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1. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio – Former Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children

Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, a Dutch lawyer, dedicated the major part of her career to the protection of the rights of the most vulnerable in society, in particular children’s rights. She was appointed United Nations Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children in 2014 and ended her mandate in May 2020. Prior to that she was the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe (2002 -2012). Previously she served as Deputy Registrar to the European Court of Human Rights (1998- 2002), after having worked worked in a variety of positions in the Council of Europe and the protection mechanism of the European Convention on Human Rights since 1970. She is currently President of Missing Children Europe and Member of the Management Board of WeProtect Global Alliance.

2. Nicola Bull – National Crime Agency

Nicola Bull is a Senior Officer at the National Crime Agency. She specialises in the safeguarding and child protection response when tackling child sexual abuse and exploitation on a global scale, including the prevention and pursuing of Transnational Child Sex Offenders. She leads the development of multi-agency working between social work and law enforcement internationally, and has worked on large scale operations as a child protection advisor.

Nicola is a qualified social worker and has over ten years’ experience working directly with children and vulnerable adults supporting survivors of sexual abuse, therapeutically and within the judicial system. She has achieved justice for children and young people by applying a child-centred approach within criminal proceedings, resulting in successful convictions of child sex offenders. Her research has consisted of exploring how women construct culture within their experiences of gender-based violence, providing recommendations for practitioners when working with cultural difference. Nicola holds a MA in Social Work from Goldsmiths University of London and a BSc (Hons) in Counselling and Therapeutic Studies.

3. Jenny Jones – GSMA

Jenny Jones is responsible for leading on Child Rights issues for the GSMA, an organisation which represents the interests of more than 750 mobile operators worldwide. Jenny manages the GSMA’s mPowerYouth initiative. Launched in November 2019 to mark the 30th anniversary on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, mPower Youth considers the full range of potential mobile operator impacts on Child Rights, from Protection to Participation. The programme seeks to promote good practice, as well as share case studies and knowledge in order make it easier for mobile operators to learn from each other and join forces to support children’s fundamental rights within their own local contexts. By collaborating with external partners – including UNICEF and Child Helpline International – on behalf of its mobile operator members, GSMA works to maximise opportunities and combat risks associated with mobile technology. Within this broader context, Jenny is also responsible for the GSMA’s Mobile Alliance against Child Sexual Abuse Content initiative, through which mobile operators seek to make their networks and services hostile to those seeking to access, share or profit from child sexual abuse content.

4. Dr. Bernadette J. Madrid – University of the Philippines Manila

Dr. Bernadette J. Madrid is the Director of the Child Protection Unit of the University of the Philippines Manila - Philippine General Hospital. She is a Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the UP College of Medicine. She is also the Executive Director of the Child Protection Unit Network, an NGO that supports the training of Child Protection Professionals and the development of Child Protection Units in the Philippines. Dr. Madrid has published several articles on domestic violence and child abuse and neglect (CAN). She has been a resource person and lecturer for the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific as well as UNICEF on Child Sexual Abuse and Child Sexual Exploitation.

5. Dr. Greta Massetti – CDC

Dr. Greta Massetti is a senior scientist in the Division of Violence Prevention at the CDC. She is the CDC lead for the global Violence Against Children Surveys (www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/childabuseandneglect/vacs) to determine the magnitude and nature of violence against children in multiple countries. Dr. Massetti leads CDC’s work with Together for Girls and global partners to increase the availability of scientific data on violence against children, gender-based violence, and related health consequences.

6. Dr. Catherine (Kati) Maternowska – University of Edinburgh

Catherine Maternowska, Professor of Violence Prevention for Young People at the University of Edinburgh, brings three decades of experience in field-based policy and programming research and evaluation, spanning the Americas, Africa, and Asia. As co-director of the End Violence Lab, she leads on strategy and vision with expertise in violence prevention and response—across all settings and increasingly with technology assisted violence. She is a mixed methods applied researcher with a comprehensive approach that accounts for age, gender, and the intersections of violence against children (VAC) with violence against women. She has lived in Haiti, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, and Kenya for over two decades working on issues related to women and children. As a UNICEF VAC advisor for the Eastern and Southern African Regional Officer (2010-2012), she worked in 19 of the region's countries on VAC survey research, programming and evaluation and has advised and published on multiple related issues. From 2012 to 2017 she co-led the Multi-Country Study on the

Drivers of Violence producing a significant body of work at UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti and continues to develop this work addressing child sexual abuse along an online and offline continuum. From 2017-2021 she led Data, Evidence & Learning at the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children. Trained in economics, public health, and medical anthropology/social epidemiology, she has published dozens of peer review articles, a book *Reproducing Inequities: Poverty and the Politics of Population in Haiti*, and several articles in the popular press on public health and children's issues. Maternowska holds a PhD from Columbia University, an MPH (Master of Public Health) from the University of Michigan, and a BSc (Econ) from the London School of Economics.

