## UNICEF Global Programme to Build Capacity to Tackle Online Child Sexual Exploitation



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### **#WePROTECT Initiative**



#### **Summits**

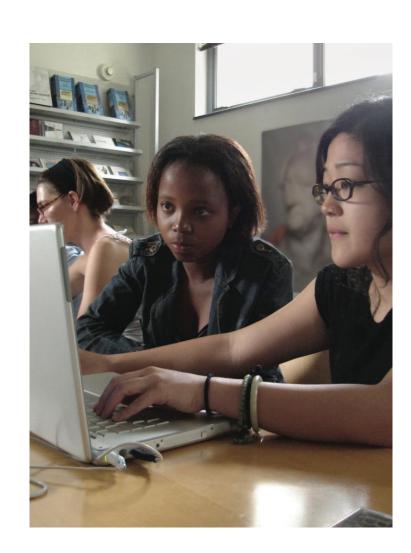
**December 2014:** United Kingdom

**November 2015:** United Arab Emirates

**Aim:** To strengthen global efforts to combat online child sexual exploitation, building on the work of the Global Alliance against Child Abuse Online

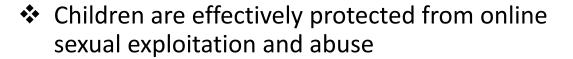
**Participants:** Ministries of Interior and Justice, law enforcement agencies, technology companies, INGOs, NGOs, Interpol, Europol, UNODC and UNICEF

**Statements of Action** agreed by Governments, INGOs, UN agencies and industry partners promoting a coordinated national response



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#### Goal/Vision



- Perpetrators are apprehended and prosecuted
- Children are enjoying the benefits of the internet free from danger



- Implemented with the support of the UK
  Government under the #WePROTECT Initiative in:
   17 countries across 6 regions with regional level
  engagement and activities at global level
- One year programme: May 2015 March 2016
- Government, civil society, industry, UN and INGO partners

#### Global Programme implementation in 17 countries and 6 regions



## **Expected Outcomes**

- Child victims of online sexual exploitation are identified and rescued
- Child victims of online exploitation and abuse receive quality support services in accordance with international standards and practices
- Cases of child online sexual exploitation are investigated and prosecuted
- Child sexual abuse material on the internet is reported and removed
- Children, families, teachers and other caregivers take protective measures to mitigate risks and prevent online sexual exploitation and abuse
- Evidence on trends, root causes/drivers and effective interventions on online child sexual exploitation is strengthened

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#### To carry out:

Research on online CSE and stock taking of existing data/information, legal and policy frameworks, prevention and response services and programmes to provide recommendations for policy makers.

#### To support:

Capacity building of governments, civil society and industry partners and development of coordinated national responses.

#### To support:

Awareness raising and capacity building of children, families, teachers and other caregivers to take protective measures to mitigate risks and prevent online sexual exploitation and abuse.

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#### To build:

❖ Industry capacity, tools and guidance on online child sexual exploitation within a broader framework of children and the digital world, using for example the ITU-UNICEF Industry guidelines on COP

#### To develop:

Global Kids Online methodological toolkit (LSE and UNICEF OoR)

#### To develop:

Guidance for governments on the development of national policies/strategies to address child online protection and digital empowerment, informed by desk review on effective policies, interventions and good practices.

In collaboration with ITU, COP partners, #WePROTECT partners, SRSG VAC and the SR on the Sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and other relevant stakeholders.

### **Questions and Discussion**

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## **Some Resources**

- The #We PROTECT Child Online Summit, London 2014 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/weprotect-children-online-global-summit-prime-ministers-speeches/">https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/weprotect-children-online-global-summit-prime-ministers-speech
- The #We PROTECT Child Online Summit Statements of Action, London 2014 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/weprotect-summit">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/weprotect-summit</a>
- The #We PROTECT Child Online Summit Statements of Action, Abu Dhabi 2015
- http://www.weprotect.org/2015/

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- Child Safety Online Global challenges and strategies, UNICEF, 2011
- <u>Guidelines for Industry on Child Online Protection</u>, UNICEF, 2014
- <u>UNICEF Tools for Companies to implement the Children's Rights and Business Principles</u>
- Releasing children's potential and minimizing risks. ICTs, the Internet and Violence against Children, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, 2014
- Report of Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography - <a href="http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Children/SR/A.HRC.28.56">http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Children/SR/A.HRC.28.56</a> en.pdf
- Study facilitating the identification, description and evaluation of the effects of new information technologies on the abuse and exploitation of children, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, 2014
- Child Online Protection Initiative, ITU <a href="http://www.itu.int/en/cop/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.itu.int/en/cop/Pages/default.aspx</a>
- FOSI Global Resource and Information Directory <a href="http://www.fosigrid.org/">http://www.fosigrid.org/</a>
- GSMA <a href="http://www.gsma.com/publicpolicy/myouth/mobiles-contribution-to-child-protection">http://www.gsma.com/publicpolicy/myouth/mobiles-contribution-to-child-protection</a>
- The International Association of Internet Hotlines INHOPE <a href="http://www.inhope.org/gns/home.aspx">http://www.inhope.org/gns/home.aspx</a>
- The Child Helpline International www.childhelplineinternational.org



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