Convention Project

„Protection of Minors against sexual exploitation“

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Objectives

Implementation of the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child with regard to trafficking in children, child prostitution and child pornography through:

- Supporting GO’s and NGO’s in the implementation of appropriate intervention models for the protection and rehabilitation of children and adolescents
- Regions: Central-America, Viet Nam & Cambodia, Kenia & Tanzania
Target groups

- Judiciary, police, health, education and tourism sector
- Children and adolescents in partner countries victims of / threatened by sexual exploitation (UN definition „children“ < 18)
- Adults (parents and other family members)
- Potential and actual perpetrators
Advisory areas

Advisory services to governmental and non-governmental players in selected partner countries on:

- Adaption of national legislations
- Development of ‘Codes of Conduct‘ within the tourism sector
- Training of staff within police and justice departments, educational institutions and public health facilities
- Prevention, education and information
- Rehabilitation of victims
Activities

• Surveys in selected regions on the
  ✓ Implementation of the optional protocol
  ✓ Dimension of the problem
• Selected interventions in partner countries
• Cooperation with organisations/institutions
• Facilitation of international exchange, networking, inter-country capacity building (between organisations in countries of origin, transit and destination)
• Advisory services to BMZ and German TC
• Development of a PR-strategy
Activities within Tourism

- Fostering the implementation of the Code of Conduct in tourism (ECPAT Germany, OSZE)
- Identification of willing partners to combat sexual exploitation of minors in tourism
- Studying the integration of the topic in social activities of companies and reporting (“Social-Standards“)
- Dialogue over „business“ vs „social responsibility“
- Development of joint sensitisation activities and strategies (planned)
Networking, Cooperation, Dissemination

• Networking at national and international level (UNICEF, WHO, EU, ECPAT, Terre des hommes, ...)
• Examination of possible forms of cooperation, a.o. ppp
• Evaluation of projects, dissemination of good practices
• Development of a PR / communication strategy
Thank you very much for your attention!

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