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Multi-stakeholder
Approach in Child
Online Protection



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Established in 2018



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Guiding Principle - Children have rights



- to be protected - offline and online
- to use the internet safely
- to information, education, privacy and recreation
- to express opinions

Internet Use & Online Risks for Children in Nepal

- 76.67% broadband internet users in Nepal, 57.52% use the internet on mobile devices - MIS Report, Nepal Telecommunications Authority, Oct 2020
- 11 million Nepalese use Facebook - Facebook, November 2020
- In the 1st month of lockdown, 172 cybercrimes reported to police (almost half of the cases reported in one year (last FY) - Central Cyber Bureau, Nepal Police
- Global surge (106%) of online sexual abuse & exploitation after the COVID-19 outbreak.
- In 2019, NCMEC reported 63,366 CyberTips from Nepal related to online child sexual exploitation.

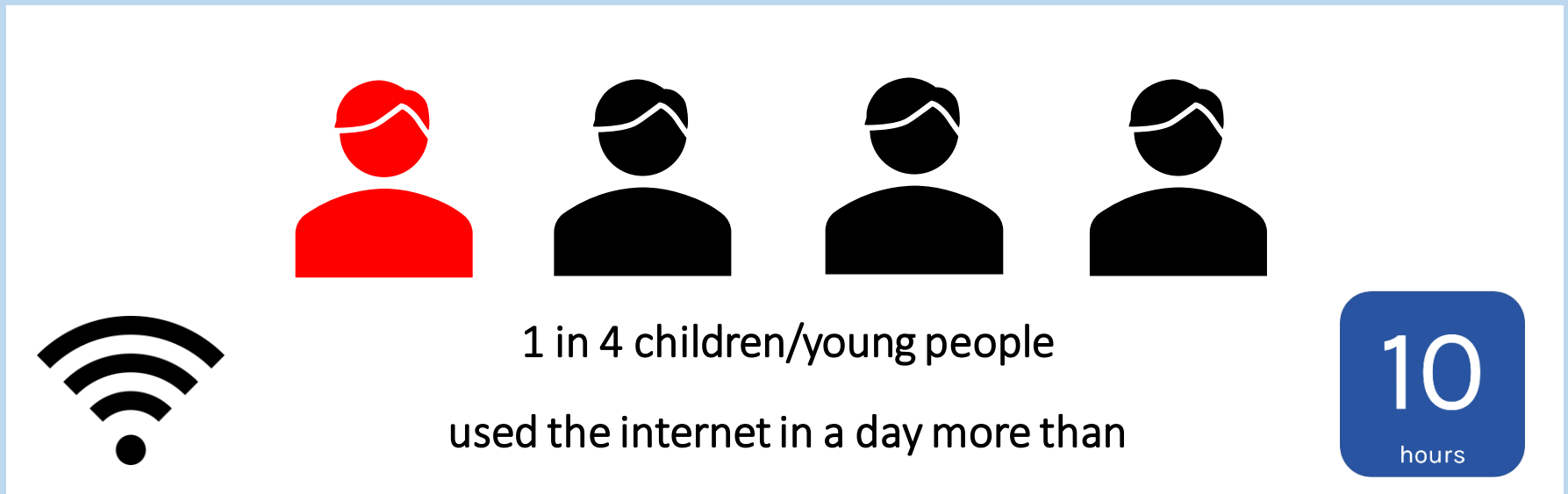


Gravity of Online Child Abuse

- Could be as harmful as offline abuse & exploitation or more harmful
- Images/videos could be shared, tampered or misused
- Harmful contents can reach many people anywhere in a short time
- Once in the internet, almost impossible to fully remove
-> long lasting impact



