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Online Sexual Exploitation of Children: Hidden in Plain Sight

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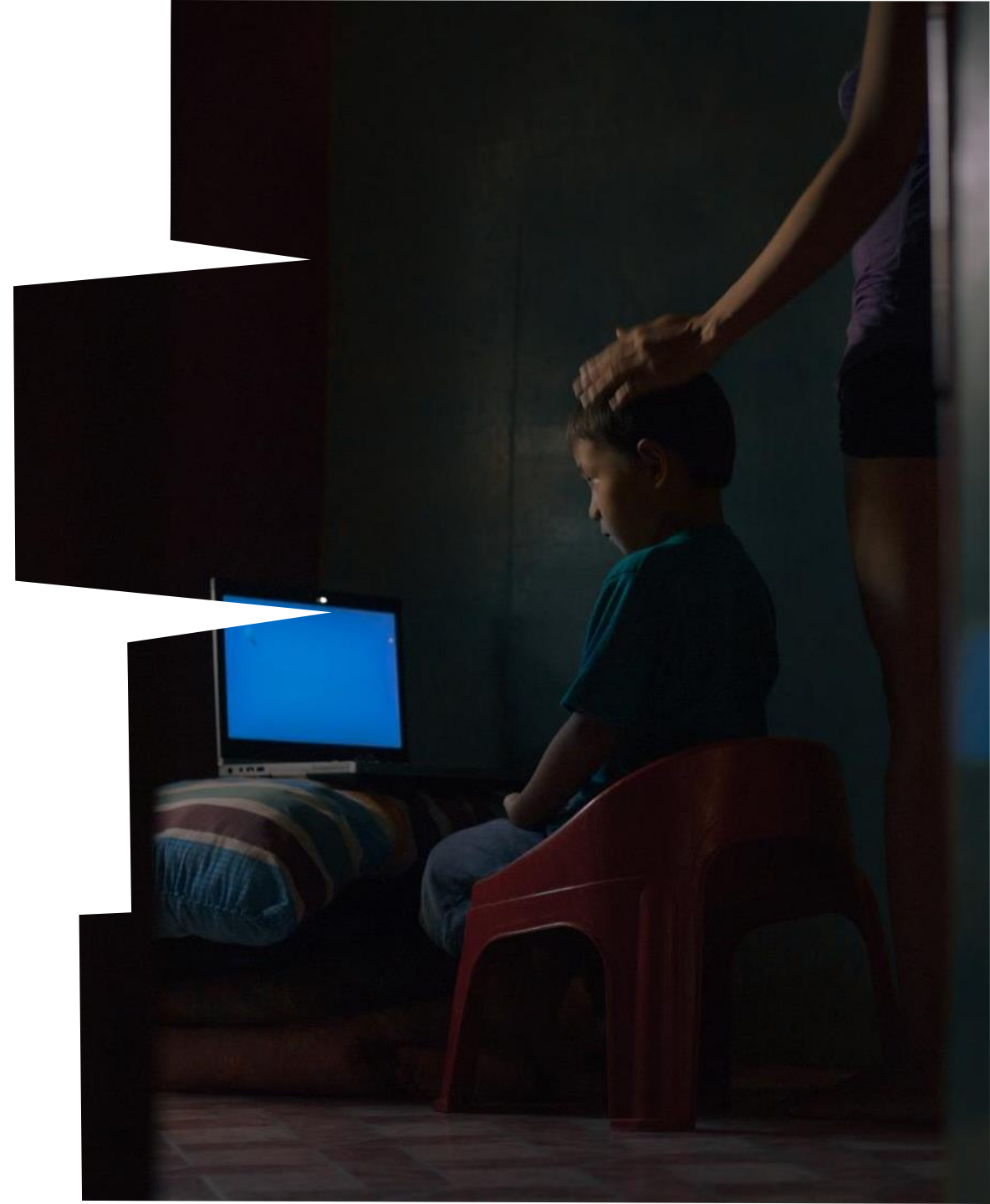
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DISCLAIMER: Children in the photos are not actual victims, these are re-enactments.



About IJM

International Justice Mission is a global organization that protect people in poverty from violence.

Our Vision

Our 2030 Vision is to rescue millions, protect half a billion and make justice for people who are poor unstoppable.



Our Mission

To protect people in poverty from violence by...



