

## UNDERSTANDING LIVESTREAMED CHILD SEXUAL **EXPLOITATION**

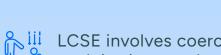
(LCSE)

The internet poses challenges for policymakers, and Livestreamed Child Sexual Exploitation (LCSE) is a complex issue.

**LEGAL GAPS** 

No international agreement defines LCSE, leading to complexities in addressing and prosecuting the offense.

## WHAT IS LCSE?





LCSE involves coercing minors into sexually exploitative acts broadcasted on the interne exploitative acts broadcasted on the internet.



they know, exploiting special access and trust.

Abuser Tactics: Offenders often film minors



Third-party viewers may influence broadcasts in real-time.

# WHY LCSE SPREADS



### PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS

Abusers often transmit LCSE through private channels, evading platform monitoring.

**TEMPORARY NATURE** 

Livestreaming's temporary nature makes detection challenging.





### Economic conditions may

**POVERTY AND MONETARY INCENTIVES** 

drive individuals to monetize broadcasts, perpetuating the crime.

# RISING LIVESTREAMING RATES



### **BANDWIDTH EXPANSION:** Increasing global internet speeds

contribute to the rise in livestreaming.



### CHILD ACCESS AND ENGAGEMENT: Children's increased access to the

internet and devices may expose them to ill-intentioned individuals.

## **NATIONAL LAWS:**

LEGAL INADEQUACIES

### Many U.S. states lack specific legislation to address all forms of minor exploitation through livestreaming.

**GLOBAL WEAKNESS:** 



### Weak legislation in developing countries creates an immunity zone for online crimes.



### **CURRENT FRAMEWORKS**

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK



### explicit condemnation and definitions related to livestreamed abuse.

Existing international agreements lack

**REGIONAL CONCERNS** The Lanzarote Convention in Europe, although

**INVESTIGATIVE COMPLICATIONS:** 

legal framework hinders investigations.

Lack of a harmonized international

## children optional to the State Parties.

comprehensive, leaves the criminalization of spectators of pornographic performances of

THE NEED FOR AN ADEQUATE LEGAL INSTRUMENT



WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING FRONT DO

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION:

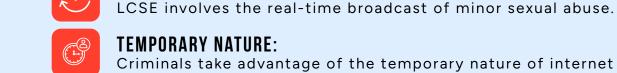
Cooperation is essential to prevent offenders from escaping justice in

different countries.





# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



Criminals take advantage of the temporary nature of internet broadcasts. GLOBAL STREAMING:

Modern internet speeds enable streaming globally. LEGAL GAPS:

## livestreamed abuse.

REAL-TIME BROADCAST:

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State failures to adopt clear, universal legislation enable

### Campaign Putting an End to the Online Exploitation of Children: Preventing Victimization and Strengthening Child Protection Systems.

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