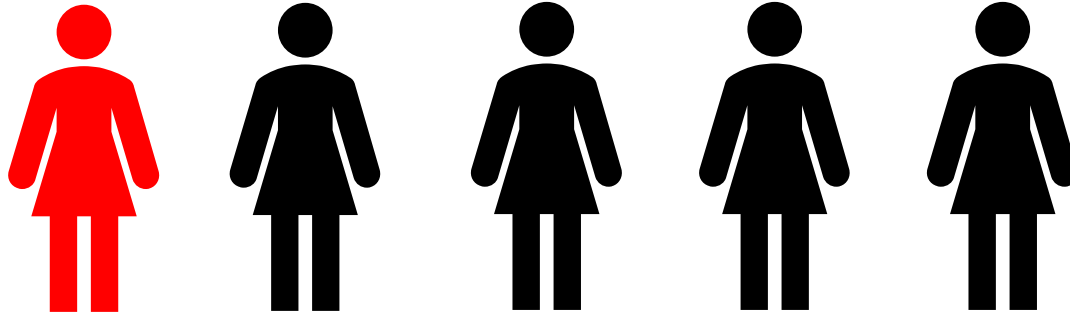
Key Findings



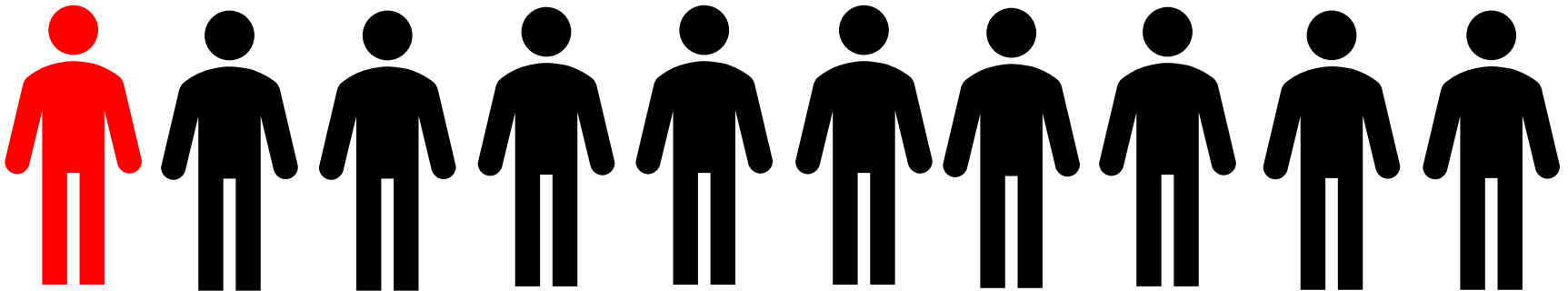
83 % used more than 4 hours a day.

46 % used more than 4 hours before the COVID-19 outbreak.

Key Findings (contd.)

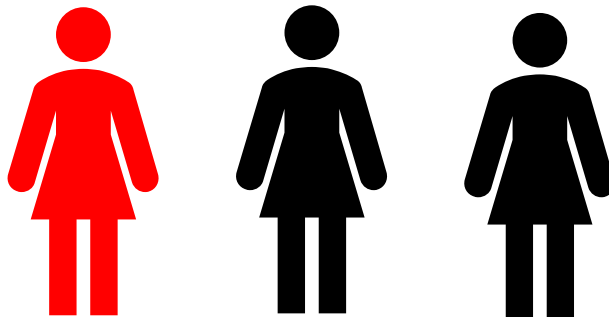


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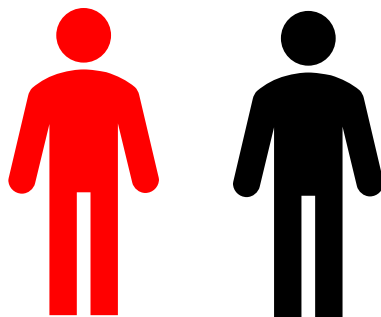


1 in 10 young men (18 - 24 years)
received hate speech & sexual messages, photos or videos

Key Findings (contd.)



