



WE ARE JOINING FORCES

We are an alliance of the six (6) largest child-focused international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) united to end violence against all children and secure the rights of every child.

We are composed of Save the Children Philippines (Convenor for 2024), SOS Children's Villages Philippines (Co-convenor for 2024), ChildFund Alliance Philippines, Plan International Pilipinas, Terre des Hommes International, and World Vision Philippines.

BACKGROUND

At the global level, the Joining Forces was formed in June 2017 in Bellagio, Italy, to agree on ways of working together to address the slow progress in ending violence against children and take forward the momentum of the Sustainable Development Goal agenda for children.



- Leverage the combined expertise and create synergy to accelerate progress in ending violence against children;



- Explore new approaches and tools in addressing violence against children;



- Bring in children's perspectives and promote child-led solutions

In the Philippines, Joining Forces began in January 2018 with focus on:



- Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC)
- Positive Parenting
- Children's Justice

OUR VISION

A world free from violence for all children, where children are empowered as agents of change

OUR GOALS

Improved social norms that promote zero tolerance to any form of violence against children

Strengthened protection systems for children at various levels

Improved protection in resilient families, schools and communities

OUR STAKEHOLDERS

- Children and Young People
- Parents, Families, and Communities
- Civil Society
- National and Local Government
- Private Sector



Joining Forces Signature Program

END OSAEC NOW: JOINING FORCES FOR A CYBER SAFE FUTURE

Goal

To reduce and prevent online sexual abuse and exploitation of children (OSAEC) in the Philippines through strategic and collaborative interventions that complement the existing efforts of the Alliance members and partners.

Outcomes

- Children, adolescents, youth, and their families are meaningfully engaged to prevent and address OSAEC
- Quality of child protection (OSAEC) services and standards has improved
- The private sector, including technology companies and the media, has a heightened sense of responsibility and accountability in preventing and addressing OSAEC
- Strengthened evidence-based approaches to prevent and address OSAEC through research and evidence-building efforts

Project Areas

Eight (8) cities will be the target of the pilot interventions and early adopters of the proposed comprehensive program:



What we offer

- Expertise in child protection, children's participation, and youth engagement
- A multi-stakeholder approach in addressing challenges in OSAEC prevention and response
- Geographic footprint in the Philippines and partnerships with civil society organizations
- Gender and disability inclusion lens
- Support in the localization and implementation of Republic Act 11930 "Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM)"
- Strengthening of Safeguarding Policy and Protocol among the private sector

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