Strengthening Justice
Systems



Rescuing and
Restoring Victims



Bringing Criminals to
Justice



Scaling Demand for
Protection

Theory of Change

When violent offenders are held accountable for their crimes, the abuse of vulnerable victims is dramatically reduced.

Effective criminal justice systems protect not only the children rescued but also **thousands – even millions** – of others who will never be abused.

Child Sex Trafficking in Bars and Streets

A large, bold, dark blue '80%' is displayed above a solid blue horizontal bar. The bar is positioned such that it appears to be the base of the percentage, with the '0' and '%' characters resting on it.

80%

Reduction in the
prevalence of
children available for
sex

Situation of Children During the Pandemic

- 22 million Filipino children are out of school
- Schools are closed, children either attend online or modular classes
- Children below 18 years old not allowed to go out since the lockdown
- 2 million Filipinos have lost their jobs



“An increase in the incidence of OSEC during lockdowns is most likely because of higher demand from child sex offenders abroad with more time on their hands. Children are not going to school now and are confined in their homes, possibly living with their traffickers. Thus, the lockdowns due to the Covid-19 pandemic have created a **perfect storm** for the abuse of children online.”

Atty. Lucille Dejito, Director, Cebu Field Office, IJM

During the Lockdown in the Philippines

(Data from March 15, 2020 – July 7, 2021)

48

Philippine law
enforcement-led
rescue operations

212

Victims and at-risk
individuals
safeguarded

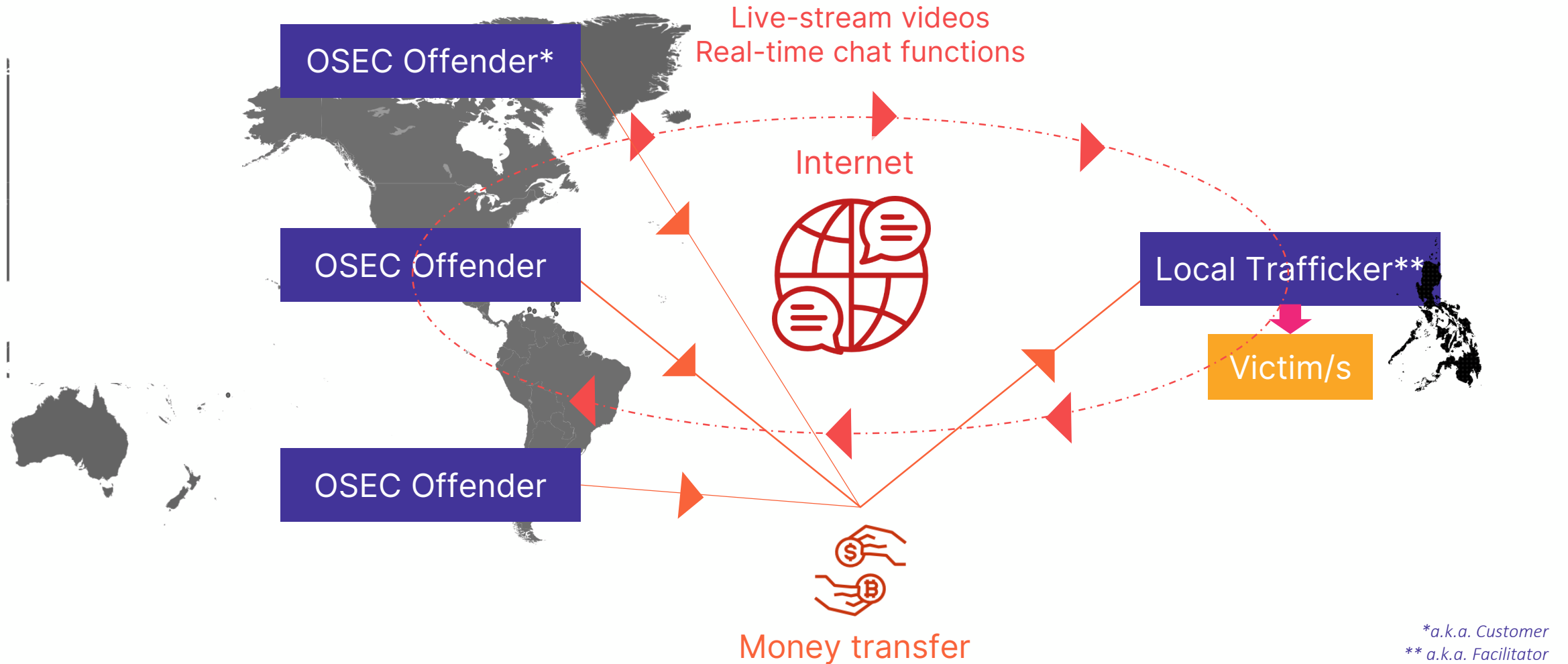
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Suspected OSEC
traffickers arrested

