



ORGANIZATION

Defence for Children - ECPAT, Netherlands
pledges to

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Name:

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Description:

The sexual exploitation of children is one of the worst forms of child labour, yet often overlooked in the larger child labour discussions. The Covid-pandemic has impeded travel and tourism, though it has not ended the sexual exploitation of children. Instead, it leads to an increase in trafficking, sexual exploitation in hotels and online grooming and sexual exploitation of children. It is of utmost importance that in building back better after covid, children's protection from sexual exploitation related to travel and tourism is prioritized.

Implementation plan:

By sensitising actors of this issue and actively assisting companies in their due diligence in this regards, we aim to prevent and combat this form of child labour.

Impact:

By sensitising actors on SEC as part of the child labour agenda, we aim to prevent and combat this form of child labour.