aggressive, but also has a tendency to be very clingy i.e. if a person she has befriended someone, she does not like her to engage with any other children/ people. Her mother died when she was about 10 years old. She was on the streets from the age of 8, begging, as parents were alcohol dependent and did not take care of the child. She still misses her mother very much and says that had she known about her mother's hospitalization, she could have saved her (it's my fault that my mother died).

### Case 5:

A 14 year old boy is often angry, gets into fights with other children, breaks window panes, and does not adhere to the rules of the institution. Previously, he was part of gangs and into smoking. The child had lost his father; his mother re-married and he was physically abused by his step father—who also made him discontinue school and work at a cycle shop. The step-father is also into gangs and physically abuses the child's mother.

### Case 6:

A 11 year old boy was reported by the institution to have anger issues --hitting and biting other children—as well as runaway behaviour. The child was sent to a hostel by his grandmother and he ran away from the hostel twice because he was beaten there. There is marital discord in the family: mother has re-married and she resides in Hassan, the child does not wish to stay with his mother as he reports that beats him and makes him sleep outside the house/ does not give him food. The child's biological father resides in another town with his family, the child has better relationship with his father but the father has alcohol dependence and he does not wish to take the responsibility of the child.