Brief on Online Sexual Exploitation of Children **OSEC**

- includes the direct manipulation or “grooming” of children by sex offenders online, the distribution of previously produced child sexual exploitation materials (CSEM), and the trafficking of children by adults to create new CSEM, the form of online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC). These new CSEM can take the form of photos, videos or live-streamed abuse and are often produced commercially (in exchange for compensation of some sort, usually money).

Typical OSEC Methodology

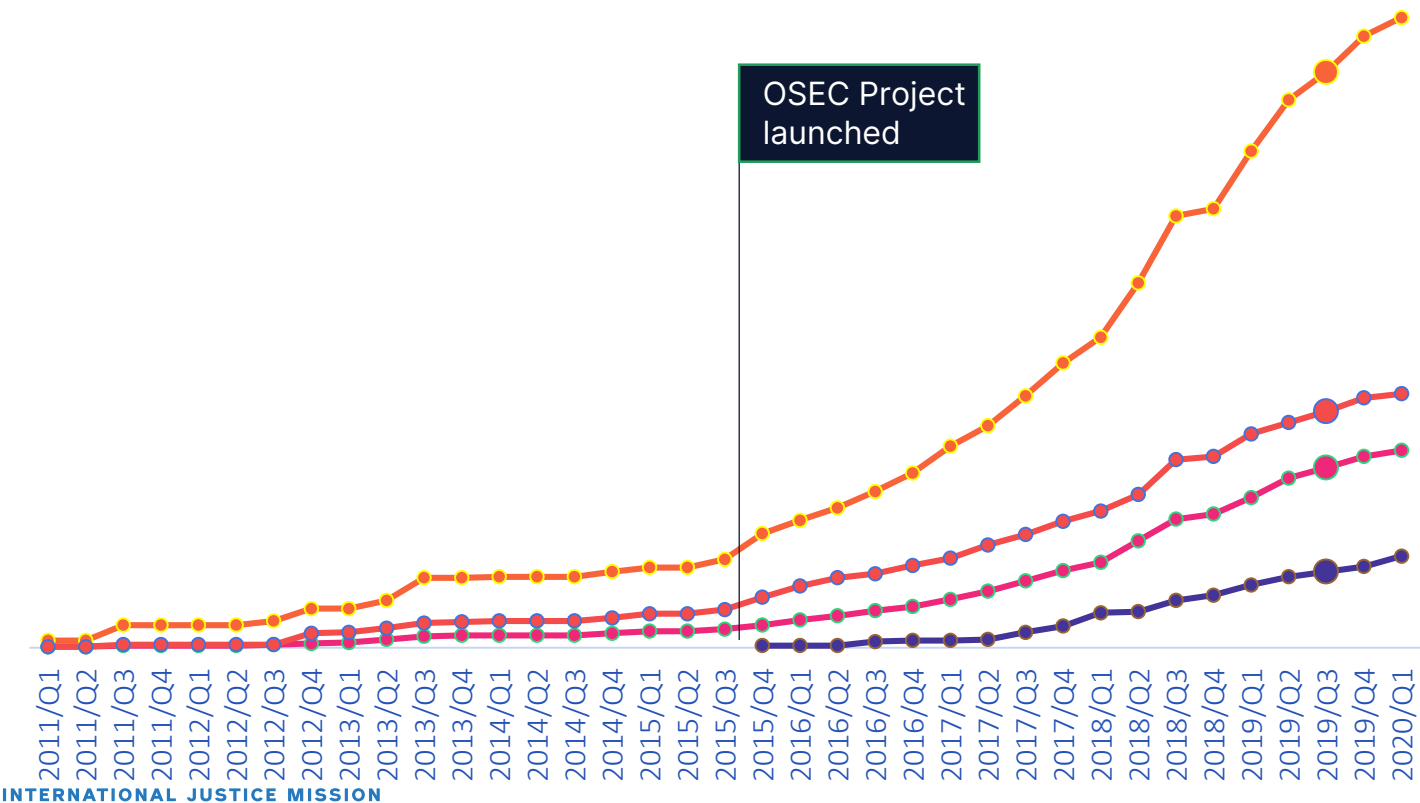


International Justice Mission-Supported Cases

Justice system partnerships produce real-world impact

Collaborative Casework

Results: 2011-2021/Q2





828
Rescued/Safeguarded



293
Arrested



248
LE Operations



122
DOJ Convictions

Statistics

45%

of OSEC victims are 12 years old or younger.

