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#### **Online Sexual Exploitation of Children**

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Seek
Justice.
Rescue the
Oppressed.



#### **About IJM**

International Justice Mission is a global organization that protect people in poverty from violence.



#### **Our Vision**

Our 2030 Vision is to rescue millions, protect half a billion and make justice for people who are poor unstoppable.



#### **Our Mission**

To protect people in poverty from violence by...



Strengthening
Justice Systems



Rescuing and Restoring Victims



**Bringing Criminals to Justice** 



**Scaling Demand for Protection** 

#### **Theory of Change**

When violent offenders are held accountable for their crimes, the abuse of vulnerable victims is dramatically reduced.

Effective criminal justice systems protect not only the children rescued but also thousands – even millions – of others who will never be abused.

## THE PROBLEM

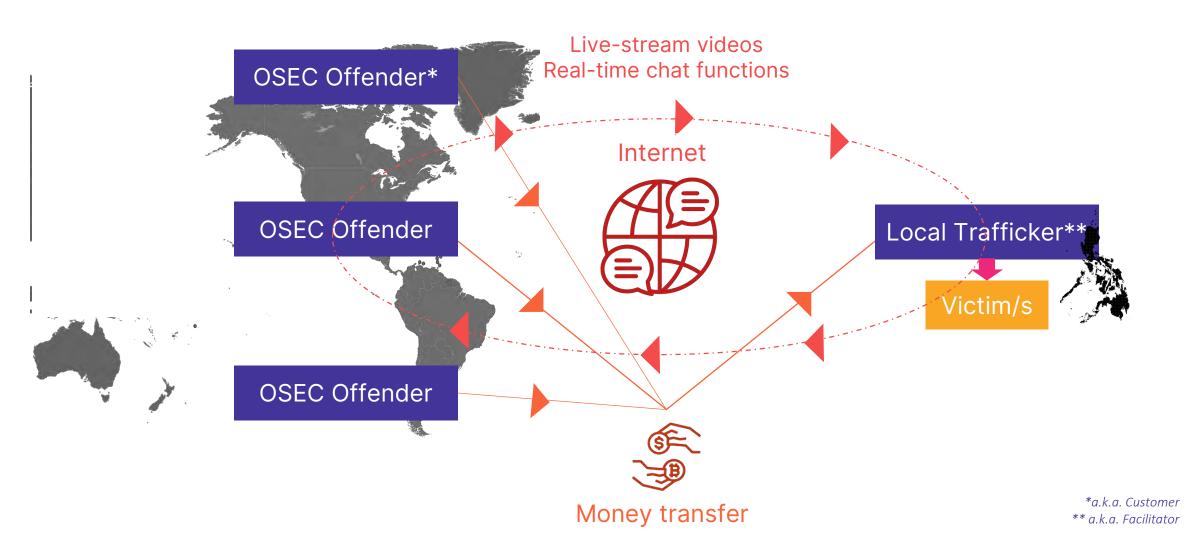


#### Online Sexual Exploitation of Children

#### OSEC

• OSEC is the production, for the purpose of online publication or transmission, of visual depictions (e.g. photos, videos, live streaming) of the sexual abuse or exploitation of a minor for a third party who is not in the physical presence of the victim, in exchange for compensation.

#### **Typical OSEC Methodology**



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## What We Have Learned

- OSEC Is not a virtual form of abuse
- OSEC Is a global issue requiring a global response
- The Philippines is known as a global hotspot for OSEC
- The Philippines is at the forefront in the fight against OSEC

#### **Statistics**

669

OSEC victims have been rescued.

43%

of OSEC victims are 12 years old or younger. 64%

of OSEC perpetrators are parents, relatives, or close family friends of the victim.

38%

of OSEC victims were rescued as siblings.

IJM-supported cases from 2011 to September 2, 2020

#### **Statistics**

**256** 

**Arrested** 

**208** 

**LE Operations** 

90

**DOJ Convictions** 

IJM-supported cases from 2011 to September 2, 2020

13



"According to a study, which examined cases from 2011 to 2017, OSEC (online sexual exploitation of children) was typically a family-based crime, with 41% of traffickers being biological parents and 42% being other relatives."

**Dolores Rubia, Director, National Aftercare Development, IJM** 

"An increase in the incidence of OSEC during lockdowns is most likely because of higher demand from child sex offenders abroad with more time on their hands. Children are not going to school now and are confined in their homes, possibly living with their traffickers. Thus, the lockdowns due to the Covid-19 pandemic have created a perfect storm for the abuse of children online."

Atty. Lucille Dejito, Director, Cebu Field Office, IJM

#### **Key Statistics During Lockdown**



**76** 

Rescued/

Safeguarded



<u>16</u>

Arrested



20

**LE Operations** 



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**DOJ Convictions** 



As of September 2, 2020



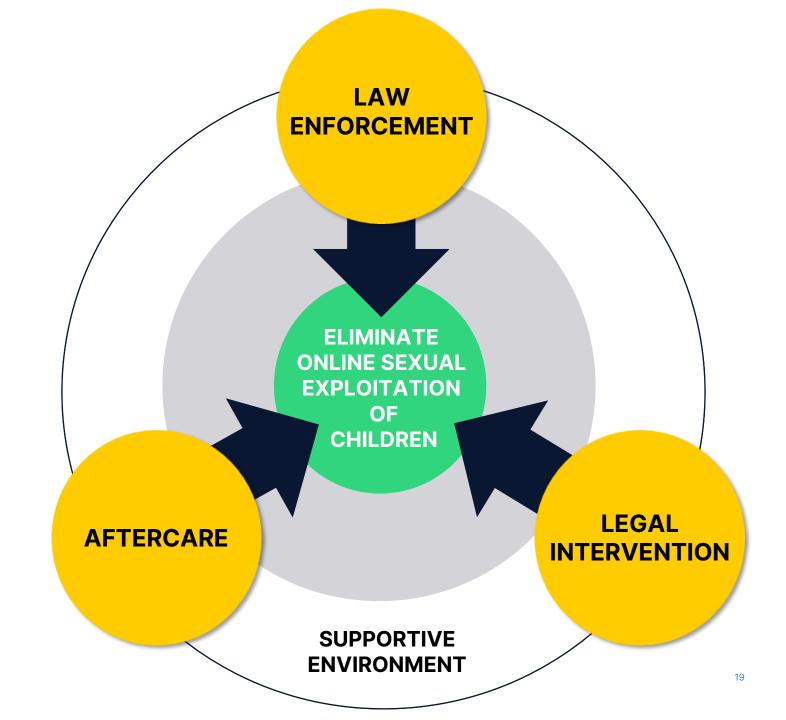
## It was really hard. I was thinking I wanted to die, I want to die because of this pain...

Cassie, an OSEC Survivor\*

## OUR SOLUTION



# IJM's Plan to End OSEC: A Coordinated Strategy



#### Aftercare: Restoring and Sustaining Freedom









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## Survivor Center





OSEC Assessment— Centers











## OSEC Shelters







A Story of Hope: Cassie\*



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