

Child Online Protection Building a Safe and Secure Environment in Asia-Pacific



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LEGITIMATE FEATURES ARE ABUSED



Australia: Convicted citizens for running businesses of live shows of sexual abuse of children or for watching them



Laos PDR: Child Sexual Abuse Materials (CSAM) available at CD Shops



Indonesia : Police only recently investigated its first live streaming case



Thailand: Reports of an increasing use of sharing, viewing and broadcasting CSAM on apps like line and others.



Philippines: CSAM and live streaming are a million US\$ industry

Age of victims portrayed is getting younger



Source: INHOPE <http://www.inhope.org/tns/resources/statistics-and-infographics/statistics-and-infographics-2014.aspx>

GLOBAL REGIONAL POLICY INITIATIVES



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Sustainable Development Goals



16.2

End abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and all forms of violence against and torture of children



5.2

Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in public and private spheres, including trafficking, and sexual and other types of exploitation

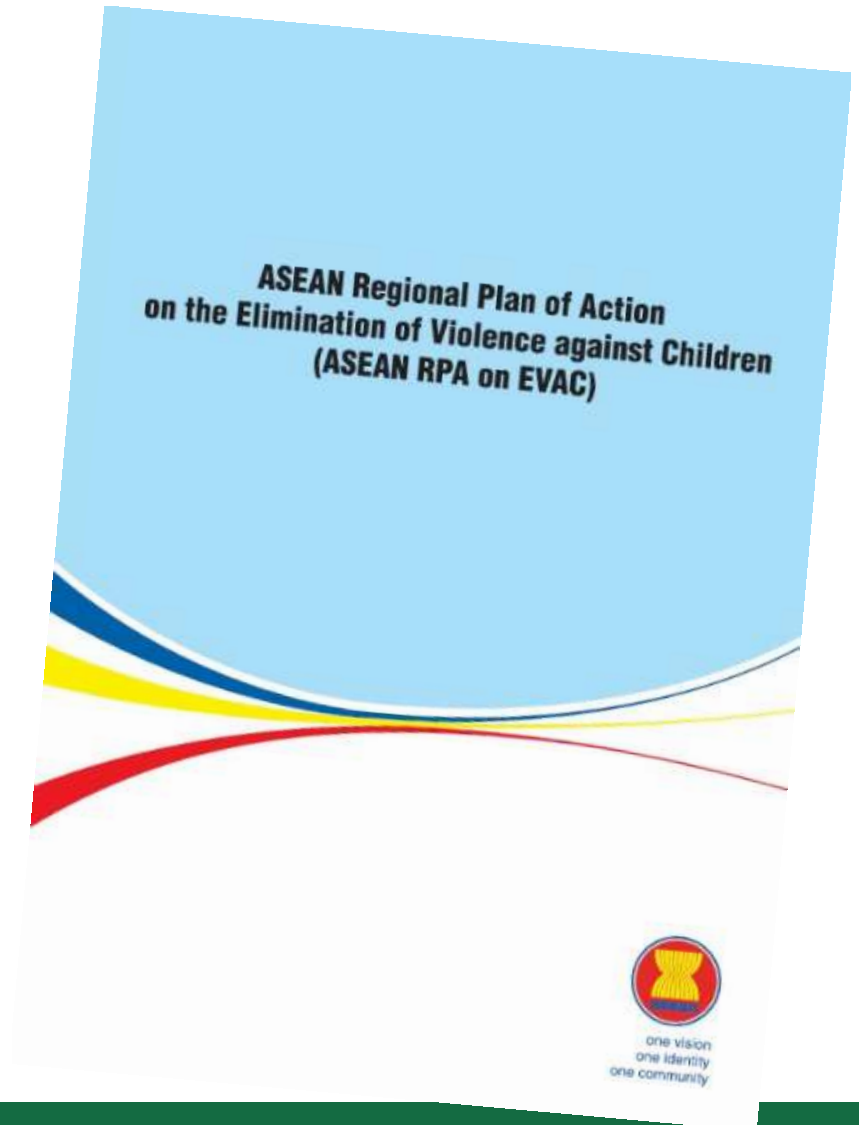


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Elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including slavery, human trafficking, and recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms

Regional Policy Context

ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on the Elimination of Violence against Children (ASEAN RPA on EVAC) 2016-2025





An international movement dedicated to national, regional and global action to end the sexual exploitation of children online.