62%

of OSEC perpetrators are **parents**, relatives, or close family friends of the victim.

37%

of OSEC victims were rescued as siblings.

20%

of OSEC victims are boys

IJM-supported cases from 2011 to March 2021

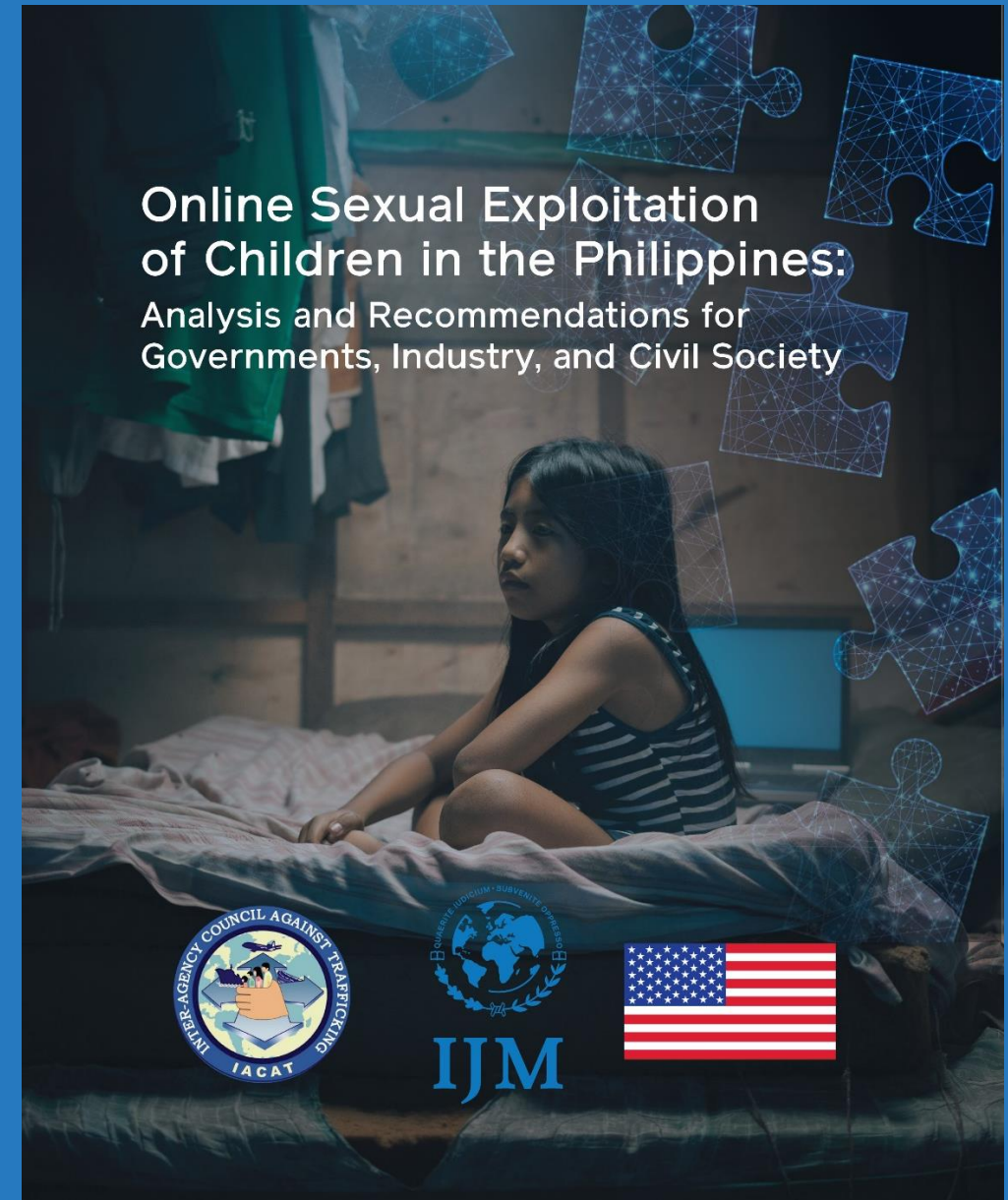
ASEAN NATIONS SNAPSHOT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN CYBERTIPS

The U.S.-based [National Center for Missing & Exploited Children](#) (NCMEC) has published data related to CyberTipline reports received from electronic service providers and other sources in 2019. NCMEC made available to 242 countries or territories, including ASEAN member nations, CyberTips related to online child sexual exploitation of all forms. The table below lists ASEAN member nations with their corresponding 2019 CyberTip totals, global ranking by number of CyberTips, and global ranking by number of CyberTips adjusted for population.