1 in 3 female children/young people visited sexual sites



1 in 2 male children/young people visited sexual sites

Gaps



Knowledge - very few research studies and data



Awareness - Lack of understanding of manifestations and gravity of online abuse and exploitation of children and young people



Law Enforcement - Inadequate legal measures and weak law enforcement



Policies - Policies and directives are either not comprehensive or implemented effectively. Need amendment.



Response Mechanisms and Support System - not adequate and weak

What ChildSafeNet is doing

- Research studies on online risks & behaviour - COVID-19 & COP, Live Streaming of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation, Online Behaviour & Risks, Desktop Literature Review on COP
- Developed a white paper on COP
- Developed 4 toolkits - for police, lawyers, psychosocial service providers & parents; a cyber safety booklet
- Awareness raising - online & offline
- Cyber Safety training of trainers; training in schools/colleges
- Advocacy with the government, ISPs, private sector, schools/colleges



Research



ITU Girls in ICT Day



Safer Internet Day

Together for a better internet



Safer Internet Day



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Bluebird
Secondary School
catering 21st century skills
Talchhikkel-15, Ringroad Satdobato



Protect children in the Digital Age

Safer Internet Day



Awareness Raising Video



Training on Cyber Safety



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Anonymously report child sexual abuse images and videos online to report.iwf.org.uk/np

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Nepal Reporting Portal

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Info-Tech Stall for Awareness Raising

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Comic Strips on Cyber Safety

What needs to be done



- Establish a multi-stakeholder working group (government, UN agencies, I/NGOs, tech companies, schools, parents, child clubs, media, etc)



- Advocate for increased budgetary allocation from the government and other stakeholders



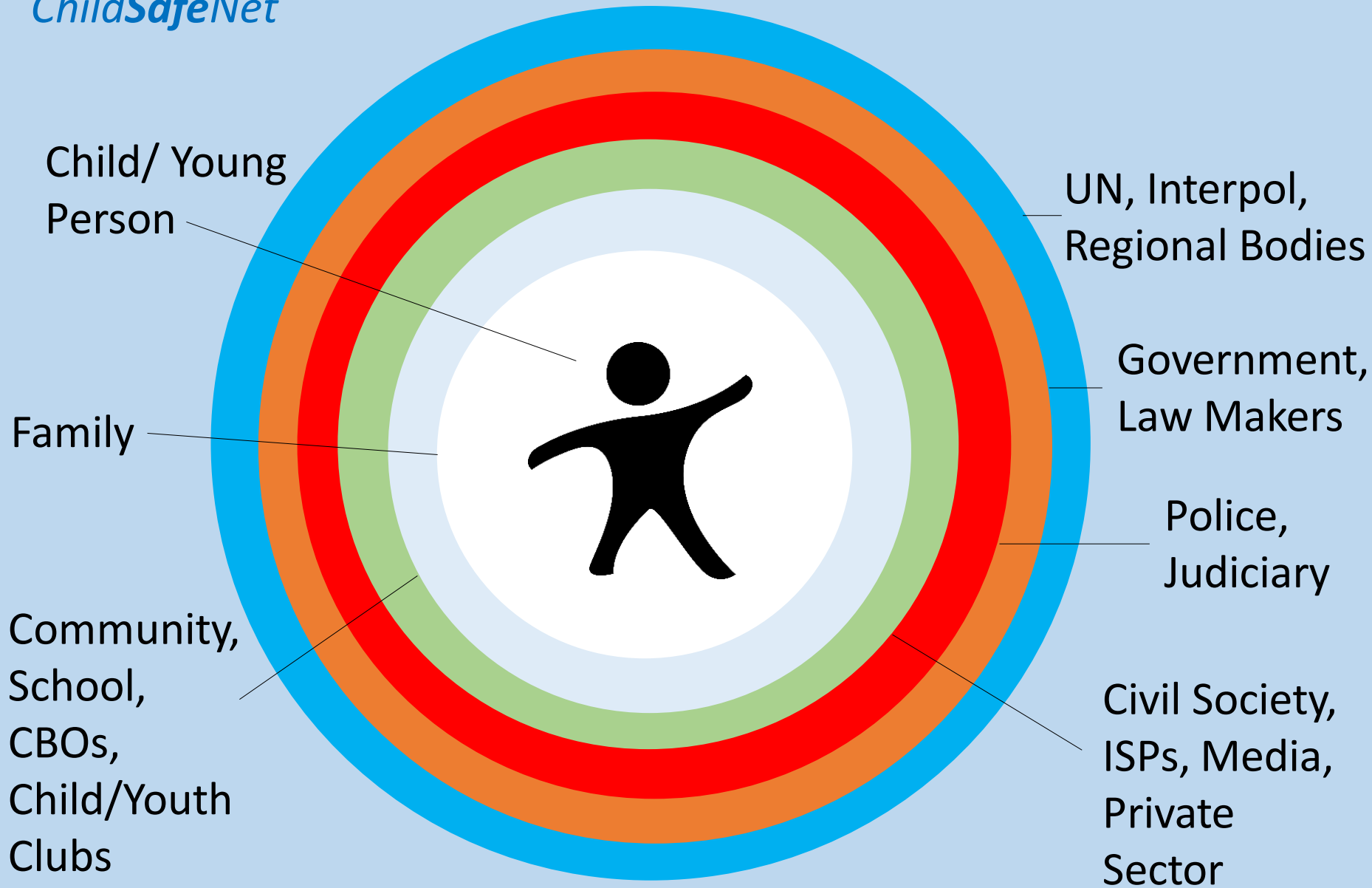
- Develop/strengthen & implement policies & enforce law



