

Session C2

Cross-sector perspectives on the role of parents and caregivers in guiding children in their digital lives to prevent and respond to OCSEA

> Thursday 23 November 3:30-5:00pm



Speakers

- **1.** Mr Auttapol Punyapattripob (Noom), Communication Manager, Childline Thailand Foundation
- 2. Ms Ella Serry, Manager International Engagement, Australia's eSafety Commissioner's Office
- 3. Ms. Oviani Fathul Jannah, Project Manager Down to Zero Stepping Up to Fight Against Sexual Exploitation, Indonesia
- 4. Mr Steve Park, Senior Director, Head of Asia-Pacific Public Policy, Roblox
- 5. Ms Madeline Sheppard, Asia Digital Safety Lead, Microsoft

Moderator

Ms Amy Crocker, Head of Child Protection & Technology, ECPAT International



Session Objective

 Examine challenges and innovative approaches to empowering parents and caregivers to prevent and respond to child sexual exploitation and abuse in digital environments

 Identify key gaps and policy priorities to shape a roadmap for crosssectoral collaboration in ASEAN



Themes

• The role of parents and caregivers in supporting a safe online experience for children

Innovative approaches to supporting parents and caregivers

• Localizing the response, and building an evolving response



VOICE 'Values, Opinions, and Insights of Children (and their Caregivers) on E-Safety'

An initiative of ECPAT International, Eurochild and Terre des Hommes Netherlands in the framework of Down to Zero





Framing the Conversation

- Goal: Bring the voices of children, parents & caregivers to policymakers on child safety online.
- Implementing organisations: ECPAT International, Eurochild, and Terre des Hommes Netherlands in the framework of the Down to Zero project funded by the Dutch Government and their national partners.
- Location: 10 EU countries + 3 Asian Countries + 2 Latin American Countries
- Activities: 45 focus groups with children aged 12-17 + 15 parental surveys.
- Status:
 - Focus Group Discussions with 316 children so far, incl. 19 in the Philippines and 27 in Thailand
 - Online survey of 6604 parents and caregivers, incl. 508 in the Philippines and 501 in Thailand





Perception and Reality

- Parents rate themselves highly for knowledge of children's safety (8.6/10 in PH and 8.3/10 in TH)
- 94% say they are aware or completely aware of their children's online behaviour
- Over 50% of caregivers (TH: 62%, PH: 53%) think it's easy for children to talk to them about what happens online
- 62% of Thai parents and 53% of Filipino parents think it's easy for children to talk to them about online issues

And yet...

- 44% of children in Thailand and 37% of Filipino children think it's easy to talk to their parents about online issues
- Gap between feeling they can tell parents, and actually doing so:
 - Fear of the consequences
 - Parents
 - Children filter what they tell parents, focusing on 'really bad things' only





Awareness

- 50% of caregivers do not know how to answer the question to what extent do you think your children feel safe from online sexual abuse
 - In Thailand, 81% of parents say children are safe to very safe
 - In the Philippines, 75% say children are safe to very safe
- Globally, 48% of caregivers agree that current safety measures are sufficiently protecting children from online sexual abuse (23% neutral, 26% disagree)
 - In Thailand 64% agrees, 13% is neutral and 22% disagrees
 - The Philippines, 79% agrees, 7% neutral and 13% disagrees.





Save the Date



'Behind the screens: Early findings from the VOICE research'

Hybrid event

29 November 2023

12:00-14:00 Central European Time

CHILDLINE THALAND FOUNDATION EVERY CHILD HAS A VOICE -NO CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT UNHEARD









VOICE FROM CHILDREN



หนูมีปัญหากับครอบครัวแล้วไม่มีใครเข้าใจอ่ะค่ะหนักพอ สมควร

หนักขนาดที่ว่าเห็นผ้าถุงแขวนอยู่ในห้องแล้วคิดฆ่าดัว ดายน่ะค่ะ

เสียงจากเด็ก 15 girl Kanchanaburi

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แต่ครอบครัวหนูไม่สนับสนุน แถมต่อ ต้านอีก ไม่แน่หนูอาจจะไม่มีวันพรุ่งนี้ ให้ใช้อีกถ้าอยู่กับเขา 14 ดญ นครสวรรค์ เขาเคยคิดจะเอามีดปาดคอหนูด้วย

แต่หนูก็คิดบวกว่าเขาแค่ขู่

" I have problems with my family, and no one understands me at all. It's gotten to the point where I see a sarong hanging in the room and I want to end my life. "

Quote from girl 15 years old

" My family doesn't support my thoughts and opposes them. Tomorrow might not exist for me if I'm still around because they've threatened to use a knife against me."