NATION	CYBERTIPS	GLOBAL RANK (CYBERTIPS)	GLOBAL RANK (CYBERTIPS PER CAPITA)
Philippines	801,272	6th	15th
Malaysia	183,407	20th	23rd
Cambodia	91,458	27th	26th
Thailand	355,396	13th	28th
Brunei	2,070	139th	35th
Myanmar	233,681	18th	42nd
Vietnam	379,554	12th	46th
Lao PDR	23,599	67th	57th
Indonesia	840,221	4th	58th
Singapore	18,426	73rd	66th

OSEC STUDY

- Examined data from 2010–2017
- In partnership with 14 other organizations (gov't and NGO)
- Findings and recommendations
- *Read:* ijm.org/studies
- *Watch:* youtube.com/IJM



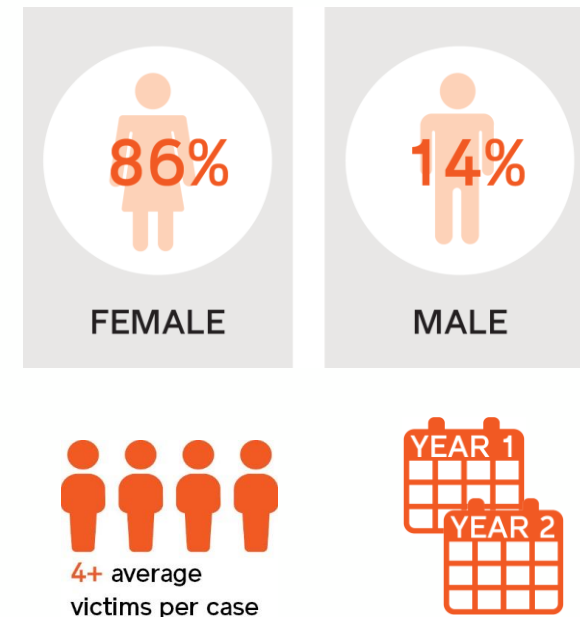
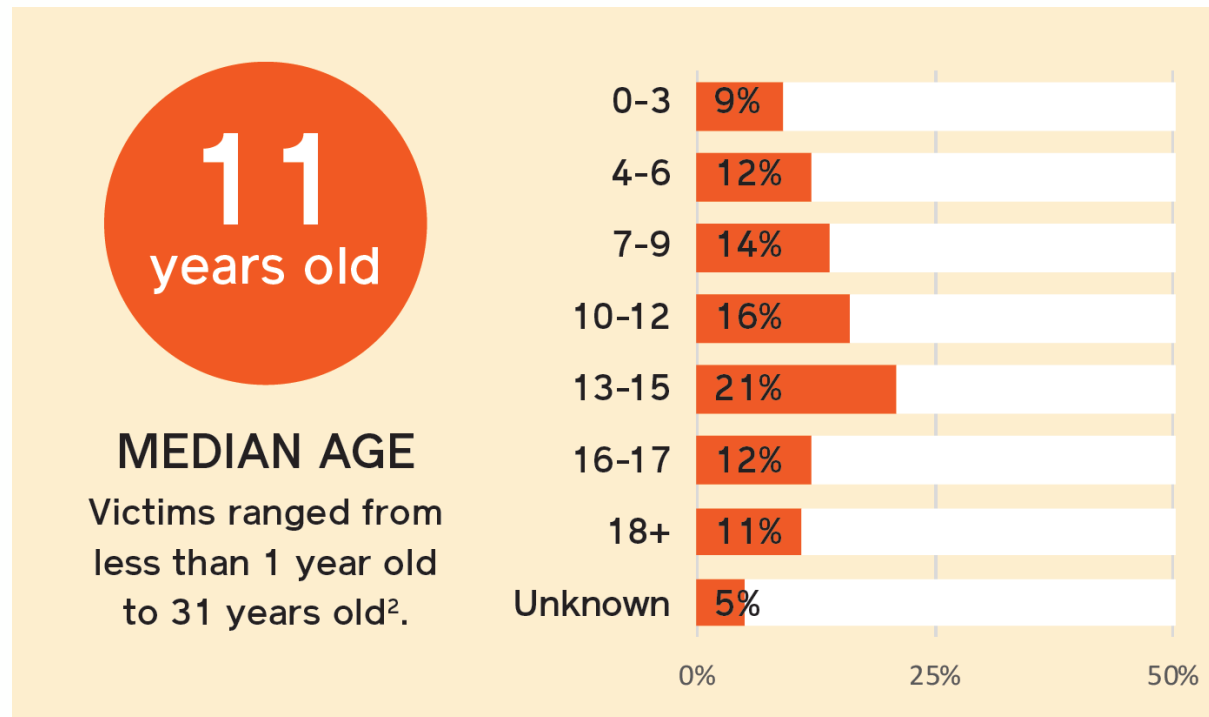
What We Have Learned

