# ECPAT'S REGIONAL INITIATIVES ON ONLINE CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (OCSE)

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#### **ABOUT ECPAT**

Global Network of Civil Society Organisations

Sole Goal:

Ending the Sexual Exploitation of Children

102 members in 93 countries



25 members in Africa in 24 countries



#### 1: CAPACITY BUILDING

• Training of judges and prosecutors on OCSE in Africa

• The overall objective- equip them with specialist knowledge on OCSE so as to improve the access to justice for OCSE victims.

Targeting 19 countries

• When- 2019

#### 2: RESEARCH

- Generate knowledge on CSAM in peer-to-peer networks (P2P)
- P2P file sharing services remain the most common method for distribution of CSAM
- Objective determine the pattern of access (download and upload) of CSAM in at least 18 African countries.

#### 3: ADVOCATING FOR NATIONAL RESPONSES AGAINST OCSE



Create awareness among policy makers

 Advocate for African governments to implement the Model National Response (MNR)

 MNR guides countries in evaluating their current response, identifying gaps & prioritizing efforts

#### 4: ADVOCACY TOWARDS INTERNET INDUSTRY

• Engage ICT companies to use tools in their systems to detect and block known child abuse images e.g. PhotoDNA.

### • 5. PROMOTION OF HOTLINES/ REPORTING PORTALS ON CSAM

• ECPAT is working with IWF in the establishment of reporting portals in African countries.

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