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## Project Childhood (Protection Pillar)

Overview and Activities  
2011-2012

# Project Childhood

A \$7.5 million Australian AID initiative to combat the sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism in the Mekong sub-region. Project Childhood builds on Australia's long-term support for programs that better protect children and prevent their abuse.

4 year program  
(2010-2014)



Key Priority Countries:

- Cambodia
- Lao PDR
- Thailand
- Vietnam

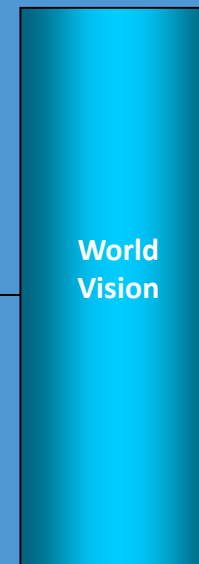
# Project Childhood Pillars and Partners

## Protection Pillar

## Prevention Pillar

1 (UNODC)  
Technical  
assistance and  
capacity  
building

2 (INTERPOL) –  
Operational  
activity



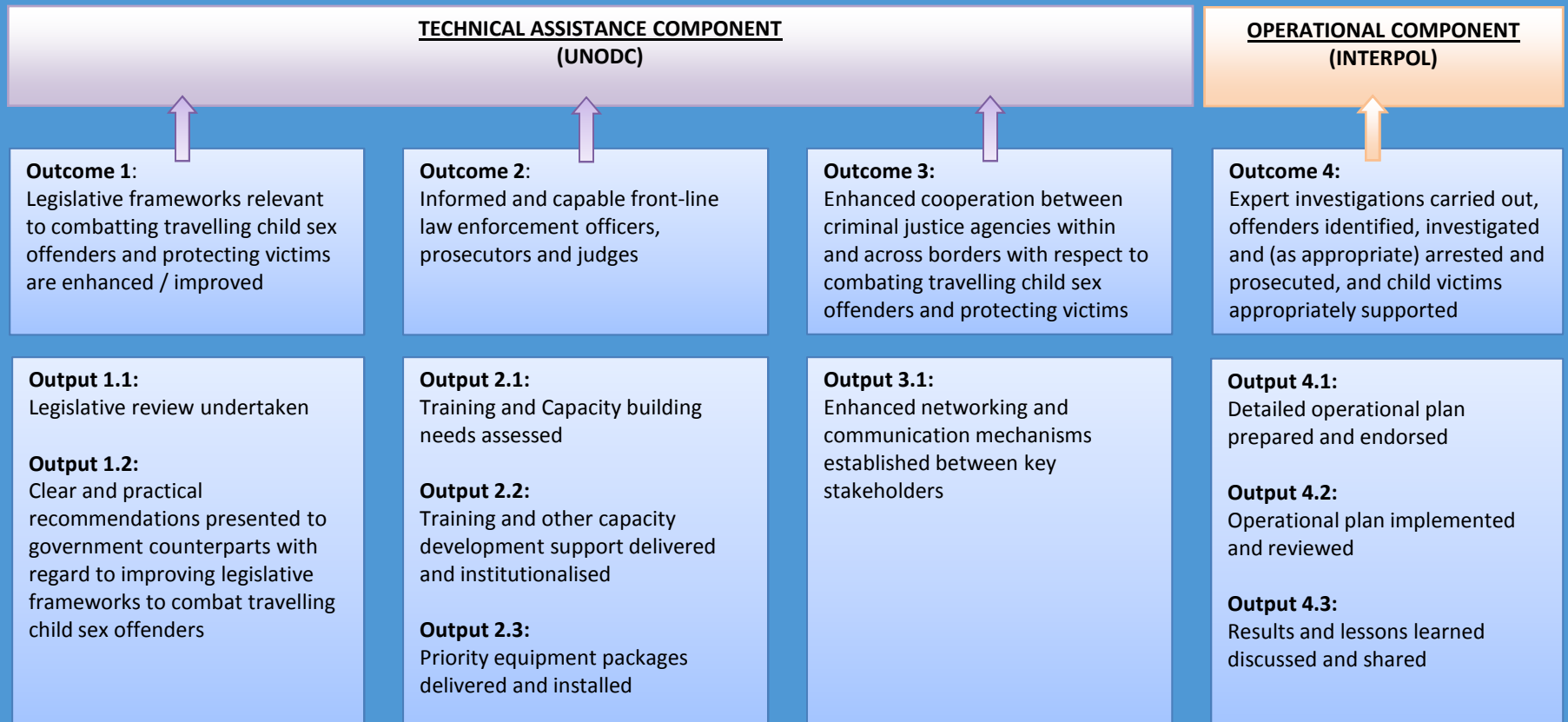


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# Protection Pillar Objectives