- OSEC Is not a virtual form of abuse
- OSEC Is a global issue requiring a global response
- The Philippines is known as a global hotspot for OSEC
- The Philippines is at the forefront in the fight against OSEC

Findings

The Nature of OSEC

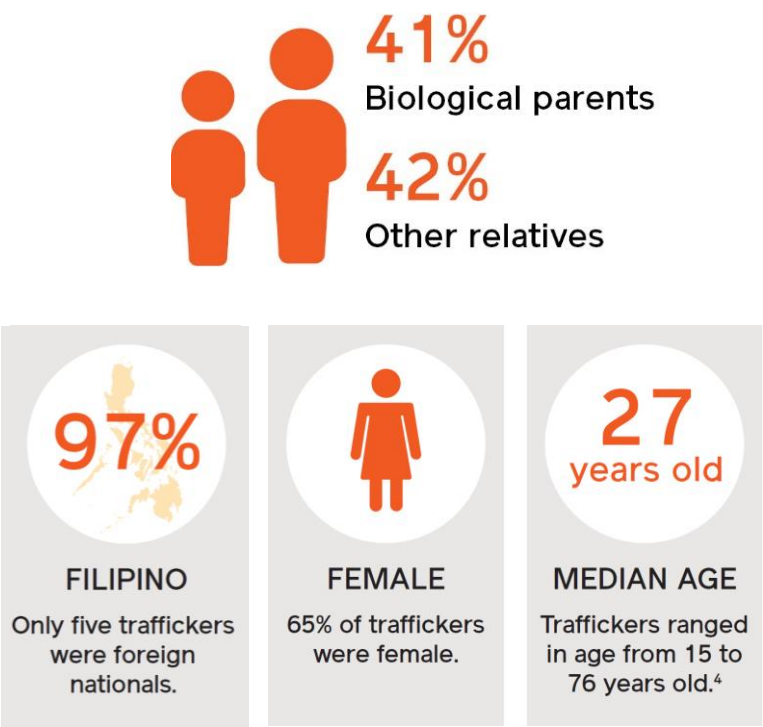
OSEC Victim Typology



Findings

The Nature of OSEC

OSEC In-Person Trafficker Typology



The OSEC Offending Process

SURFACE OF THE INTERNET

Most traffickers communicated and exchanged materials with customers on the surface of the web (as opposed to the dark web).



ENGLISH
All traffickers communicated in English.

FINANCIAL MOTIVATION

Evidence was able to confirm that there was a commercial element (e.g. exchange of CSEM for money) in 83% of all cases.



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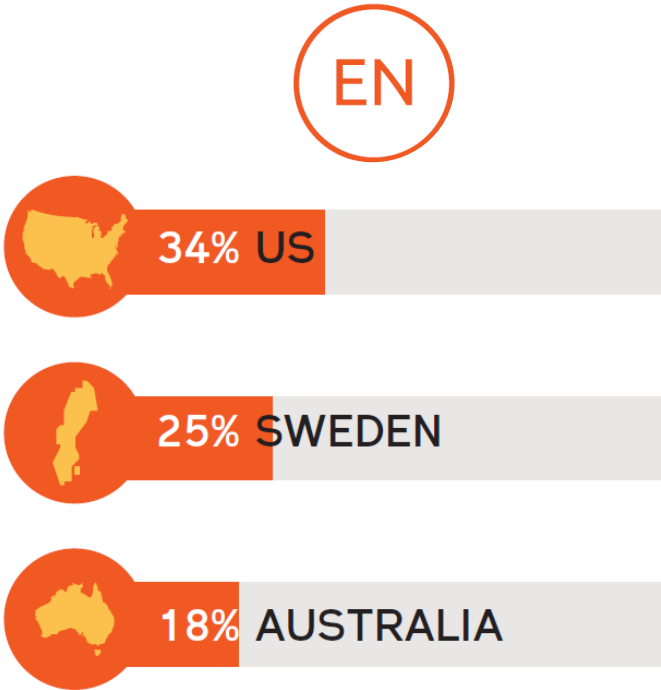
OSEC Demand-Side Offender Typology



