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# Battle-Tested Child Protection Solutions

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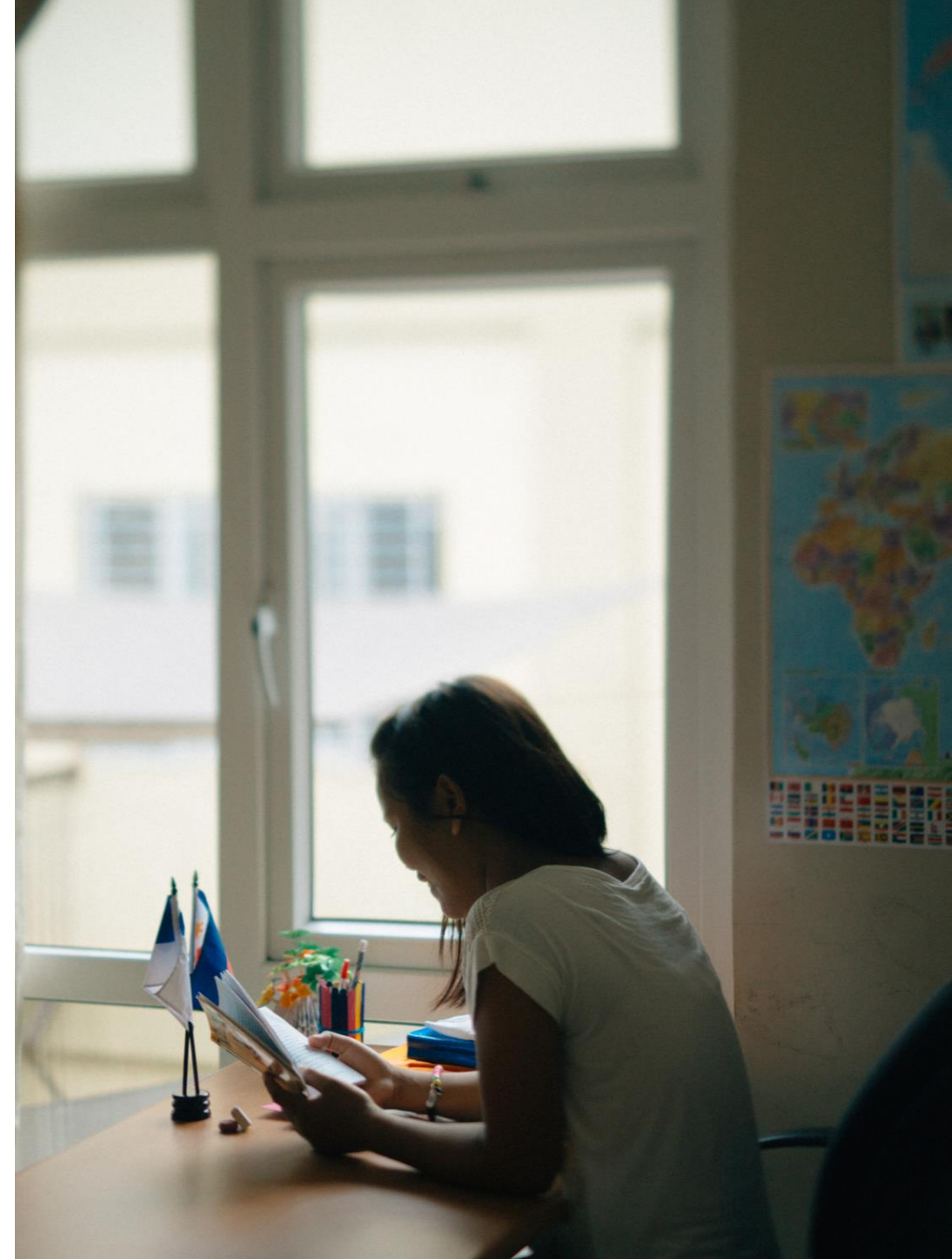
# CHILD PROTECTION OUTCOMES

## FROM IJM'S 2020 CASEWORK DATA

- **Increased child protection** through trauma-informed behavior by justice system partners
- **Children spared from unnecessary exposure** through electronic inquest, remote testimony, videoconferencing hearings, and videotaped in-depth interviews (VIDIS)
- **Smoother rescue completion** through early coordination and collaboration
- **Stronger cases built** through use of special warrants
- **Eighteen convictions** during the lockdown (Mar-Dec 2020), five through video-conferencing

# Effective Solutions

- Protecting the Child's Best Interests + Trauma-informed care
- Collaborative Rescue
- Electronic Inquest and Videoconferencing Hearings
- Use of VIDIs and Plea Bargains





# Challenges

- Health protocols not always observed
- No E-inquest rules outside of Metro Manila
- Physical presence of victims required in some cases
- Inefficient videoconferencing hearings due to technology and training gaps



# Ways Forward

- Prioritize health protocols
- Make E-inquest Rules apply everywhere
- Use Plea Bargains and VIDI's
- Deploy technology for efficient E-inquest and videoconferencing hearings
- Develop application-based trainings for justice frontliners





Magandang balita po yan. Mabuti naman  
at wala na siyang mabibiktima. Salamat  
sa Diyos.

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*That's great news! He won't be able to  
abuse anyone, thank God!*

OSEC Survivor