AIM: To strengthen and enhance the capacity of law enforcement officials in identifying, arresting and prosecuting travelling child sex offenders





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# Project Beneficiaries

Police

Prosecutors

Judges

Law and Order Officials

Public Servants



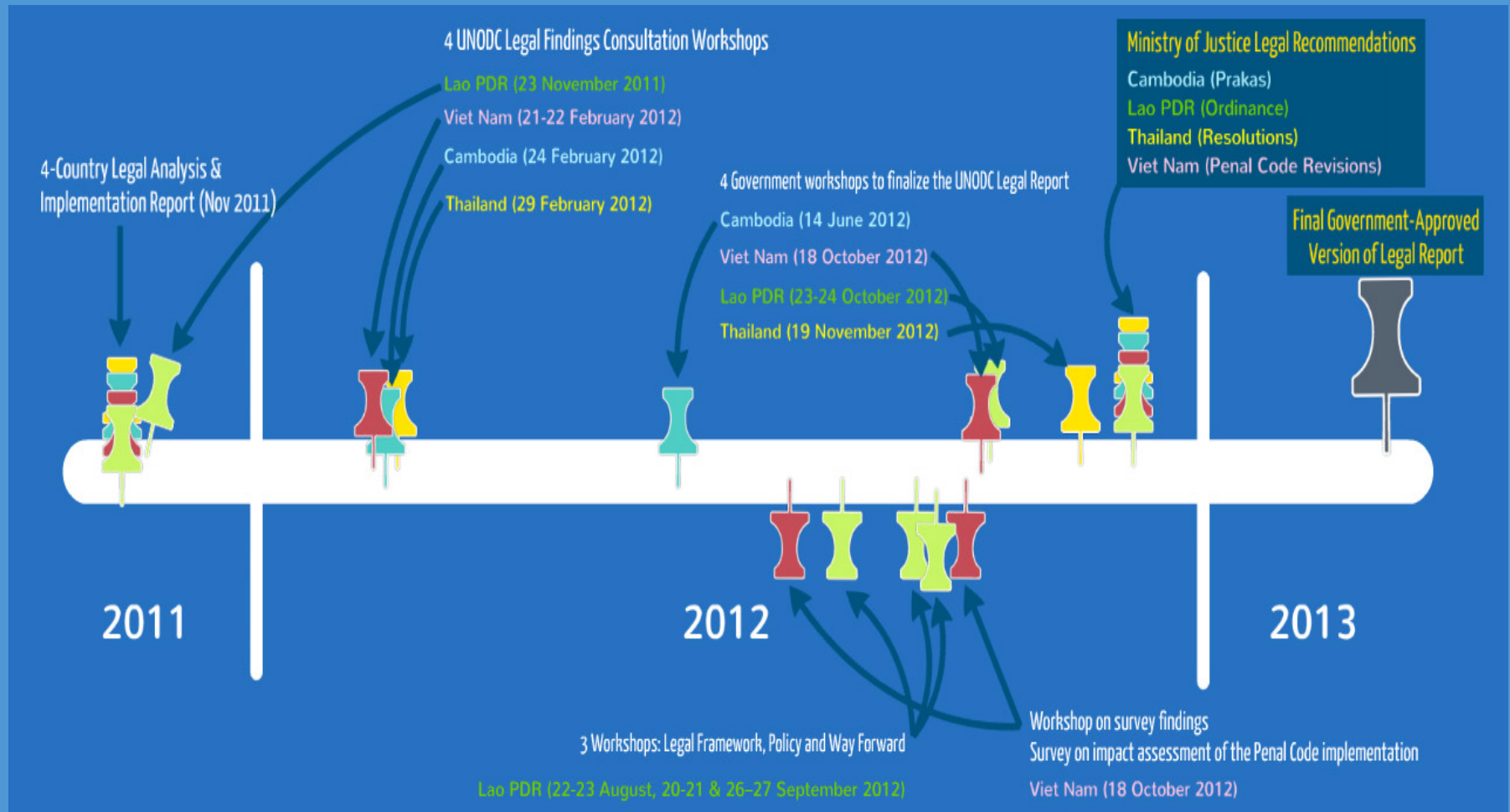
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## Regional Overview

