

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

UKRAINE

**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.

***A) Please report on implementation of any measures announced in your country's 2013 report***

The Interior Ministry has been consistently taking a range of measures aimed at implementing the state policy in the field of child safety, protection of human rights and social guarantees, support for fighting child trafficking, sexual exploitation, child prostitution and child pornography distribution.

The Ministry and territorial divisions of MIA, in the structure of MIA the cybercrime units were created to combat crime in the area of telecommunications and circulation of illegal content, one of the main objectives of which is to identify, document and bring to justice those who commit crimes, fl 'associated with the manufacture, sale and distribution of child pornography.

However, these units carry out preventive and educational work among the population of Ukraine in order to avoid the mentioned and similar criminal offenses.

Thus, in 2013 the police investigative units, based on units Cybercrime, opened 26 criminal proceedings on the grounds of the offense under of Sections 4 of 5. 301 (Importation, manufacture, sale and distribution of pornographic materials) of the Criminal Code of Ukraine.

In order to identify children who are victims of sexual exploitation unit uses a MOI of images of children (and 24/7), which is operational Machinery Ukrainian Interpol Bureau, which is a subdivision of the Interior Ministry, which in turn will be filled by employees of foreign law enforcement agencies and direct staff of law enforcement forces of Ukraine.

To identify children also achieved international cooperation with law enforcement agencies around the world, carried out through the National Contact Point of responding to cybercrime.

***B) Please assess progress made in your country to pursue this shared policy target and to reach this operational goal of the Global Alliance***

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.

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.

***C) Please indicate specific actions that your country will undertake as a follow-up***

For the purpose of rehabilitation and adaptation of children who are victims of sexual violence Ukraine is planning continue developing and enhancing capabilities of 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.

**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.

***A) Please report on implementation of any measures announced in your country's 2013 report***

According to the Law of Ukraine on January 20, 2010 № 1819-IV,, On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on combating the spread of child pornography " a series of legislations were amended to define the terminology of child pornography laws in Ukraine and the selection of the term in a separate crime, namely:

- Art. 301 (Importation, manufacture, sale and distribution of pornographic materials)

Criminal Code of Ukraine supplemented by parts four, five of which are directly responsible for the crimes defined in the fight against child pornography;

- Art. 39 (Obligations of operators and telecommunications providers) of Ukraine on November 18, 2003 № 1280-IV,, On Telecommunications "is supplemented with clause limiting its subscribers access to resources through which the distribution of child pornography by a court;

- Art. 1 (Definitions) of Ukraine November 20, 2003

№ 1296-IV,, on public morality "defined the concept of pornography and child pornography. In particular, child pornography - the image in any way to the child or a person who looks like a child engaged in real or simulated sexually explicit conduct or any depiction of sexual child sexual purposes.

In addition, representatives of the Interior Ministry in cooperation with other central executive authorities are working to bring national legislation in line with paragraph 10 of Article 7, the right of children and young persons to protection "of the European Social Charter (revised), such as taking steps to amend the the existing clause 4 and 5 of article. 301 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine, which, given the positive experience of foreign countries, it is proposed to fix responsibility, regardless of future goals, while maintaining or producing child pornography.

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Quite positive. Requires further development.

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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.

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.

**Operational Goal:** Improve the joint efforts of law enforcement authorities across Global Alliance countries to investigate and prosecute child sexual abuse online.

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As part of preventive work with the population the following is done:

- 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.

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The interagency working groups are developing programs for new campaigns.

***C) Please indicate specific actions that your country will undertake as a follow-up***

Using international experience it is planned to implement the best practices.

**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.

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For the purpose of rehabilitation and adaptation of children who are victims of sexual violence in Ukraine, the government medical institutions and non-governmental organizations, staffed by specialists (psychologists, therapists and other doctors) providing necessary assistance to the specified children, and women who are affected by sexual exploitation.

To enhance the professionalism of individuals engaged in the investigation of criminal proceedings relating to the sexual exploitation of children (for employees in the units, investigators, prosecutors and judges) during 2013 conducted training courses, seminars and working groups are invited foreign experts and specialists.

At the same time, as part of preventive outreach to prevent the commission of these types of criminal offenses carried out the following work:

- Classes in schools police conduct outreach, which reported on the dangers that may await children on the Internet;
- Held meetings with the leaders of Internet service providers, which developed ways of avoiding and blocking in a global network of child pornography;
- Issued books for preschoolers, schoolchildren, students and parents, which indicates how the children should behave to avoid becoming victims of sexual violence and other dangers that are on the Internet;
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Protecting the rights and interests of children is under constant control of the leadership of the MVD

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**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.

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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.

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**Operational Goal:** Increase the speed of notice and takedown procedures as much as possible without jeopardizing criminal investigation.

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