Areas of Focus

- Secure **high-level commitment** by governments, the technology industry and international and civil society organisations to tackling this crime;
- Support **comprehensive national action**, through the WePROTECT Model National Response and the Fund to End Violence Against Children; and
- **Galvanise global action** by **catalysing and driving critical interventions** needed to end online child sexual exploitation.

WePROTECT Membership

82

Countries already members of the WePROTECT Global alliance

20







of the biggest names in the global technology industry

17

Leading Civil-Society Organisations

Model National Response (MNR)

Preventing and Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (CSEA): A Model National Response

Enablers	Capabilities	Outcomes		
Cross sector, multi-disciplinary collaboration	Policy and Governance 	1 Leadership: An accountable National Governance and Oversight Committee	Highest level national commitment to CSEA prevention and response	Comprehensive understanding of CSEA within the highest levels of government and law enforcement. Willingness to work with, and coordinate the efforts of, multiple stakeholders to ensure the enhanced protection of victims and an enhanced response to CSEA offending.
		2 Research, Analyse and Monitoring: National situational analysis of CSEA risk and response; measurements/indicators		
		3 Legislation: Comprehensive and effective legal framework to investigate offenders and ensure protection for victims		
Willingness to prosecute, functioning justice system and rule of law	Criminal Justice 	4 Dedicated Law Enforcement: National remit; trained officers; proactive and reactive investigations; victim-focused; international cooperation	Effective and successful CSEA investigations, convictions and offender management	Law Enforcement and judiciary have the knowledge, skills, systems and tools required to enable them to perform victim-focused investigations and secure positive judicial outcomes. CSEA offenders are managed and reoffending prevented.
		5 Judiciary and Prosecutors: Trained; victim-focused		
		6 Offender Management Process: Prevent re-offending of those in the criminal justice system nationally and internationally		
Supportive reporting environment	Victim 	7 Access to Image Databases: National database; link to Interpol database (ICSE)	Appropriate support services for children and young people	Children and young people have access to services that support them through the investigation and prosecution of crimes against them. They have access to shelter, specialised medical and psychological services; and rehabilitation, repatriation and socialization services.
		8 End to end support: Integrated services provided during investigation, prosecution and after-care		
		9 Child Protection Workforce: Trained, coordinated and available to provide victim support		
Aware and supportive public and professionals, working with and for children	Societal 	10 Compensation, remedies and complaints arrangements: Accessible procedure	CSEA prevented	Children and young people are informed and empowered to protect themselves from CSEA. Parents, carers, teachers and childcare professionals are better prepared to keep children safe from CSEA, including addressing taboos surrounding sexual violence.
		11 Child Helpline: Victim reporting and support; referrals to services for ongoing assistance		
		12 CSEA Hotline: Public and industry reporting for CSEA offences - online and offline; link to law enforcement and child protection systems		
Sufficient financial and human resources	Industry 	13 Education Programmes: For: children/young people; parents/carers; teachers; practitioners; faith representatives	Industry engaged in developing solutions to prevent and tackle CSEA	The public can proactively report CSEA offences, industry has the power and willingness to block and remove online CSEA content and proactively address local CSEA issues.
		14 Child Participation: Children and young people have a voice in the development of policy and practice		
		15 Offender Support Systems: Medical, psychological, self-help, awareness.		
National legal and policy frameworks in accordance with the UNCRC and other international and regional standards	Media and Communications 	16 Notice and Takedown Procedures: Local removal and blocking of online CSEA content	Awareness raised among the public, professionals and policy makers	Potential future offenders are deterred. CSEA offending and reoffending is reduced.
		17 CSEA Reporting: Statutory protections that would allow industry to fully and effectively report CSEA, including the transmission of content, to law enforcement or another designated agency		
		18 Innovative Solution Development: Industry engagement to help address local CSEA issues		
Data and evidence on CSEA		19 Corporate Social Responsibility: Effective child-focused programme		
		20 Ethical and informed media reporting: Enable awareness and accurate understanding of problem		
		21 Universal terminology: Guidelines and application		

