

Global Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse Online – 2014 Reporting Form
MEXICO

PART 1: PROGRESS REPORT

Policy, Objective N° 1

Improve the efforts in order to identify the victims, and guarantee that they receive the necessary assistance, support, and protection.

B) Please, evaluate the progress achieved by your country in order to pursue the goals set as a common strategy, and reach the operational objectives of the Global Alliance.

With the intention of setting up strategies and procedures in order to fight child pornography, the Mexican Government, as a result of its inclusion to the Global Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse of Children and Adolescents Online, is determined to undertake a joint initiative regarding the enactment of wide-ranging public policies, intended to make an impact, in a distinguished manner, regarding the assistance, support and protection for the victims of these crimes.

C) Please indicate the procedures assumed by your country in order to undertake this

- Regional Professional Training Courses in order to identify the alleged victims, by means of the accomplishment of specific procedures and the mainstreaming of the gender perspective.
- The addition of the hotels, restaurants and transportation industry in the training courses intended to contribute to a wide-ranging care of the victims, including the support to file a formal complaint.
- Give priority to the filing of formal complaints, as regards of the facts that might constitute a crime, committed against under age persons, on the subject of child pornography, and giving the outmost importance to the cases where evidence exists, in order to identify the potential victim.
- The exchange of information among the specialized organizations dedicated to prosecute crimes related to child pornography.
- We developed an Executive Commission Specialized on the Protection to the Victims, which supervises the guidelines established in order to protect, help, assist and fully compensate the Victim.

Policy, Objective N° 2

Increase the efforts directed to the investigation of the cases of Child Sexual Abuse Online, in order to identify and prosecute the criminals.

Operational goal: To establish the necessary framework in order to catalog as a crime the Sexual Abuse on Children Online, and the actual prosecution of its perpetrators, intended to improve the efforts aimed to investigate and prosecute the criminals.

B) Kindly, evaluate the actions taken in your country in order to pursue this objective of common policy, and reach this operational goal within the Global Alliance

- Within the legal framework, we are working in order to insure, in the middle and long term, a precise classification of the crimes committed online.

- We are working in order to regulate the responsibilities of the internet service providers, in order to filter and restrict the display of improper content.

C) Please indicate the specific measures taken by your country as a follow up to this

- Reinforce the specialized organizations dedicated to prosecute the crime of child pornography.

Operational goal: improve the combined efforts among the police authorities, within the countries participating in the Global Alliance, in order to investigate and prosecute the sexual abuse against children online.

B) Kindly, evaluate the actions taken in your country in order to pursue this objective of common policy, and reach this operational goal within the Global Alliance

- Consolidate the use of technology within the information system of the International Child Sexual Exploitation database of INTERPOL, CISE, and D8 (OPIC).

C) Please indicate the specific measures taken by your country as a follow up to this

- Investigate the reports submitted thru the Global Alliance, and/or the participating countries, regarding the acts that would constitute a crime against an underage person, classified as child pornography and committed by the use of the internet and new technologies, whose implications and victims are located within this country.
- Collaborate in new investigations regarding the facts that might constitute a crime against an underage person, committed abroad, when this is requested by one of the participants of the Global Alliance.
- Utilize the information issued by the International Child Sexual Exploitation database of INTERPOL, CISE, and D8 (OPIC).
- Include the operational tactical information obtained from the database of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), in the USA, previously having their authorization, as a reference source material concerning some cases in charge of police agencies around the world.

Policy, Objective N° 3

Improve our efforts in order to increase the public awareness regarding the risk involved in the children activities using the web, and regarding the conducts leading to self-producing images, which can be used during an elicit distribution of new child pornography material.

B) Kindly, evaluate the actions taken in your country in order to pursue this objective of common policy, and reach this operational goal within the Global Alliance

- We have been developing an interdisciplinary work directed to increase the awareness in children, parents,

teachers, and the general population, regarding the risks involved in the improper use of the electronic media.

- We have been working in the development of new strategies in order to fight child pornography, within the boundaries, duties, and faculties conferred by law, by each of the participant institutions.
- We have been developing professional training courses, directed to government officials, and state and municipal functionaries, in charge of the prosecution of the crimes.

C) Please indicate the specific measures taken by your country as a follow up to this

- Accomplishment of an specific objective, as a result of an inter- institutional effort, to achieve public policies aimed to the overall protection of the children, and fight the production, distribution, exportation, transmission, importation, deliberate possession and advertising of child pornography.
- Create a program aimed to develop teacher and trainers´ trainer, intended to government officials of the federal and local administrations, in order to replicate the workshops and conferences concerning the precaution that the children shall take, regarding the use of the web, social networks, and information technologies.
- Increase the range of the professional training courses, meant to the government officials in the federal, state, and municipal administrations in charge of the prosecution of the crimes.

