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PROTECT LOCAL CHILDREN

as a tour operator or travel agent



EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IS A SERIOUS ISSUE

As a travel agent or travel organization, you are in the unique position to protect local children. Don't look away, report any suspicious situation you witness and take measures to help ensure their safety. On the following page, you can find out what measures you can take.

BE AWARE

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A child is a person below 18



Sexual exploitation of children 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



REPORT

When you notice two or more signs

1. Note specific details
2. Call the local emergency number
3. Contact the travel organization
4. Report at Don't look away

Click here

WHEN A CHILD IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

Call the local emergency number

SIGNS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

When a child



Looks concerned or frightened around an adult



Is being touched inappropriately by an adult



Appears to be under the influence of alcohol and drugs



Dresses inappropriately for their age or the weather

When an adult



Shows excessive interest in local children



Is surrounded by different local children/ takes local child(ren) with them



Chooses to ignore advises about avoiding areas that are associated with sexual exploitation of children



Takes a lot of photos of local children

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). Do not work with local partners who do not abide by these laws.