

Baseline Summary Factsheet Cambodia

What is SCROL?

The Safety for Children and their Rights OnLine (SCROL) is a project of Terre des Hommes Netherlands supported by the Dutch Postcode Loterij (NPL) operating in Cambodia, Kenya, Nepal and the Philippines. SCROL empowers children to be agents of change in the fight against Online Child Sexual Exploitation (OCSE). The project also collaborates with other stakeholders from the government, law enforcement agencies and private sector to bring about systemic change for better online safety.

SCROL in Cambodia

In Cambodia, the SCROL project is implemented in Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Battambang, Kratie and Kandal province.



Baseline Data in Cambodia*

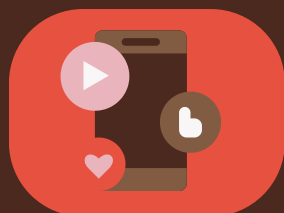
Children's internet usage and parental monitoring

80%

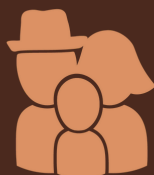
children reported that they used the internet alone

Only
6.4%

parents are aware of parental guidance and control applications, but **none used these to monitor or control their children's Internet activities.**



83% children own social media accounts



Only 8% parents are aware of privacy settings on social media accounts.

61.9% children created social media accounts when they were **under 13**



Facebook is the most common social media platform and **85.6% children are on multiple social media accounts.**

* All data collected in Phnom Penh

Survey with 386 children [age group : 12-17] (girls 48%, lgbt 3%) and 209 caregivers (48% girls, LGBT 4%)

17 Key Informant Interviews with government officials at the subnational and national level, law enforcement officials, civil society organisations and private sector representatives

8 Focus Group Discussions , 4 among children (girls: 2; boys: 01; LGBT: 01) and 4 among parents, with the participation of 22 children and 21 parents

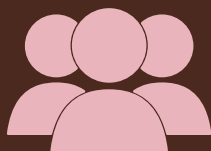
Knowledge on OCSE

86%

respondents
**did not know the
right definition
of OCSE**

**OCSE
prevention
mechanisms**

**30.6% children and
22.5% parents**
agreed that they were
aware of OCSE
prevention mechanisms.



9.1% of children and 9.4% of
parents know **people in their
community/school/family
who engage in OCSE**

Attitudes and Practices towards addressing OCSE



**Discussions on
OCSE**

Only **7.8% children and
parents engage** in
discussions on OCSE

Only **9.6% of children** discuss about OCSE
with their friends.

Reporting of OCSE

Only 20 children and 12 parents
reported an incident of OCSE
cases in 2022.



67.4% children and 58.8%
believed that
**strangers usually
perpetrate OCSE**



72.2% of parents and 48.8%
of children believed that
**parents and
guardians are mainly
responsible for
preventing OCSE**



Only 21.1% of children and
31.6% parents
**shared information
about OCSE and
prevention
mechanisms with
their friends**



*These data sets are not mutually exclusive