

# CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION PROJECT

The Malta Foundation for the Wellbeing  
of Society

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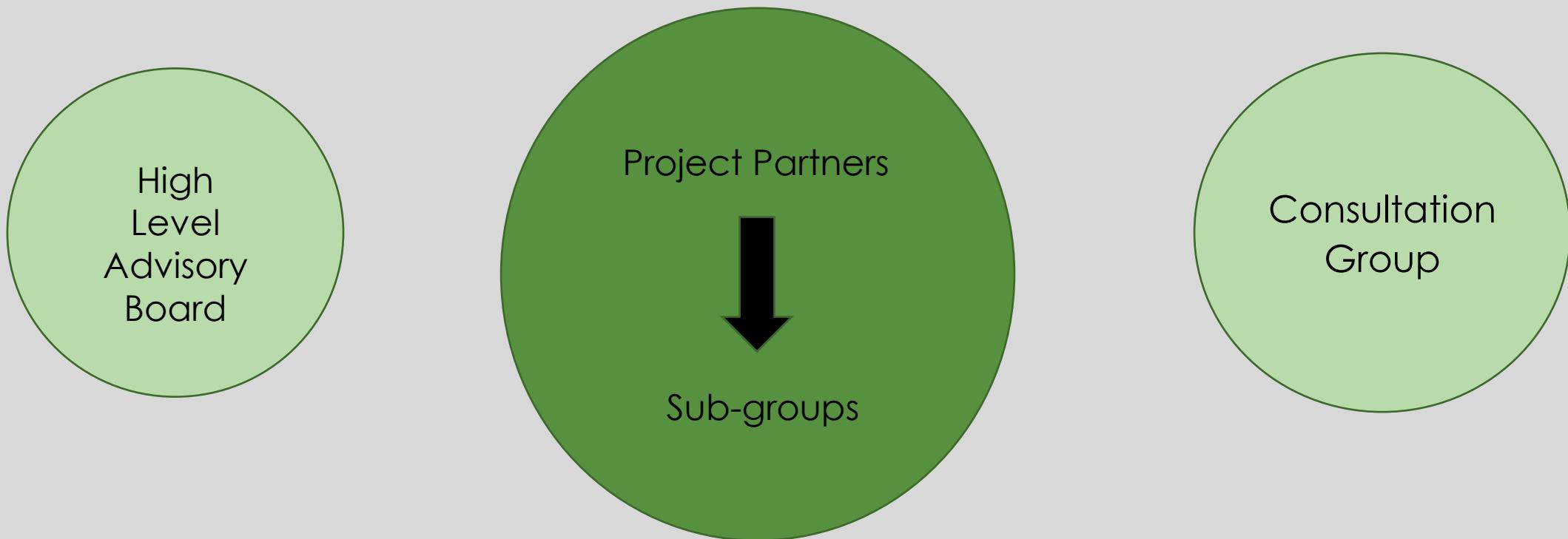
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# Project Identity

- O.S.C.A.R: Online Safety for Children and Relatives
- Gender neutral
- Symbol of aid in maritime terminology
- Concept of awards



# Project structure



# Sub-groups

- 1<sup>st</sup> sub-group: IT sub-group
- 2<sup>nd</sup> sub-group: Post trauma
- 3<sup>rd</sup> sub-group: Train the trainer
- 4<sup>th</sup> sub-group: Communication

# Train the Trainer

## **Pilot project**

St. Benedict College (southern part of Malta): over 4000 students

- 1 college counsellor
- 1 psychotherapist from the Blossom Project run by the NGO: The Malta Trust Foundation

Maria Regina College (northern part of Malta): over 5500 students

- 3 psychotherapists from the Blossom Project
- 1 counsellor
- 1 psychotherapist

# Train the Trainer

## **Two stages of training**

- Online self-based training
- Training by UN ITU

## **Post Pilot Project**

- Extension to other state school colleges, church schools and independent schools

# Communication Strategy

- Current status: evaluation of draft strategy
- In collaboration with WE group
- Mode of implementation

# Translation of UN ITU Guidelines

- Rationale: Access to All
- Work carried out by the Translation and Interpretation Department at the University of Malta
- Finalisation stage
- Launch of UN ITU Guidelines (Maltese version) to be determined

# Assessment and Statistical Exercise

## Assessment (December 2021)

- Take stock
- Expert: Ms. Sina Bugeja

## Statistical Exercise

- Pool of schools: public, private and church
- Sample: 1,500
- Foundation for official project launch

# MoU with the VSA

2 main concepts:

1. to advocate in support of Victims' Rights and encourage victim to report and seek support
2. to support each other in the promotion and delivery of training in the field of victim supports

# International Co-operation and International Representation

- UN ITU Council working groups
- Third countries
- EU institutions

# Way Forward

- Execution of the statistical exercise & launch of the project
- Publication of UN ITU guidelines (Maltese version)
- Roll out of the communication strategy
- Continuation of sub-groups work