



Recommendations for the Summit Action Center
2020 Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Online Global Summit

BACKGROUND

Hosted by the US-based National Center on Sexual Exploitation, the summit “creates a one-of-a-kind setting, where people from across sexual abuse and exploitation sectors, as well as from a diverse range of professional, political, and personal backgrounds, coalesce to be informed, equipped, connected and inspired.” It is scheduled on July 18-28, 2020.

IJM END OSEC Center Director John Tanagho is among the 170 speakers who will deliver a pre-recorded talk for roughly 15,000 attendees from more than 100 countries. John’s talk is titled, “Ending the Live Streaming of Child Sexual Abuse: Analysis, Research Findings and Recommendations for Civil Society and Governments.”

ENGAGE

Request dialogues with key tech companies (Facebook, Twitter, Skype, etc.) to ensure child protection is at the heart of their existing and future product designs.

- Advocate for development and deployment of technology to detect newly created child sexual exploitation materials (CSEM) and livestreamed abuse
- Urge tech companies to send all relevant information, going beyond the minimum requirement, when reporting CSEM to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)

Publish or sign on to an open letter for tech companies, bolstering social demand for their immediate action.

LEARN

Organize conversations or webinars with members of the academe to spur research into online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC).

- Develop methodology to measure prevalence of OSEC

Hold meetings to discuss the implications of three pieces of U.S. legislation being proposed or discussed by Congress related to combating OSEC:

- EARN IT Act
- Invest in Child Safety Act
- END Child Exploitation Act

Gather experts from the legal profession and child protection sector to review existing criminal sentences and penalties for online child sex offenses in demand-side countries (UK, Germany, Australia, U.S. etc.) and advocate for sentences and penalties that are commensurate to the gravity of the crime and provide justice for survivors.

AMPLIFY

Partner with global influencers (e.g. celebrities) to heighten public awareness and discussion on OSEC and other forms of sexual exploitation.

Do cross-sharing of social media content about OSEC and other forms of sexual exploitation among concerned participating organizations.