

Global Alliance against Child Sexual Abuse Online

Ukraine

Policy target No. 1: Enhancing efforts to identify victims and ensuring that they receive the necessary assistance, support and protection

<p>Operational Goal:</p>	<p>Increase the number of identified victims in the International Child Sexual Exploitation images database (ICSE database) managed by INTERPOL by at least 10% yearly</p>
<p align="center">Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN</p>	
<p><i>Description of the actions <u>already undertaken</u></i></p>	<p>In order to identify children who are victims of sexual exploitation the units of MIA are using International Child Sexual Exploitation image database (I 24/7), that is in disposal of Ukrainian Bureau of Interpol (structure of the Interior Ministry), which is filled by foreign law enforcement organizations and by law enforcement agencies of Ukraine. For identification of children via international cooperation with law enforcement agencies of various countries the National Contact Point Response on cybercrime is appointed.</p> <p>Cooperation of state power bodies with international organizations is actively ensured, namely, with Organization of security and cooperation in Europe, International human rights center for women “La Strada - Ukraine” etc. In frames of such cooperation financial support is assigned for translations of requests for international legal help in criminal cases of a particular category, analytical materials, methodic recommendations, reference books etc. Special researches, trainings, conferences, consultations and studies are provided for persons taking part in counteraction of cybercrime. Moreover, the Ministry of Science and Education along with State social service for families, children and youth are working to create an effective mechanism to help victims of child pornography, including those people who have not received the status of the victim yet.</p>
<p align="center">Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN</p>	
<p><i>Description of the actions that <u>will be undertaken and timeframe</u></i></p>	<p>For the purpose of rehabilitation and adaptation of children who are victims of sexual violence Ukraine is planning to develop a network of state health agencies and non-governmental organizations, staffed by specialists (psychologists, therapists and other doctors) providing necessary assistance given to children and women affected by sexual exploitation.</p>

Policy target No. 2: Enhancing efforts to investigate cases of child sexual abuse online and to identify and prosecute offenders

Operational Goal:	Establish the necessary framework for the criminalization of child sexual abuse online and the effective prosecution of offenders, with the objective of enhancing efforts to investigate and prosecute offenders
Operational Goal:	Improve the joint efforts of law enforcement authorities across Global Alliance countries to investigate and prosecute child sexual abuse online
Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions <u>already undertaken</u></i>	<p>After the implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on combating the spread of child pornography" from 20.01.2010 № 1819-VI in the national legislation appears definition of the term "child pornography".</p> <p>The amendments to the Criminal Code of Ukraine were implemented. As a result Art. 301 of CC was amended by paragraphs 4 and 5, which provide the criminal responsibility to imprisonment for up to twelve years for import into Ukraine of pieces, pictures and other items of a pornographic nature, that contain child pornography for the purpose of sale or distribution, or its manufacturing, storage, transportation or other movement for the same purposes, or coercing a minor to participate in the creation of pornoproduction, images or film and video production, pornographic computer applications.</p> <p>In the Ministry of Interior, as well as in regional offices of the Interior Ministry are functioning units of criminal police, Juvenile and Criminal Investigation divisions to combat cybercrime (respectively: on fight against Crimes in the sphere of illegal content and on combating crimes in the sphere of public morality). One of the main objectives of these units is to identify, document and bring to justice those who commit crimes related to the manufacture, sale and distribution of child pornography.</p> <p>Besides these units carry out preventive and educational work among the population of Ukraine in order to prevent such and similar crimes.</p>
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that <u>will be undertaken and timeframe</u></i>	<p>Currently, working groups, which include representatives of the Ministry of Interior and other competent authorities and NGOs, are created in Ukraine to discuss the issue of amending the national legislation, namely concerning the consolidation of responsibility.</p> <p>In order to increase the level of professionalism of the personnel involved in the investigation of criminal proceedings relating to the sexual exploitation of children - for employees of operational units, investigators, prosecutors and judges the intensive training seminars and workshops are planned to be organized several times per year with participation of foreign experts, NGOs and specialists on this area.</p>

Policy target No. 3: Enhancing efforts to increase public awareness of the risks posed by children's activities online, including grooming and self-production of images that results in the production of new child pornography that may be distributed online

Operational Goal:	Develop, improve, or support appropriate public awareness campaigns or other measures which educate parents, children, and others responsible for children regarding the risks that children's online conduct poses and the steps they can take to minimize those risks
Operational Goal:	Share best practices among Global Alliance countries for effective strategies to inform the public about the risks posed by online, self-exploitative conduct in order to reduce the production of new child pornography
Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions already undertaken</i>	<p>As part of preventive work with the population the following is done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the classroom in schools police conduct lessons to explain which danger can represent Internet for children; - are held meetings with the leaders of Internet service providers to develop ways of preventing and blocking child pornography in a global network; - are published books for preschoolers, schoolchildren, students and parents which recommend the ways how children should behave to avoid becoming victims of sexual violence and other dangers that are on the Internet; - are developed and broadcasted on television and radio public service announcements and projects.
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe</i>	The interagency working groups are developing programs for new campaigns.

Policy target No. 4: Reducing as much as possible the availability of child pornography online and reducing as much as possible the re-victimization of children whose sexual abuse is depicted

Operational Goal:	Encourage participation by the private sector in identifying and removing known child pornography material located in the relevant State, including increasing as much as possible the volume of system data examined for child pornography images.
Operational Goal:	Increase the speed of notice and takedown procedures as much as possible without jeopardizing criminal investigation
Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions already undertaken</i>	Are held meetings with the leaders of Internet service providers to develop ways of preventing and blocking child pornography in a global network.
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe</i>	Using international experience it is planned to implement the best practices.