# **What Kinds of APIs Will SautiYetu Need?**

Here are the key ones your project would benefit from:

#### • 1. Submit Report API (POST)

Lets a user submit a report — either text or voice.

- Method: POST
- What it receives:
  - Story (text or voice)
  - Abuse type
  - o Optional: age range, location, contact info, consent
- What it returns:
  - o "Thank you, your report has been received."

✓ Used by: the frontend form or voice uploader

#### 2. Get Abuse Statistics API (GET)

Returns general abuse stats without exposing identities.

- Method: GET
- What it returns:
  - o Total reports
  - o Breakdown by type
  - o Region stats
  - Trend over time

✓ **Used by:** the admin dashboard to draw charts

### • 3. Get Report List API (GET - Admin Only)

Gives a list of reports (no personal info unless allowed).

- Method: GET
- What it returns:
  - o Report ID, type, text/audio snippet, date, status (responded or not)

## • 4. Respond to Victim API (POST - Admin Only)

Allows admin to reply if victim gave permission.

- Method: POST
- What it receives:
  - o Report ID
  - o Admin's message or help
- What it does:
  - Logs the action and sends feedback if needed

✓ **Used by:** counselors responding to victims

#### • 5. Login API for Admins (POST)

Lets admins log in securely to get a token/session.

Used by: the admin panel login form

## • 6. (Optional) Audio Upload API (POST)

For recording and uploading voice messages from users.

✓ Used by: victims who record their report

# **API Security Considerations**

- Anonymous API (like report submission) doesn't require login.
- Admin-only APIs must be protected with:
  - Login + tokens (authentication)
  - o Role checks (authorization)
- **Audio files** should be encrypted before storage.

# **Summary Table: APIs You'll Need**

Endpoint	Method	Who Uses It	What It Does
/api/submit-report/	POST	Victim	Sends a new report
/api/reports/	GET	Admin	Views report list
/api/respond/	POST	Admin	Responds to a victim
/api/stats/	GET	Admin	Gets data for analytics
/api/login/	POST	Admin	Logs in and returns token
/api/upload-audio/	POST	Victim	Sends voice recording