FY2020 Efforts on the "Basic Plan on Measures against Child Sexual Exploitation"

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

- O Promotion of public relations and awareness-raising for the prevention of victimization
- Created a leaflet that includes specific victimization cases and methods of damage, and requested that children and parents be informed through the Board of Education, etc.
 [MEXT and NPA]
- Held "National Month for the prevention of Juvenile Delinquency and "Juvenile Victimization Prevention "Remote panel discussion for Preventing Youth Crime and Victimization" on prevention of sexual exploitation related to Internet usage. 【CAO】
- O Information dissemination to the international community
- Held the 2nd Meeting of the Roundtable for the Eradication of Violence against children to formulate an action plan for eradication of violence against children [MOFA]
- 2. Support for children and families to ensure the growth of children
- O Awareness-rising activities for safe and secure internet use
- Incorporating online attendance into the "e-net caravan", which is an enlightenment course for the safe and secure use of the Internet by young people, and expanding the options for attendance methods [MIC and MEXT]



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

- O Assistance in measures against tools taken by private organizations
- Provided information regarding child victimization cases and trends of victimization at the SMAJ, which was organized to promote voluntary efforts to prevent child victimization, such as via information-sharing among SNS operators, research, and public relations & awareness-raising activities. [NPA]

4. Prompt protection of and appropriate support for child victims

- O Responses considering convenience for the person undergoing a consultation
- Supporting the efforts of each local government by expanding "human rights counseling through SNS" and conducting "child guidance center system development project (SNS consultation project)" [MOJ and MHLW]
- O Enhancement of support
- Developed and distributed online training materials for those in charge of supporting victims of sexual crimes and violence. [CAO]
- O Promotion of protection measures
- Increased the number of child welfare officers at child guidance centers. [MHLW]
- Verification and assessment of the implementation status of measures relating to protection of children victimized by child prostitution and child pornography crimes at the Council for the Promotion of Policies for Crime Victims [NPA]
- 5. Strengthening of crackdowns and rehabilitation of offenders
- O Promotion of crackdown 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]
- O Implementation of guidance on prevention of repeat sexual offenses in penal institutions
- Conducted guidance to prevent re-offending of sex crimes at penal institutions.
 Considering more effective guidance based on reviews of the treatment effect of the guidance. [MOJ]

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

- O Promotion of efforts to improve response capacity
- Through each training, etc., improved the response capability of child welfare staff, school staff, police officers, juvenile guidance staff and prosecutors, and promoted awareness-raising. [MHLW, MEXT, NPA and MOJ]