

SECOND TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) MEETING

The 2nd TAG meeting of UNICEF-supported Project on Preparation of Child Budget Statement 2020-21 for Government of Karnataka was held on 8th January 2020 at FPI from 10 am to 2 pm. The main agenda was discussion on draft technical paper by Senior Consultants of the Project: (a) Ms Jayna Kothari, Co-founder and Executive Director, Centre for Law and Policy Research (Bengaluru) on *Legal Approaches to Child Budgeting in India* and (b) Dr Jyotsna Jha, Director, Centre for Budget and Public Policy (Bengaluru) on *Economic Approaches to Child Budgeting in India*. Professor M.R. Narayana, Project Leader at FPI, explained the background to the meeting and presented the technical issues for discussion on identification and classification of child centric programmes and construction of child development indicators and index.

External expert members, special invitees and internal members of TAG discussed the above papers and technical issues in detail as inputs to the Background Paper on Child Budget to be prepared by FPI. They included Professors K. Gayithri (Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru), Mona Khare (National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi), Vinod B. Annigeri (Center for Multidisciplinary Development Research, Dharwar), Sarasu Thomas (National Law School of India University, Bengaluru) and Ms Reeni Kurian (UNICEF representative).

Sri Sujit Kumar Chowdhury, Director, FPI, chaired the meeting and contributed to the discussions. Smt P. Usha, AD, FPI, and entire UNICEF Project team at FPI participated in the meeting.