Operational goal: Share the best procedures taken, among the countries participating in the Global Alliance, in order to create efficient strategies, intended to inform the public about the risks in the web, and self-exploitation conducts, in order to decrease the production of new child pornography

B) Kindly, evaluate the actions taken in your country in order to pursue this objective of common policy, and reach this operational goal within the Global Alliance

- We have been developing an interdisciplinary work directed to increase the awareness in children, parents, teachers, and the general population, regarding the risks involved in the improper use of the electronic media.

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C) Please indicate the specific measures taken by your country as a follow up to this child [protection] procedure

- Elaborate the necessary content, and adequate messages, in order to develop educational campaigns, about the correct use of the communication channels in the web.
- Increase the range of the deliberations and conferences, within the basic and middle sections of the educational system, regarding the crimes committed using the web and the new technologies used against the children.
- Support the distribution of precautionary measures that the children, parents, teachers, and public officials, ought to take, in order to decrease the possibilities to become a victim of these crimes.
- Making a web page, that shall include games, inquiry links, and information materials, planned by public and private organizations, domestic and international, and according to the recommendations given as a result of the Montevideo Memorandum. The content of that page would be aimed to an specific audience, according to their age, and the possibility and capacity to access and use the new technology, according to the following:
 - Children between 5 and 12 years old.
 - Teenagers between 13 and 15 years old.
 - Teachers of elementary and middle education.
 - Parents, and legal guardians in charge of the care and education of the children.
 - The staff in charge of the computer equipment available in public libraries, and community centers.

- Increase the range of the campaigns implemented by the embassies, consulates and diplomatic representations.
- Support the international cooperation, using different mechanisms at an international level, making use of the exchange of a good practices.

Policy, Objective N° 4

To reduce, as much as possible, the accessibility to child pornography in the web, and decrease as much as possible, the repeated victimization of the children and teenagers victims of sexual abuse.

C) Please indicate the specific measures taken by your country as a follow up to this

- Coordinate, on behalf of the authorities legally appointed, the studies and investigation completed by the official licensees who operate the telecommunication networks, with the intention to develop a technological solution, which will allow to inhibit and fight the use of technological equipment, during the perpetration of a crime, or in which case, to evaluate the risks and threats against the national security. The results of this would be recorded and referred to the proper authorities, the Parliament, and the Federal Government. The aforementioned have enabled the use of technology in order to identify and remove, child pornography material, without having to intervene in the course of the criminal investigations.

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Operational goal: To increase the speed of the issuance of a subpoena and the withdrawal from a criminal procedure, as much as possible, without obstructing a criminal investigation.

B) Kindly, evaluate the actions taken in your country in order to pursue this objective of common policy, and reach this operational goal within the Global Alliance

- The legal entities in charge of security and law enforcement have compromised to make a joint task force, within the new legal framework of the telecommunications law, in order to support their own performance, aimed to the protection of the Mexican population.
- The new law in telecommunications establishes that the official licensees who operate the networks, shall make available to all the users who ask for it, a parental restriction service, and to publish clearly all the operational characteristics of their service, and the instructions so that each of the users could operate the necessary applications for the correct performance of the aforementioned service.

It is worth mentioning that the actions taken to this date, provided on the law, represent an enormous advance in the prospect of generating parental awareness to prevent child sexual abuse and on teenagers in the web.

C) Please indicate the specific measures taken by your country as a follow up to this

- To properly inform, thru the established channels, among the members of the Global Alliance, and the participant countries, the eventualities detected by cyber patrolling the web, and which might constitute a crime against children and teenagers, within the classification of child pornography; in order to evaluate the feasibility of withdrawing the illegal content, without hampering the course of the investigation, in charge of a legal authority or law enforcement agency.
- To make the necessary guidelines, in order to allow the official licensees who operate the telecommunication networks, and with an access to the web service, to remove all child pornography content within their networks or systems. This prerogative, which establishes the guidelines that the official licensees are supposed to take, includes the condition that they are required by law to keep an official record

and scrutinize the communications made through any kind of telecommunications line, allowing to precisely identify the information available, for its consultation and handing over to the proper authorities.

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- To demand to the official licensees, to have a designated area, available 24 / 7, throughout the whole year, in order to attend the request of information, geographical localization, and tapping into private communications. The above-mentioned would be in order to assist in a timely manner during the criminal investigations, and for the analysis of criminal and illicit conducts (sic), and in this case on regards of child sexual abuse and on teenagers in the web.