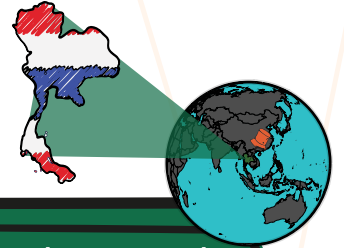


About ECPAT International

Who are we?



We are ECPAT International— a network of hundreds of organizations all working together for the protection of children from sexual exploitation and abuse. This network is all around the world in over 100 countries. The ECPAT International Secretariat is based in Bangkok, Thailand and works with all these organizations to bring our voices together to promote positive changes in children's lives.

What do we do?

We work to end the sexual exploitation of children. Sexual exploitation of children happens when a child is used sexually by an adult (or another child) and the child victim is promised or given money, gifts or favours. This can happen in many different ways. We work to end sexual exploitation in areas like:

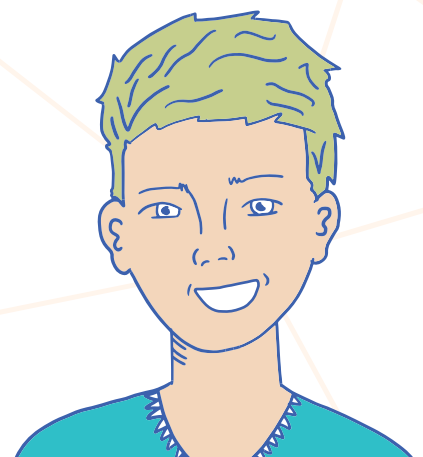
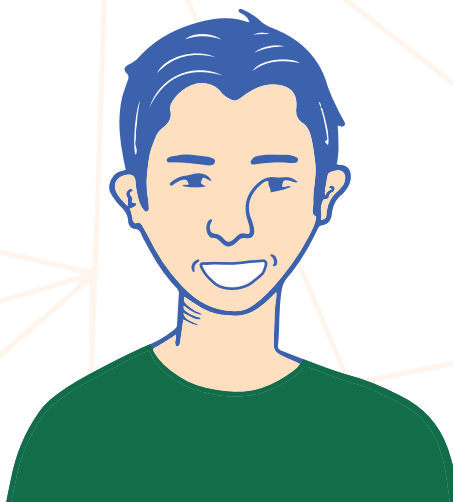
Sexual exploitation of children in prostitution

Trafficking of children for sexual purposes

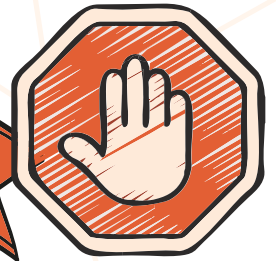
Online sexual exploitation of children

Sexual exploitation of children in the travel and tourism sector

Early and forced marriage



How do we work to end the sexual exploitation of children?



We have to be creative, smart and work together with our network, you and others to do this. Some of the things we do every day to protect children are:

Talking about different forms of sexual exploitation of girls and boys to various people, they know what to do to help

Learning more about sexual exploitation through research with children so we can better understand how to end it

Teaching companies and businesses what they can and must do so children are protected when using their products

Asking for new and better laws to protect you

Engaging with children including girls and boys who have suffered from sexual exploitation to understand what should be done to protect all children better

How do we work with you?

You are the expert of your life, so we want to listen to what you have to say! Your opinions and voice help us understand and find better solutions.

We have worked with children for a long time (almost 30 years!) and there are many different ways we can work with children. We explain our plans in our Child Participation Strategy - Check it out and learn more about how you can be involved!

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