

# **FXB CENTER WORK IN PROGRESS SERIES**

## **Access to Justice for Child Victims of Sexual Exploitation**

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Junita will share key findings of ECPAT International's three research studies, "Through the eyes of the Child: Barriers to Access to Justice and Remedies for Child Victims of Sexual Exploitation," "Access to Recovery and Reintegration" and "Barrier to Compensation for Victims of Sexual Exploitation" conducted between 2014-2016 through secondary data analysis and field research in the Philippines, Thailand and Nepal. The study had three objectives, i) to analyze international and domestic law related to access to justice and care systems for child victims of sexual exploitation; ii) to understand unique barriers affecting access & participation of child victims in the justice and care systems, iii) to put forth recommendations to address the identified barriers and challenges.

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