Customers tended to be from Western countries.

39% of cases involved customers who were known to have traveled to the Philippines at some point in their lives.

9% of cases involved customers with a known history of contact abuse of children in the Philippines.



The Problem

OSEC is widespread and growing globally.

Governments and private sector stakeholders are not effectively protecting children from OSEC.



OSEC is mostly undetected by tech and financial sector platforms



OSEC is largely underreported by tech and financial sector platforms



International government collaboration against OSEC is insufficient



Demand-side sentencing is weak



Public justice systems of strategic source countries do not function effectively

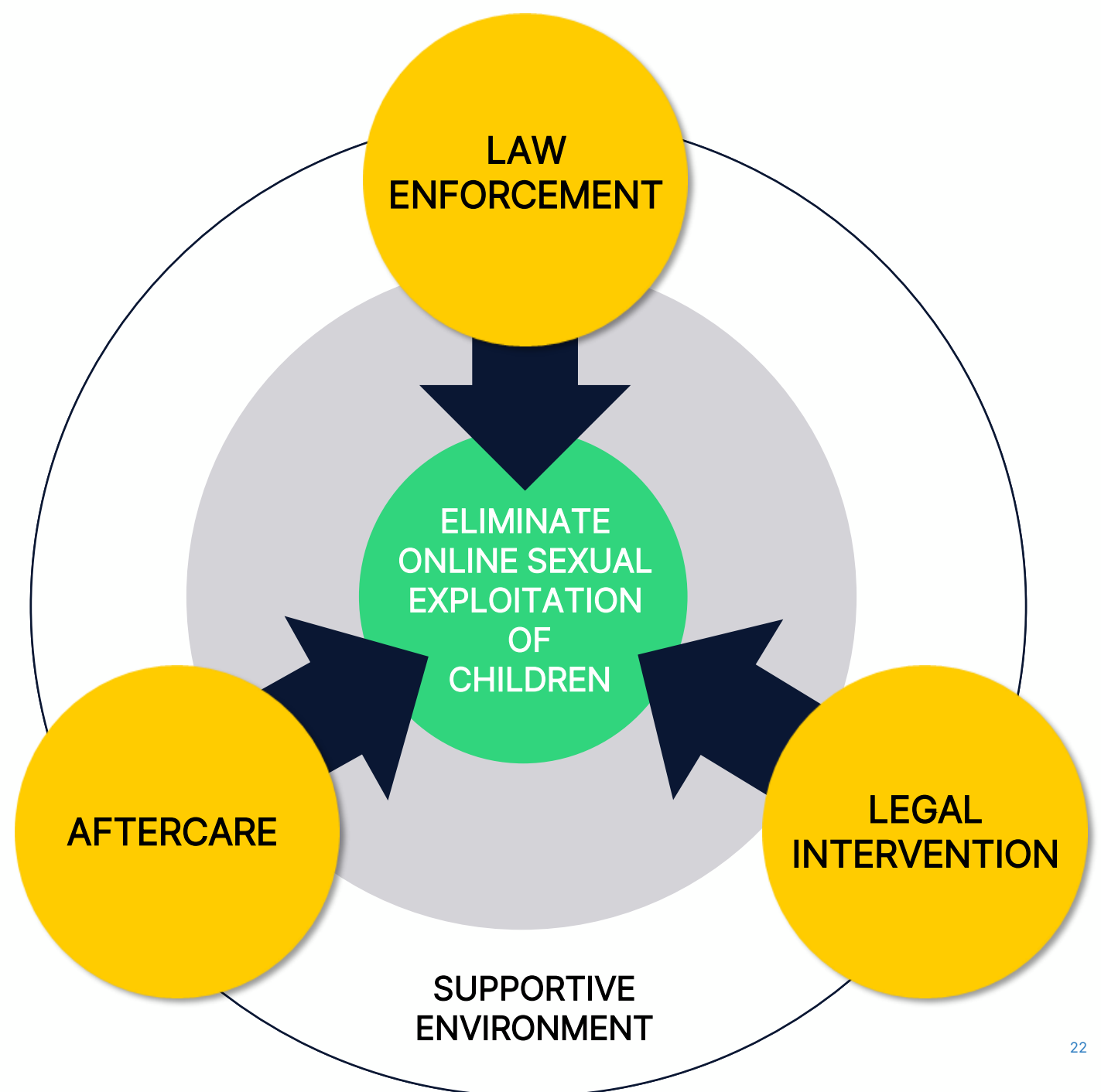
OUR SOLUTION

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION



Our Plan to End OSEC:

A Coordinated Strategy



**AS COMMUNITIES OF
FAITH WE CAN
create AWARENESS,
participate in PREVENTION
bring HEALING and
RESTORATION
to OSEC SURVIVORS.**



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Models of Collaboration and PARTNERSHIPS

COMMUNITIES OF
FAITH IN ACTION



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Philippine Interfaith Movement Against Human Trafficking (PIMAHT)

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Mission

“Communities of faith
championing eradication
of human trafficking
in the Philippines
to realize fullness of life.”

#2

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Pray with us!

PRAY WITH US  Every Sunday 6:00pm
FreedomSundayNetwork

JOIN the Freedom Sunday PH Campaign!
Register at: bit.ly/freedomsundayph2020

FREEDOM SUNDAY PHILIPPINES 2020

