



Asses your risks

PROTECT LOCAL CHILDREN

as a travel organization



EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IS A SERIOUS ISSUE

As a travel organization connecting tourists with local communities, you are in the unique position to prevent child exploitation. Take action in protecting the rights of the child now!

HOW?



TAKE MEASURES

You and your local agent can take measures to minimize local risks. On [page 2](#) you can see how.



COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL PARTNERS

Collaborate with local partners in protecting the children. Share [pages 2 to 4](#) with partners.



INFORM TRAVELERS

Travelers can help protect the rights of local children. Include [page 6](#) on your website and place it in the itineraries.

BE AWARE

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A child is a person below 18



It happens in every country



Boys and girls can be sexually exploited



Men and women can be offenders



Regardless of the country or culture, sexual contact between child and adult is always a crime

AWARENESS HELPS

In 2020, a 53-year-old man was arrested in the Netherlands. The man is said to have sexually assaulted at least 16 child victims in the Philippines over a period of more than 20 years.

In 2019, a 70-year-old Dutch man was arrested at Schiphol Airport for abuse of a minor in Nepal following a report to the hotline. After a search in his home, footage of child sexual abuse was found.

YOUNG CHILDREN FREE TO PLAY AND LEARN



Protect children by standing up against child labour. The general minimum age for admission to employment or work is 15 years (13 for light work), and the minimum age for hazardous work is 18 years (16 under certain strict conditions). Do not work with local partners who do not abide by these laws.

Want to know more about creating a good child protection policy? Go to: <https://thecode.org/resources/>.