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Safer Internet Centre (Moldova)

Half-year factsheet

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Safer Internet Centre in Moldova (SIC) is a national information, counseling, and support hub for children, parents/caregivers, teachers, and professionals working in the field. It focuses on children's online safety, as well as the prevention and combating of online child sexual abuse and exploitation. Since 2022, the Safer Internet Centre in Moldova has been part of the SIC+ (Safer Internet Centre Plus) program and, like similar centers across Europe, provides innovative tools and resources to make the digital environment safer for children and their families here in Moldova.

Together with public and private sector partners, civil society organizations, and international partner networks, the Center aims to address existing gaps in delivering an effective response to online child sexual abuse and exploitation. Its work is based on five key pillars: prevention and early intervention, protection, capacity building, research, and advocacy.

► Our core services



INFORMATION AND AWARENESS



HELPLINE SERVICE



HOTLINE SERVICE



CHILD AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS/PANELS



Develops educational resources, conducts awareness-raising campaigns, produces research, and delivers activities addressing emerging digital safety challenges.



Provides online counseling and support for children, youth, and parents facing digital risks such as online sextortion, cyberbullying, grooming, and other forms of online abuse.



The service enables the secure, anonymous, and round-the-clock reporting of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and other illegal or harmful online content.



Engage children, adolescents and youth in awareness activities and equip them with the skills needed to educate their peers and communities on online safety.



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INFORMATION CENTRE



3.417 **children informed** about digital safety, the risks they may face online, and the support and assistance available to them;



69.210 **children involved** in promoting online safety (as part of the Safer Internet Day 2026 campaign, "Let's Use AI Safely!");



2.262 **teachers** who **participated** in topic related activities on online safety;



12.316 **teachers** who **implemented** local initiatives as part of the awareness-raising and information campaigns initiated by La Strada;



205 **educational institutions** where training programmes were delivered and that received support in implementing the Standards for Child Protection and Safety online;



28.448 **parents informed** about children's online safety;



4.609 online safety promotion **activities** conducted as part of the national Safer Internet Day (SID) 2026 campaign;



35 **educational institutions** across the country awarded the "Online Safe Schools" designation;



10 **topic related resources** for children, parents, teachers, and professionals developed by La Strada experts.

HELPLINE SERVICE



16.965 **users** who accessed the service



25.127 page **views** were recorded

Requests on **www.siguronline.md**

284 **requests** through chat website



Teachers' section

1.908 page visits



Parents / caregivers section

298 page visits



Children/adolescents section

347 page visits



Homepage of the platform

10.679 page visits



SID 2026 section page (communication kit)

915 page visits



Reporting section CSAM (illegal materials)

353 page visits



Children

192



Family members

18



Adults

26



Community

14



Teachers

28



Specialists

6

Types of requests

63 requests concerning cases of online abuse against children.

39% of the requests concerning online violence, involved cases of online sexual abuse.

34% of online sexual abuse cases involved the distribution of nude images of children.

38% of abuse cases involved threats to distribute intimate images.

3 of 10 children experienced identity theft situations.

1 of 5 children were subjected to threats and blackmail involving the distribution of intimate images.

1 of 10 children who were involved in online grooming situations.

3 of 5 children experienced online harassment.

1 of 3 children received offensive messages or their reputation was compromised through images.

5/1 is the ratio of children involved in online abuse situations: 5 girls to 1 boy.

13-15 adolescents aged 13-15 are more likely to seek help in situations of online abuse.

4 of 5 children avoid discussing online abuse with parents due to fear of punishment.

Trends in requests

✓ Reports were received regarding the **creation of fake accounts on the TikTok platform**, used to publish and distribute unauthorized sexual or intimate images of the individuals concerned, with the aim of damaging their reputation, humiliating, harassing, or intimidating them, and causing reputational harm.

✓ The number of **requests from adolescents reporting the creation of fake accounts** using their photos and personal data, where offensive content is published, **has increased**. According to them, online abuse also has consequences in their offline lives, as they experience intimidation and verbal abuse, including at school.

✓ Reports were recorded regarding the **existence of Telegram groups where personal images, including intimate or nude images**, were shared without consent and used to defame, humiliate, and damage the reputation of the individuals concerned.

✓ **Growing TikTok use among children is accompanied by increased reports of online sexual harassment**, including fake accounts, identity theft, threats, and abusive messages.

In around 70% of cases, reported accounts remain active despite being flagged to platform administrators, allowing harassment to continue.

Please consult the beneficiaries' opinions in the "Feedback" section on page 5.

Beneficiaries **feedback**

“
I feel unsafe and
I'm afraid to go to school
because everyone will point
fingers at me again.
Good that I found you...”

“
I have reported intimate images
of myself being shared more
than 30 times through the app,
but the accounts are still
active and the people involved
continue to harass me.
I want to resolve this without
my parents or the police
finding out ...and I know I can
count on your help...”

“
I didn't really know who to
tell, because I was afraid that I
might not be understood or that
people would think I was
exaggerating. Thank you for
listening to me and hearing
me...”

HOTLINE SERVICE



4.547

reports were registered
in the first 6 months of 2026



2.512

of the materials involved children
aged between 3 and 13 years old.



4.431

of the reports received contained
identified illegal content.



2

of the reported materials involved
children up to 3 years old.



17 of 4.547

of the materials were classified
as legal in Moldova.



15

reports of virtual materials
(comics and AI-generated images)



634

of reports were removed
on the same day.



4.414

of illegal materials removed
from the online space.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS



2 webinars

for **preparing young people** for the 8th edition (2026) of the
National Contest “Together for a Better Internet!”

9 sessions

conducted in the regions on the topic of safe and responsible
AI use, as part of the national campaign **“Let's Use AI Safely!”**

Ideathon

Implementation of the 8th edition of the National Contest
“Together for a Better Internet!”, under the theme “Let's Use AI Safely!”

3 sessions

in 3 schools across the country, **providing guidance and support in the implementation of local campaigns**, as a follow-up to the 2026 Ideathon.

1 event

to **follow-up activities** following the implementation of information campaigns involving Student Councils from 12 educational institutions.

48 students

from 12 educational institutions, members of Student Councils, contributed to the development of an online safety guide for Student Councils.

799 students

involved in information and empowerment activities on the safe and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence.

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Our work

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