

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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

Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted new National Action Plan against Child Sexual Abuse Online for the period 2014-2015. Action plan contains following measures targeted towards increasing the number of identified victims in the International Child Sexual Exploitation images database (ICSE database) managed by INTERPOL

Providing the law enforcement agencies with access to Interpol's databases with regard to identified photographs and audio-visual materials containing children pornography (ICAID).

Securing access to INHOPE's database and other similar databases

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Adoption of the Action Plan with clearly identified measures and actions for the achievement of the Operational Goal.

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

Develop a protocol on cooperation between the BiH law enforcement agencies and NGOs administering the existing "hotlines" for reporting on contents of violence against children through ICT.

Develop operations manual in case of violence against children through ICT, intended for the law enforcement agencies, judicial institutions and NGOs.

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

Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted new National Action Plan against Child Sexual Abuse Online for the period 2014-2015. Action plan contains following measures targeted towards Enhancing efforts to investigate cases of child sexual abuse online and to identify and prosecute offenders:

Establishment and professional development of specialised organisational units of the Ministries of the Interior

Education and training of Police Officers, Prosecutors and Judges

Procurement of modern information hardware, software and other equipment

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Analyse and, if required, propose the establishment of a specialised organisational structure and changes of the systematisation of posts within the Federation Police Administration.

Permanent analysis of the existing capacities of law enforcement agencies in terms of addressing the incidence of violence against children through information-communications technologies.

Police specialist training for “online” investigation of a criminal offence (criminal procedure evidence collection, undercover investigations and similar).

Specialist training in using software packages for investigations and forensics.

Joint training for Police, Prosecutor's Offices and Courts on conducting investigations of the criminal offence of violence against children through information-communications technologies.

Organisation of training for the work with victims of the criminal offence of violence against children through information-communications technologies

(target group: police officers – beyond the Juvenile Delinquency Department)
Sensibilisation of Prosecutors and Judges working with children-victims of violence committed through information-communications technologies.

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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Cooperation with international bodies

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Participation in the work of international bodies and international initiatives directed toward combating violence against children through ICT.

Securing access to the “GROOVE“ police forum, competent agencies (organisations) in BiH addressing this matter.

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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Raising public awareness of the problem of violence against children through information-communications technologies

Support to already established portals and SOS help lines tackling the problem of violence against children through information-communications technologies

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Marking a Safer Internet Day.

Scientific analysis of the problem of violence against children in Bosnia and Herzegovina through information-communications technologies.

Implementation of various forms of campaigns concerning the problem of violence against children through information-communications technologies.

Development of an initiative for posting links on the education institutions' websites for children, referring to the established portals and help lines tackling the problem of violence against children through information-communication technologies.

Establishment of a Safer Internet Centre

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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Cooperation with international bodies (Interpol, Europol, Inhope, etc..)

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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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Internet service provider (ISP) capacity building and cooperation with law enforcement agencies and judicial institutions.

Joint activities on the development of the education publications and production of a protocol on cooperation between the law enforcement agencies and NGOs administering the existing "hotlines" for reporting on contents of violence against children through information-communications technologies (ICT)

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Establish cooperation between MUPs, judicial authorities, ISPs and CRAs with the aim of tackling the incidence of violence against children through information-communications technologies.

Implementation of website “blacklists” (a list of domains) with various materials containing the most severe forms of violence against children through information-communications technologies.

Development of uniform guidelines for ISPs as to how to act in case of detection of websites showing violence against children.

Develop a protocol on cooperation between the BiH law enforcement agencies and NGOs administering the existing “hotlines” for reporting on contents of violence against children through ICT, after the INHOPE protocol model.

Develop operations manual in case of violence against children through ICT, intended for the law enforcement agencies, judicial institutions and NGOs.

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

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Procurement of modern information hardware, software and other equipment

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Provide adequate hardware equipment (Tableau, F.R.E.D.,) required for the law enforcement operations.

Provide adequate software (EnCase, FTK, Internet evidence finder,) equipment required for the law enforcement operations.

Provide technical support to non-governmental organisations administering and managing the “online“ reporting and support communication in case of violence against children through information-communications technologies.

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