How is ChildFund Working to Protect Kids Online?

- In Kenya, ChildFund partnered with Google in 2021 to launch an online safety project with the Communications Authority of Kenya, telecom leaders, and civil society organizations to deliver the first comprehensive campaign of its kind.

- In the Philippines, Indonesia and Ecuador, ChildFund has developed programs to address systemic issues and root causes through grassroots community awareness campaigns, at-home training activities, educational games for children and their families, and engaging the tech sector to amplify our reach to a broader audience.

- In Mexico, ChildFund is partnering with the federal government to increase awareness of and efforts to address OSEAC, including participating in government-led initiatives like National Cybersecurity Week.

- In Ecuador, ChildFund is leading the development of that country's national hotline for reporting OSEAC in collaboration with the government and INHOPE, a global network of CSAM reporting hotlines. The software will be used to analyze images reported through the application and investigate their origin. Also, we have been partnering with child protection experts to hold workshops on OSEAC for law enforcement officials, educating them on the harms of OSEAC as well as training them on CSAM reporting software and the other reporting mechanisms they should use to combat the crime.

- In the U.S., through support from Oak Foundation, ChildFund is bringing together domestic and internationally focused civil society organizations that are working to address OSEAC from different angles – including awareness raising, survivor support, law enforcement training, technology development – into one space to break down silos and identify better ways of working together to advance stronger, more holistic OSEAC-related policies.