#ENDOSEC End Online Sexual Exploitation of Children



FREEDOM SUNDAY 2020 Campaign Begins

OPENING EVENT

ONE in PRAYER. ONE in ACTION.
Protect, Restore, Empower
Partner with us to **#EndOSEC!**

September 20, 2020 | 2:30pm



LIVE

FreedomSundayNetwork



PHILIPPINE CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NETWORK
Protecting and restoring the lives of children at risk



NAZARENE
COMPASSIONATE
MINISTRIES

#3

Made in Hope – She Works Philippines





#4

Church of the
Nazarene

Nazarene
Compassionate
Ministries

Shechem Children's
Home





#5

Holy Spirit
Sisters

Survivor
Center





#6

SMEIDFI
St. Mary
Euphrasia
Integrated
Development
Foundation, Inc.

Good Shepherd
Sisters

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION





#7

First Love International Ministries





#8

AMG Bahay Silungan

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION





AMG BAHAY SILUNGAN INC.

RAISE children to a better future



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Philippine Children's Ministries Network (PCMN)

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION





PHILIPPINE CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES NETWORK

PCMN Second Quarter Meeting

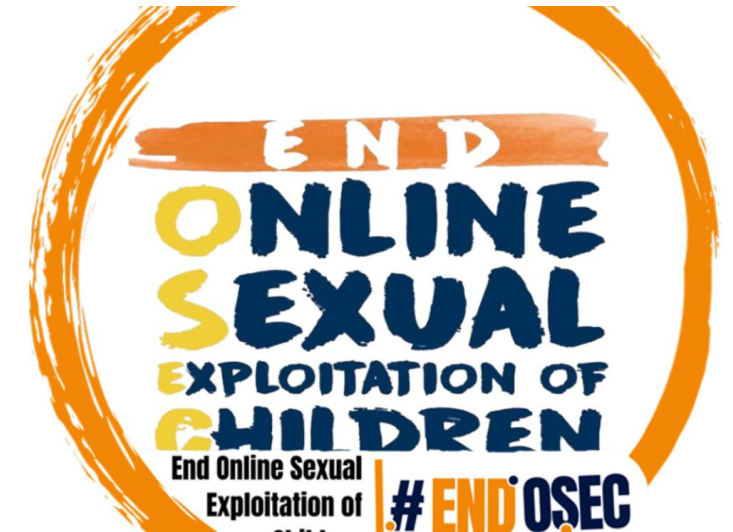
June 30, 2020 @ 9am-12nn

Theme:

"Parenting in COVID Times."

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**Our children NEED US.
AS COMMUNITIES OF
FAITH let us WORK
TOGETHER to end
#EndOSEC**

Thank you!

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**In 2021, we resolve to seek justice for more children
trafficked into online sexual exploitation.**



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