



Questions & Answers

Ladies Circle International Service Project 2009-2011

1. What is the name of our ISP?

ECPAT International and the Global Youth Partnership Project (YPP)

2. What is the YPP?

The full name of the Global Youth Partnership Project is “Global Youth Partnership Programme against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children”. The Global YPP seeks to make a positive change in the lives of children who have survived or are at risk of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE)

3. What is ECPAT International

ECPAT International is a global network of organisations and individuals working together for the elimination of child prostitution, child pornography and the trafficking of children for sexual purposes. It seeks to encourage the world community to ensure that children everywhere enjoy their fundamental rights free and secure from all forms of commercial sexual exploitation.

4. How is ECPAT International and the YPP related?

The Global YPP is implemented in partnership with local ECPAT member organisations in 11 countries across Africa, Eastern Europe, East Asia and Latin America. ECPAT International acts as a co-ordinator.

5. Which countries do we send money to?

Cameroon, Kyrgyzstan, Chile & Mexico

6. How much money have we raised so far?

June 2010: 24040 EURO

7. How many children have we helped (June 2010)?

Youth Led Micro Projects: 1,500 youth directly, 10,000 youth indirectly & thousands others through mass media

Via Peer Support: 1,000 directly & 5,000 children and youth indirectly

89 Volunteers are directly involved in the YPP

8. Why don't we send money to the project in LCI member countries?

LC Sweden contacted ECPAT International 2009 and asked for a specific project to follow where we could easily follow up the results and report back to LC members about how our funds are used. ECPAT recommended the YPP in Chile, Mexico, Kyrgyzstan and Cameroon. We accepted this suggestion and presented this at the LCI meeting 2009.

9. What does this mean: CSEC?

CSEC stands for **Commercial sexual exploitation of children**. CSEC constitutes a form of coercion and violence against children and amounts to forced labour and a contemporary form of slavery. A declaration of the World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, held in Stockholm in 1996, defined CSEC as:

'sexual abuse by the adult and remuneration in cash or kind to the child or a third person or persons. The child is treated as a sexual object and as a commercial object.

CSEC includes the prostitution of children, child pornography, child sex tourism and other forms of transactional sex where a child is manipulated to engage in sexual activities to have key needs fulfilled, such as food, shelter or access to education.

10. How long is the YPP our ISP?

From August 2009 until June 2011

11. Which account is the money to be placed in?

Svenska Handelsbanken Luxembourg Branch
Account No: 42249 051
IBAN No: LU84 2294 2249 0510 0000
Swift Address/BIC Code: HAND LU LB

Sweden Only

Bank: Nordea

Account no: 3068 0191968

12. How do I get more information about the project?

Have a look on the ISP website: www.ladiescircle.se and email any questions you might have to: charity@lc23.se:

The YPP also has its own website: http://www.ecpat.net/ypp_global//index.php

13. Are there any presentations which I can use?

Yes, there are available on the ISP website. They can also be directly emailed to you if you contact us on charity@lc23.se We can also help you with other materials that you might need for your fundraising activities.

14. What are micro-projects? Are there any examples?

Micro projects are Youth led activities run locally to be able reach at risk or exploited children and raise awareness about CSEC. For example:

In Chile the youth volunteers started an interactive campaign against CSEC called “Say Hi-Five against CSEC”. The project was implemented in the Valparaiso with the participation of the Governor and the public. Passers by were invited to write messages against CSEC, listen to the campaign pledge to protect children from sexual exploitation and to stamp their hands as a pledge to end CSEC. The youth also launched a youth magazine called El Espejo” (the mirror). The magazine features articles written by the YPP youth from local partner organizations.

The YPP teams in Mexico have created a fun board game that helps students learn about the commercial sexual exploitation of children. The board design, the cards and the instructions have been done entirely by the YPP youth. The next micro-project consists of a communication strategy aimed at CSEC.

15. Do the volunteers who run the projects get any special training?

Yes, they get leadership training. In June 2010, 89 youth had received training in for example: Children’s Rights; Positive and negative aspects of childhood; Violence against children; CSEC, its manifestations and negative impact on children; Life Skills; Reproductive Health; HIV/AIDs, Project Management, Financial Management, Facilitation Skills, Report Writing, Media and Advocacy Skills.

16. Are there any interviews from the children who take part in the project?

Yes, they will soon be available on the website and sent out to all members via the monthly newsletters. They can also be emailed to you directly if you contact charity@lc23.se

17. How have other clubs raised money?

Book auctions, collections at parties, conferences and selling different items where the profits go to our ISP.

18. What is the fundraising goal?

200 000 EURO, 20 EUROS per member

19. Who else funds the YPP?

The YPP is also supported by ECPAT international, Christian aid, The European Union, The OAK Foundation, International Child Support and the Latin American Childrens Trust.

20. Which country is responsible for the project?

Sweden.

21. Who do I contact with questions about the project or if I need material about the YPP?

charity@lc23.se

22. Is there a website?

www.ladiescircle.se

23. What are the similarities and differences between ECPAT's country offices e.g. ECPAT Sweden or ECPAT UK & ECPAT International?

ECPAT international is a communication center responsible for the International projects that ECPAT are engaged in. ECPAT International is responsible for the mission statement etc.

The local offices decide which projects they will run and what is best to focus on for example certain countries may have a greater need to work with the children who are abused whereas other countries need to focus on influencing the countries decision makers.