Quote from girl 14 years old



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หนูอยากไห้พวกเค้าบอกรักหนู บ้าง

สนใจหนูบ้าง 13ดญ

ทำไมถึงไม่มีใครรักหนู ทำไม ละทิ้งหนู

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ถ้าหนูเป็นอะไรไปพ่อแม่อาจจะเลิกทะเลาะกั	ันก็ได้หนูคิดแบบนั้น

" I want to be with my older brother.
I want to be with my mom.
I want to be with everyone.
I wish they would express love for me, care about me.
Why doesn't anyone love me? Why am I abandoned? "

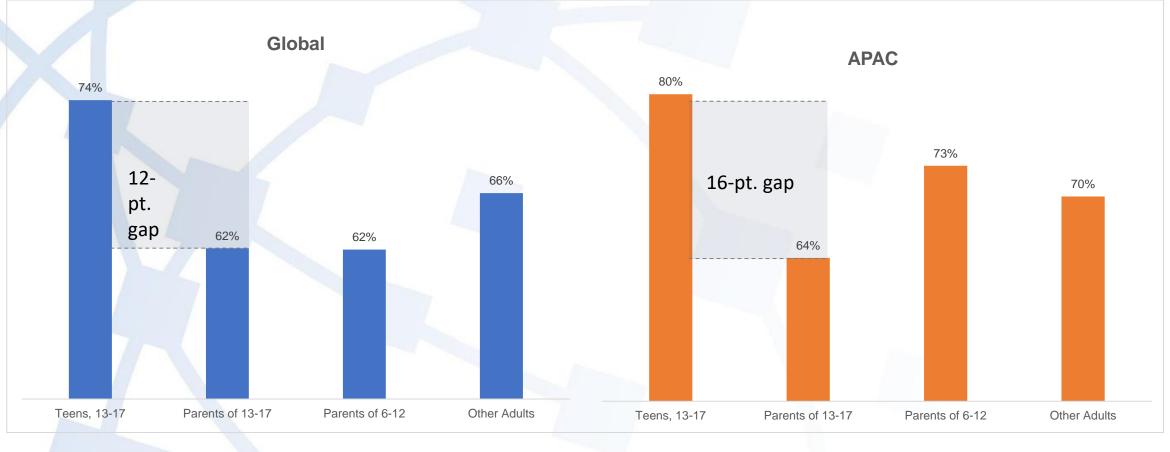
Quote from girl 13 years old

" I think if I become something serious that requires hospitalization, my parents might love each other and possibly stop fighting."

Quote from girl



According to Microsoft's Global Online Safety Survey 2023 - Parents underestimated their teenagers' exposure to online risks...



Base: Total, N=16,222

Q2. Which, if any, of these have you [parent version: your children] experienced in the last year ONLINE using the Internet on your phone, tablet, or any other device? Select all that apply





Research and Dialogue related to COP



Disrupting Harm: Provide crucial insights on online child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA), the gaps in existing systems at country level and highlight key recommendations



Baseline Study on Children's Online
Behavior with UNICEF in 3 Province
Some of the Findings:
Children using VPN and access
to DarkWeb
Parents allow their children to go online from a very early age

n = 507 children who use the Inte

•The parent is not able to identify Risky online behavior



Network consist of organization (CSOs, Government) and expert that has competence on internet safety and child online protection and they are working with children and parents.

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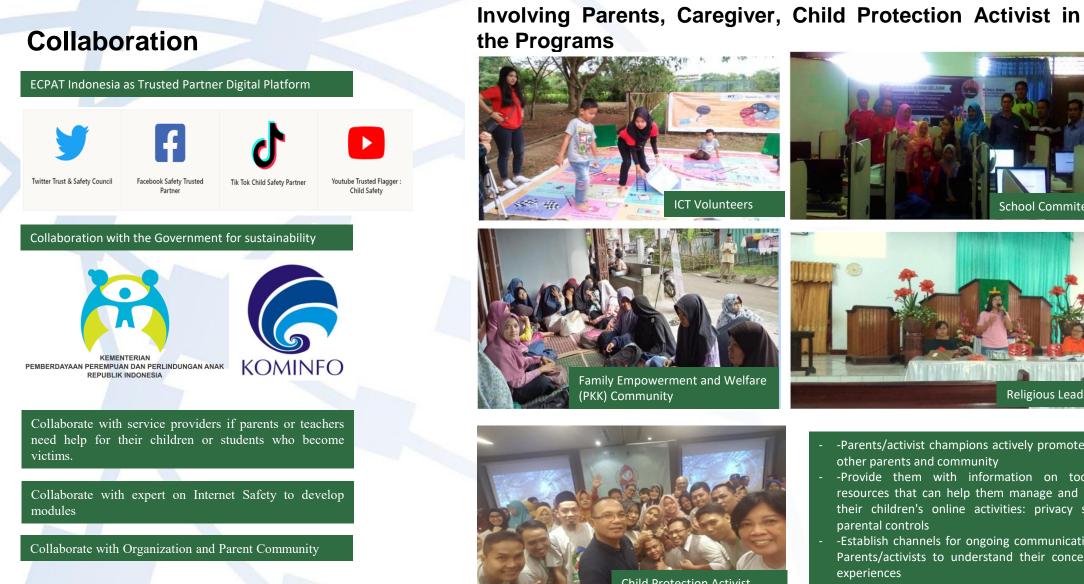






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Child Protection Activist

- -Parents/activist champions actively promote COP to other parents and community
- -Provide them with information on tools and resources that can help them manage and monitor their children's online activities: privacy settings, parental controls
- -Establish channels for ongoing communication with Parents/activists to understand their concerns and experiences