End Violence Fund 7th Knowledge Exchange Webinar Recap
26 November 2019

(1) Save the Children Peru

Gabriella Fioramonti, Programmes Operations Manager, shared Save the Children Peru's model for prevention and protection of children and adolescents from online violence, implemented in the Huánuco region in partnership with Paz y Esperanza (Peace and Hope). More specifically, she shared insights on how the project was designed and how they ensured meaningful participation of children via social media campaigns, digital literacy programs and online contests. Several factors enabled positive outcomes, including but not limited to: (i) integration of activities in a bigger program; (ii) civil society engagement; (iii) safe spaces for public debate; (iv) strong legal framework; and, (v) engagement of media.

Questions: Some of the grantees enquired about the activities related to cyber-bullying, including the legal status in Peru, as well as if awareness activities were implemented with law enforcement specifically.
Responses: Gabriella clarified that cyber-bullying been codified as a crim; however, further investments are needed to strengthen the capacity of key professionals to understand and implement such policies and legislations. She also shared that digital literacy is very limited in Peru and that two digital literacy diplomas were developed for judiciary officers and for teachers and parents as part of the project. Children and adolescents were engaged in social activism to strengthen their ability and confidence to defend their rights and to express their opinions and feelings confidently.

(2) Engaging industry actors

Milka Pietikainen and Annette Fergusson from Threefold Sustainability Advisory Services guided grantees through the ICT sector ecosystem, companies' internal structures and incentives to engage, as well as tips on how to find the right partners and case studies from the industry perspective.

The capacity building session was followed by a Q&A session. Some of the things discussed include but are not limited to: (i) the role of internet service providers vis-à-vis VPN addresses; (ii) challenges related to the ways law enforcement and internet service providers collaborate to remove online CSEA content; (iii) legal frameworks to tackle online CSEA; (iv) third vendor companies; (v) recommended companies, how to engage them and how they are structured.

(3) End Violence Fund Update

Trang Ho Morton, Fund Portfolio Manager at End Violence Fund, provided a brief update as follows:

- **2019 Funding Round:** The deadline for Expressions of Interest has been extended to the 15 January 2020. Those that meet the minimum criteria will be invited to submit a full proposal. Additional information is available on End Violence website, which includes an FAQ section.
- **Grantee Convening:** The Fund is pleased to announce that has achieved almost 100% participation for the Convening with 39 organizations attending from all regions. The Secretariat is in the process of finalizing the Convening Pre-Reading Booklet and this will be shared with all grantees on Monday, 2 December 2019. In addition to networking and being provided with the most up-to-date information on a number of topics, a significant focus of the Convening will be to 'put theory into practice'. At the end of each session participants will complete an activity in the Workbook that they will receive at registration. The activity will encourage participants to translate into practice the knowledge they have gained at the Convening specific to their country or project.