- Adapt the COP guidelines in more user-friendly forms - e.g., short videos, comic strips, leaflets, social media posts, etc



- Raise awareness on the ITU guidelines, tools and resources on child online protection



COP - Layers of Protection

Recommendations



Government

- Designate one government body to address online safety
- Policy development & implementation
- Increase budgetary allocation
- Strengthen legal protection
- Include online safety in school curricula from early years



POLICE

- Create an effective system to report cybercrimes in all districts
- Enhance capacities of police officials
- Use child-friendly procedures



- Filter & block online child sexual abuse and exploitation materials
- Restrict children's access to adult sites and streaming of sexual content
- Detect and prevent of online child abuse
- Send push-notifications and bulk messages to raise online safety awareness

Recommendations



- Develop & implement school-wide cyber safety policies
- Develop & use protocols and codes of conduct for online classes
- Conduct internet safety training for teachers and parents



NGOs

- Conduct cyber safety training and awareness raising campaigns
- Consider specific vulnerabilities and minority groups - language, gender differences, LGBTQI+, disability, young children, etc.
- Conduct action researches

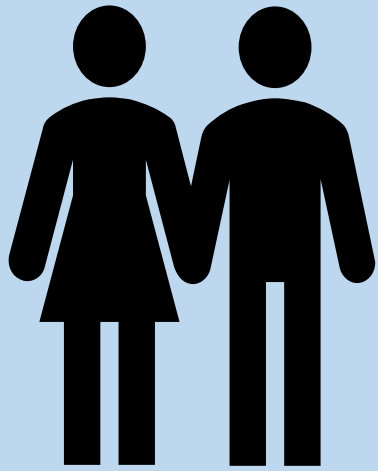


UN, INGOs, Regional Organisations

- Provide technical assistance
- Support the government & NGOs programme implementation
- Facilitate inter-agency coordination and collaboration



- Learn about online risks, including in the context of online classes
- Spend one-to-one time with children, help them to use the internet safely
- Listen to children and do not blame for being abused or exploited online
- Develop safe online habits; spend more time offline



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DESERVE
TO DREAM.
YOU DESERVE
TO RUN FREE
WITH NO
LIMITATIONS.”**

**KAMOGELO, 18,
SOUTH AFRICA**



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