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Preventing and Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (CSEA): A Model National Response

Enablers	Capabilities	Outcomes	
Cross sector, multi-disciplinary collaboration	Policy and Governance 	Highest level national commitment to CSEA prevention and response Comprehensive understanding of CSEA within the highest levels of government and law enforcement. Willingness to work with, and coordinate the efforts of, multiple stakeholders to ensure the enhanced protection of victims and an enhanced response to CSEA offending.	
			1 Leadership: An accountable National Governance and Oversight Committee
			2 Research, Analysis and Monitoring: National situational analysis of CSEA risk and response; measurements/indicators
Willingness to prosecute, functioning justice system and rule of law	Criminal Justice 	Effective and successful CSEA investigations, convictions and offender management Law Enforcement and judiciary have the knowledge, skills, systems and tools required to enable them to perform victim-focused investigations and secure positive judicial outcomes. CSEA offenders are managed and reoffending prevented.	
			3 Legislation: Comprehensive and effective legal framework to investigate offenders and ensure protection for victims
			4 Dedicated Law Enforcement: National remit; trained officers; proactive and reactive investigations; victim-focused; international cooperation
Supportive reporting environment	Victim 	Appropriate support services for children and young people Children and young people have access to services that support them through the investigation and prosecution of crimes against them. They have access to shelter; specialised medical and psychological services; and rehabilitation, repatriation and resocialization services.	
			5 Judiciary and Prosecutors: Trained; victim-focused
			6 Offender Management Process: Prevent re-offending of those in the criminal justice system nationally and internationally
Aware and supportive public and professionals, working with and for children	Societal 	CSEA prevented Children and young people are informed and empowered to protect themselves from CSEA. Parents, carers, teachers and childcare professionals are better prepared to keep children safe from CSEA, including addressing taboos surrounding sexual violence.	
			7 Access to Image Databases: National database; link to Interpol database (ICSE)
			8 End to end support: Integrated services provided during investigation, prosecution and after-care
Sufficient financial and human resources	Industry 	Industry engaged in developing solutions to prevent and tackle CSEA The public can proactively report CSEA offences. Industry has the power and willingness to block and remove online CSEA content and proactively address local CSEA issues.	
			9 Child Protection Workforce: Trained, coordinated and available to provide victim support
			10 Compensation, remedies and complaints arrangements: Accessible procedures
National legal and policy frameworks in accordance with the UNCRC and other international and regional standards	Media and Communications 	Awareness raised among the public, professionals and policy makers Potential future offenders are deterred. CSEA offending and reoffending is reduced.	
			11 Child Helpline: Victim reporting and support; referrals to services for ongoing assistance
			12 CSEA Hotline: Public and industry reporting for CSEA offences - online and offline; link to law enforcement and child protection systems
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			13 Education Programme: For: children/young people; parents/carers; teachers; practitioners; faith representatives
			14 Child Participation: Children and young people have a voice in the development of policy and practice
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			15 Offender Support Systems: Medical, psychological, self-help, awareness.
			16 Notice and Takedown Procedures: Local removal and blocking of online CSEA content
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			17 CSEA Reporting: Statutory protections that would allow industry to fully and effectively report CSEA, including the transmission of content, to law enforcement or another designated agency
			18 Innovative Solution Development: Industry engagement to help address local CSEA issues
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			19 Corporate Social Responsibility: Effective child-focused programme
			20 Ethical and informed media reporting: Enable awareness and accurate understanding of problem
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			21 Universal terminology: Guidelines and application