



# CHILD PROTECTION PARTNERSHIP / CPP

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## TARGETING ICT ENABLED CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM MAPPING

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Targeting ICT Enabled Child Sexual Exploitation

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# Task: Child Protection System Map

- a. Identifying key strategic stakeholders and points of entry related to intermediate outcome #1;
- b. Identifying relevant legal and technical mechanisms applicable to children and ICTs in Thailand at international and national levels (please include relevant ministries) and specify each mechanism's relevance to protecting children in the context of ICTs (e.g. specific legislative provisions and their aim);
- c. Identifying what is currently being done to protect children in the context of ICTs at the national level (note initiatives, national conferences etc that are planned over the next 2 years);
- d. With whom can we work at the national level to protect children in the context of ICTs (who is already doing good work or who could be engaged – e.g. the Child Protection Councils/bodies/secretariats, NGOs etc); and,
- e. What sources can be consulted to learn more about this (e.g. surveys, key publications etc)

# Relevant Laws & Legislation

## International

- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
- Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

# Concluding Observations CRC

- The Committee recommends that the State party take all necessary legal and other measures, including advisory campaigns directed to parents, guardians and teachers, and cooperation with Internet service providers to protect children from being exposed to harmful material such as violence and pornography, transmitted through the media and Internet. (March 2006)

# National

- Constitution
- Child Protection Act
- Anti-Human Trafficking in Persons Act
- Penal Code
- Criminal Procedural Code
- Information Communication Technology Act
- Decentralization Act

# Relevant Bodies

- Office of the Prime Minister
  - ▣ Royal Thai Police (AHTD- former CWD, Crime Suppression Division, Technology & Cybercrime, Immigration, Tourist Police, Regional Police, Interpol)
  - ▣ Office of the Attorney General
  - ▣ Committee on Creative Media and Technology
- Ministry of Justice
  - ▣ Department of Special Investigation- Technology Crime Suppression Division (TCSD)

# Relevant Bodies continued

- Ministry of Social Development & Human Security
  - ▣ Child Protection Committee (National, Provincial)
  - ▣ Child Protection Subcommittee- ICT privacy & children
  - ▣ Majestic Group
- Ministry of Interior
  - ▣ Department of Local Administration (DLA)
- Ministry of ICT
- Ministry of Culture
- FANC

# Other Relevant Bodies

- INGOs/NGOs/CBOs
  - ▣ E.g. UNICEF, ECPAT, IT Watch, Mirror Foundation, NECTEC, UNODC/INTERPOL – Project Childhood
- Private Sector
  - ▣ E.g. Microsoft (CSR), Certiport, Association of Thai Websites, Sanook.com, Thai Rural Net Institute

# Challenges / Opportunities

- Shift from CWD to AHTD resulting in questions regarding the current mandate
- Policies for ICT cafes limited
  - ▣ E.g. Pattaya- policies re: time & age, not content (provincial or ministerial order?)
- Game shops responsibility of Ministry of Culture, ICT Cafes responsibility of Ministry of ICT
- Documentation & Systematization of data
- Data sharing- cross-border / regions / sectors
- Rules/principles governing society don't translate in cyber-society

# Some Suggested Actions

- ❑ Social citizenship cafes / community innovation
- ❑ Safe ICT seal of approval
- ❑ Community policing / child & community watch dog
- ❑ Working group – Identify good practices & recommend policy reform
- ❑ Development of case law & systematic data collection
- ❑ On-line self protection service for children
- ❑ Law enforcement & child protection training on ICT & interface with child protection