

Global Alliance against Child Sexual Abuse Online

Montenegro

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

Operational Goal:	Increase the number of identified victims in the International Child Sexual Exploitation images database (ICSE database) managed by INTERPOL by at least 10% yearly
Actions ALREADY UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions <u>already undertaken</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montenegro ensured cooperation and coordination between law enforcement authorities on victim identification by establishing adequate links between NCB and other Law Enforcement Agencies for the purpose of investigating crime, including child and sexual exploitation, as well as providing data from the ICSE database if necessary. • There is existing cooperation and coordination between law enforcement authorities of different States on victim identification, on case by case basis • Law enforcement authorities have access to the ICSE database through the NCB. Next phase will be deploying access beyond NCB.
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that <u>will be undertaken and timeframe</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montenegro will develop, protocol and standard procedures to identify victims (2013-2014); • Cooperation and coordination between law enforcement authorities of different States on victim identification will be further enhanced (2013-2014); • Montenegro will participate in INTERPOL's victim identification efforts, including by contributing with images to the ICSE database, once there is a case in Montenegro, where children – victims are identified (2013-2014); • Montenegro will develop policy and procedures regarding the provision of services to identified victims (2013-2014); • Montenegro will ensure that law enforcement authorities have access to the ICSE database (2013-2014).

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 already undertaken</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for a Law on Amendments to the Criminal Code drawn up. Among other things, it includes the following amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ using sexual services of minors was criminalised (Art. 210 para. 3); ○ the criminal act of displaying pornographic material to children and production and possession of child pornography (Article 211) was amended in accordance with relevant international standards, all of which was done to maximize the protection of children; ○ a new criminal act was introduced of urging on a child with the intention of committing criminal acts against sexual freedom (Article 211b), which criminalised arranging a meeting with a child by using information and communication technologies with the intention of committing a specific criminal act against sexual freedom; • Bylaws and administrative regulations envisaged by the new Law on the Treatment of Juveniles in Criminal Proceedings were passed, to finalize legislative reform in this field; • Analysis of existing training materials conducted, programs for the training of experts in the field of juvenile justice developed.
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the implementation of the newly adopted standards in the criminal justice field (continuous); • Conduct training on United Nations Guidelines on Justice in Matters Involving Child Victims and Witnesses of Crime (I - IV Q 2013); • As part of the Justice for Children project, conduct specialized training for police, Public Prosecution Offices and judges (III - IV Q 2013); • Establish a system for collecting data on juvenile justice and information system (III - IV Q 2013); • Use international legal assistance channels for the exchange of data and information in cases of sexual abuse of children via the Internet (continuous).

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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Safer Internet - Connecting Generations project, with the active participation of the public and private sectors, but also of parents, teachers, nursery school teachers and society as a whole; • Organizing a number of workshops for elementary school pupils from different regions of Montenegro, under the principle of peer education on the topic of Internet usage, possible hazards and protection measures; • Conducting research in 30 elementary schools about child safety on the Internet, which included two target groups in a sample of 1,073 elementary school pupils and 965 parents; • The Ministry for Information Society and Telecommunications, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and companies Telenor and Microsoft officially marked the Safer Internet Day, 5 February 2013. The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day was online rights and responsibilities under the slogan Connect with Respect.
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that will be undertaken and timeframe</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting children's rights through their active participation within the campaign which will be implemented during 2013 by the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Education and the NGO sector, in cooperation with UNICEF; • Conducting public campaign in the media about the continuation of the Safer Internet - Connecting Generations project by the Ministry of Information Society and Telecommunications, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Telenor (during 2013);

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue the cycle of workshops under peer education principles and with active participation of parents (II - III Q 2013);• Mark Safer Internet Day, 5 February 2014.
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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 <u>already undertaken</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorandum of Cooperation signed between the Ministry for Information Society and Telecommunications and the company Telenor Montenegro, which aims to raise awareness regarding the utilization of information technologies, training and safety of children on the Internet.
Actions that WILL BE UNDERTAKEN	
<i>Description of the actions that <u>will be undertaken and timeframe</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue conducting the Safer Internet - Connecting Generations project by the Ministry of Information Society and Telecommunications, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Telenor (during 2013); • Sign a Memorandum of Cooperation between the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, Ministry for Information Society and Telecommunications and the Ministry of Education (III - IV Q 2013).