7. Ben van Mierlo – Netherlands Police

Ben van Mierlo is the national coordinator against online child sexual exploitation of the Netherlands National Police. So far, his whole 40-year career has been dedicated to law enforcement in The Netherlands. Since 2013 Van Mierlo has focused on sexual exploitation of children, including the fight against child abuse images and travelling child sex offenders.

8. Femi Oke – Al Jazeera

Femi Oke is an award-winning international journalist, broadcaster, professional moderator and co-founder of the diverse moderators bureau "Moderate The Panel." Based in Washington, D.C., she hosts the interactive current affairs show "The Stream" for Al Jazeera English; is a correspondent for the Al Jazeera documentary series "Fault Lines"; and the social media contributor for NPR's midday news program "Here and Now." Femi's reporting has been recognised by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the African Communications Agency and InterAction. Since the 1980s, she has worked for BBC television and radio, Sky TV, all the U.K. terrestrial television networks, CNN, Al Jazeera and U.S. public radio. As a professional moderator Femi has presided over world class events including European Development Days, NBA Africa Celebratory Luncheon for the U.S. National Basketball Association, and the historic Barbershop Conference at the United Nations Headquarters.

9. Angela Nyamu – Terre des Homes

Angela Nyamu is a Child Protection specialist with over 15 years' experience working in the development sector. Before joining Terre des Hommes-NL in East Africa, Angela was a consultant for the World Food Programme, Somalia programme, training humanitarian staff on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) of refugees and vulnerable communities. Prior to that, Angela worked on PSEA with FilmAid International in Dadaab and Kakuma Refugee camps in Kenya, while providing technical support to humanitarian staff in Ethiopia, Uganda and Tanzania and ensuring mainstreaming of prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse in FilmAid and other humanitarian agencies. Angela has been working with TdH-NL since 2010 starting as a child safeguarding policy consultant, supporting TdH-NL partners in East Africa to develop child safeguarding policies. She then joined the TdH-NL team as the Child Rights Coordinator and later in 2013 became the Country Manager Kenya. Since June 2018, Angela works in the Lobby & Expertise team as a Child Protection Advisor.

10. Baroness Joanna Shields OBE & Laura Taddei – BenevolentAI¹

Tech industry veteran Joanna Shields has helped build some of the world's best-known companies, including Google, AOL and Facebook. Joanna is currently CEO of BenevolentAI, a world-leading biotech company using machine learning and artificial intelligence to develop more effective medicines. She also currently serves as Co-Chair of the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI), supported by the OECD. She served as the United Kingdom's first

¹ Joint membership

Minister for Internet Safety and Security and Under-Secretary of State, UK Ambassador for Digital Industries, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister on the Digital Economy, and Chair & CEO of TechCityUK. In 2014, Shields founded WePROTECT.org, a global alliance working to protect children from online abuse and exploitation with over 98 country members. She also currently serves as Co-Chair of the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI), supported by the OECD. In 2014, she was appointed to the United Kingdom's Order of the British Empire for services to digital industries and voluntary service to young people and made a Life Peer of the House of Lords.

Laura Taddei is the Chief of Staff for Baroness Joanna Shields at BenevolentAI in London. She works at the coordination and implementation of all Baroness Shields' engagements. This covers working across drug discovery company BenevolentAI, international organisation WeProtect Global Alliance focused on the fight against child sexual exploitation, UK House of Lords and the Global Partnership on AI, a multistakeholder organisation aimed at the development and deployment of trustworthy AI. She also directly collaborates on research projects with the WeProtect Global Alliance. She carries a M.Sc. in Law from the University of Florence. Her thesis around the safeguarding of sexual orientation in the UK, US and Italian army won the first prize for "Avvocatura per i Diritti LGBTI" ("Legal Profession for LGBTI Rights") in Italy in 2019.

11. John Tanagho – IJM

John Tanagho is an international NGO leader combating the trafficking of children to create child sexual exploitation material (CSEM) via online sexual exploitation of children. IJM partners with governments to strengthen justice systems in law enforcement, prosecution, and aftercare to sustainably protect people from violence globally. Mr. Tanagho is a US qualified lawyer who joined IJM in 2014, led program teams in the Philippines for 7 years, and is currently the Executive Director for IJM's Center to End Online Sexual Exploitation of Children.