Capabilities Needed to Effectively Address OCSE



Model National Response

“ It is our intention that the Model will help a country evaluate its current response, identify gaps, prioritise national efforts to fill those gaps and, by establishing a common set of aspirations for all countries, enhance international cooperation. ”

WePROTECT Membership in APAC



Australia



Cambodia



Indonesia



Japan



Nepal



The Philippines



Sri Lanka



Thailand



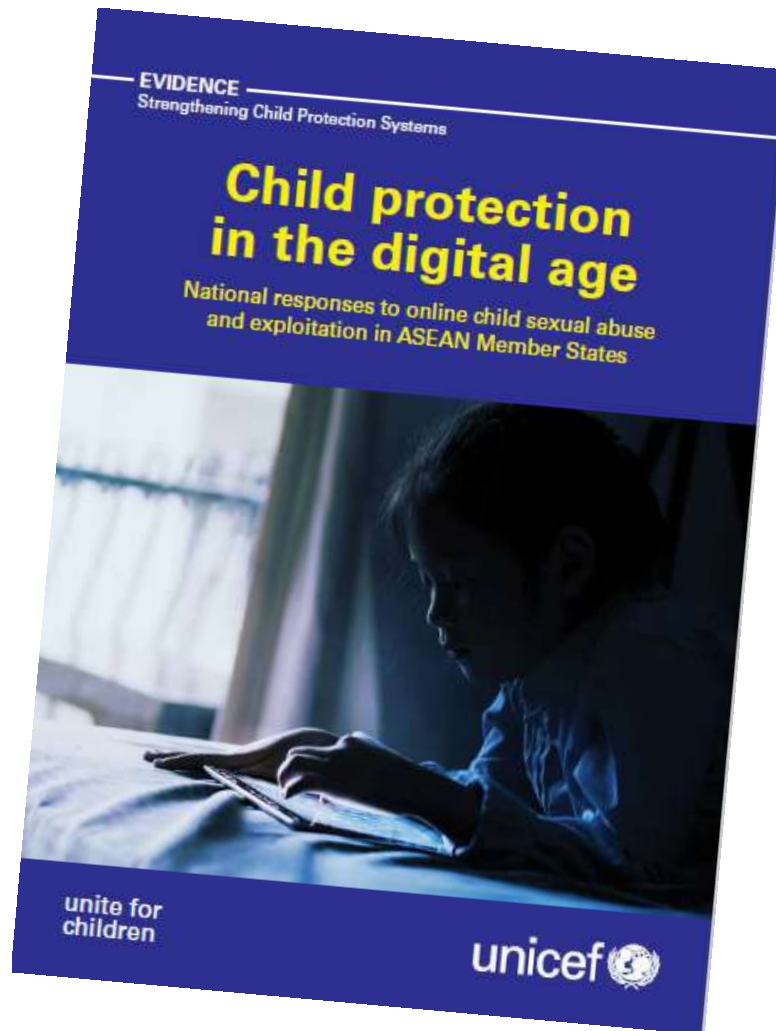
Vietnam



ASEAN and the Model National Response



First to use Model National Response to conduct a regional assessment on online child sexual exploitation



To access:

[https://www.unicef.org/eapro/Child Protection in the Digital Age.pdf](https://www.unicef.org/eapro/Child%20Protection%20in%20the%20Digital%20Age.pdf)

WHAT GOVERNMENTS ARE DOING



Adoption of ASEAN Declaration on Online Child Sexual Exploitation



Adoption of SAIEVAC Regional Strategy by Ministerial Meeting



- ❖ Singapore – 2018
- ❖ Vietnam – 2018
- ❖ Lao PDR – 2018
- ❖ The Philippines – 2019

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE TELCOM/IT SECTOR?

Companies Signed up to WePROTECT Global Alliance

Crisp Thinking

Dell

EY

Getty Images

Multilingual Internet Group

PA consulting

Twitter

Ziuz

Adobe

Apple

BAE systems

Google

Facebook

Microsoft

Netclean Technologies

Yahoo

Vodafone

Future Digital

- ❖ **Judicial Cooperation**
- ❖ **Consumer Protection**
- ❖ **Corporate Social Responsibility**
- ❖ **Build-in Security Features And Processes**

OTHER SECTORS



PRIVATE SECTOR



**You cannot run a successful business
in a failing environment**



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