

# FY2018 Efforts on the “Basic Plan on Measures against Child Sexual Exploitation”

## 1. Enhancement of public awareness, development of social awareness, and international collaboration

### ○ Promotion of measures to prevent victimization based on the Act on Development of Internet Environment for Young People

- Developed the Fourth Basic Plan for Development of Internet Environment for Young People (July 2018), which focuses on the further promotion of use of Internet filters, and the prevention of troubles arising from SNS, etc. In addition, promoted public relations, awareness-raising, and other activities on the appropriate use of the Internet in collaboration with related ministries, agencies, and business operators.

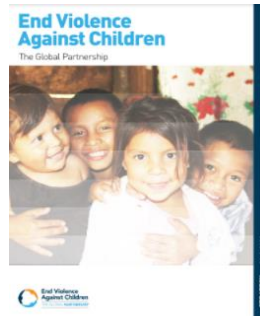


- Implemented “National Month for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Damage,” “Public Symposium for Preventing Youth Crime and Victimization,” etc. (July 2018) [CAO and other bodies]

### ○ Information dissemination to international community



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- Conducted policy collaboration and made financial contribution as part of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children (GPeVAC). [MOFA]

## 2. Support for children and families to ensure the growth of children without victimization

### ○ Awareness-raising activities for safe and secure Internet use

- Organized awareness-raising seminars for safe and secure Internet use by young people. [MIC, MEXT, and METI]
- Produced a leaflet featuring specific criminal incidents and modus operandi, and distributed and informed about the leaflet to the boards of education, etc. [CAO, MEXT, and NPA]



## 3. Promotion of measures to prevent the occurrence and spread of victimization that focuses on tools

### ○ Assistance in voluntary efforts to promote the use of filtering services

- Upon the enforcement of the Revised Act on Development of Internet Environment for Young People (February 2018), requested mobile carriers and others to thoroughly fulfill their obligations, and distributed leaflets through them. [MIC]



## 4. Prompt protection of and appropriate support for child victims

### ○ Enhancement of support for victims of sexual crimes and sexual violence

- Established one-stop support center in all prefectures (October 2018). [CAO]

## 5. Strengthening of crackdowns and rehabilitation of offenders

### ○ Promotion of crackdowns on crimes of child sexual exploitation

- Promoted crackdowns on crimes of child sexual exploitation, such as violations of the Act Against Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. [NPA]

### ○ Implementation of guidance on prevention of repeat sexual offenses in penal institutions

- Increased the number of institutions that implement guidance on prevention of repeat sexual offenses from 19 agencies to 21 agencies. [MOJ]

## 6. Strengthening of the foundation for realizing a society where children will never become victims

### ○ Improvement of the ability to investigate crimes of child sexual exploitation

- Implemented training to improve investigative ability and to disseminate questioning techniques with consideration of the psychological effect on child victims. [NPA]

### ○ Strengthening of the structure and specialization of Child Guidance Centers, etc.

- Strengthened the structure and specialization of Child Guidance Centers through developing the “Comprehensive Reinforcement Plan for Child Abuse Prevention Measures System” (December 2018) and increased the number of child welfare officers by approximately 2,020 persons in four years starting FY2019. [MHLW]

\* NPA (National Police Agency), CAS (Cabinet Secretariat), CAO (Cabinet Office), MIC (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications), MOJ (Ministry of Justice), MOFA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare), METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)