### Outcome 1: Improving Legislative Frameworks





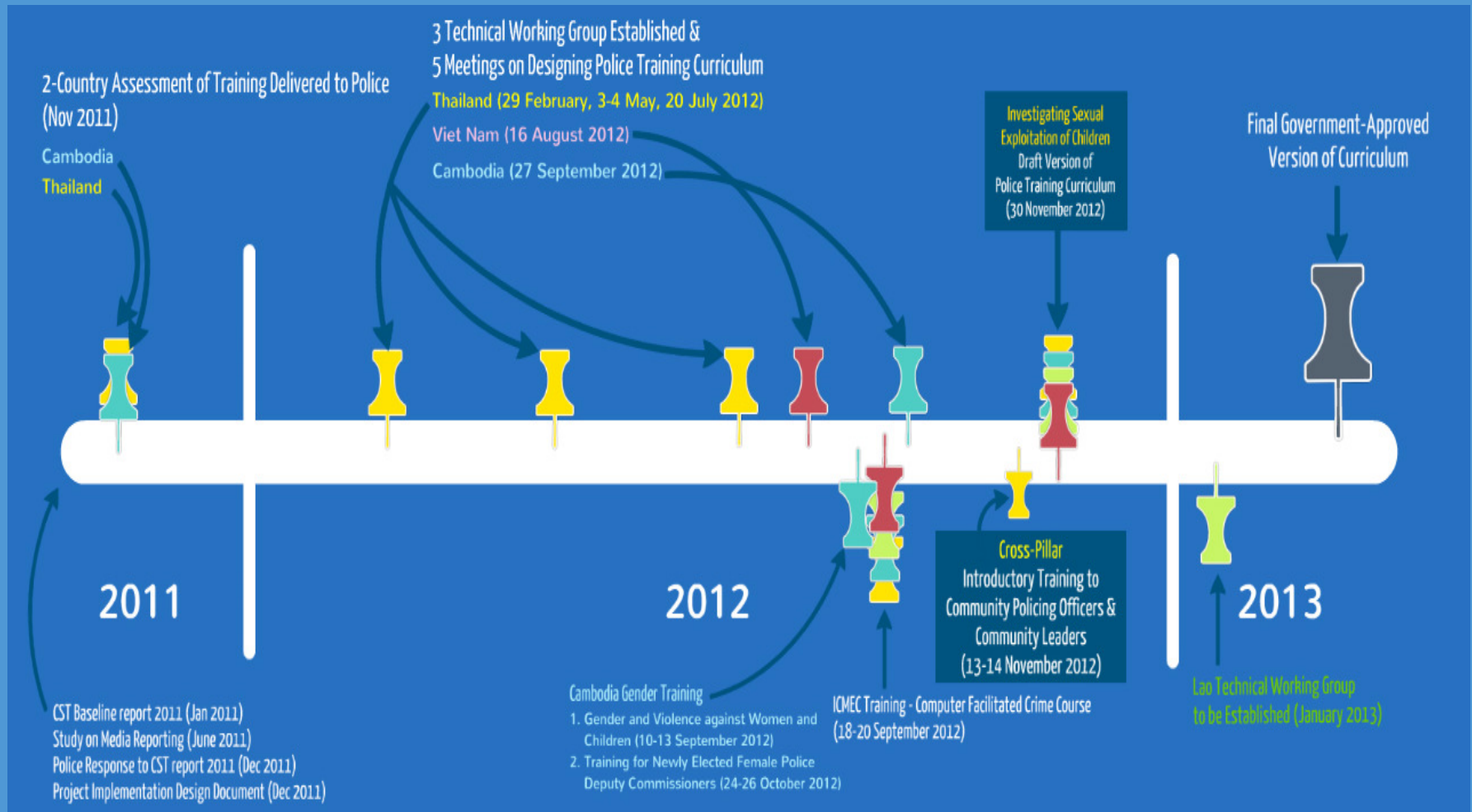
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## Outcome 2: Training and Capacity Building Activities







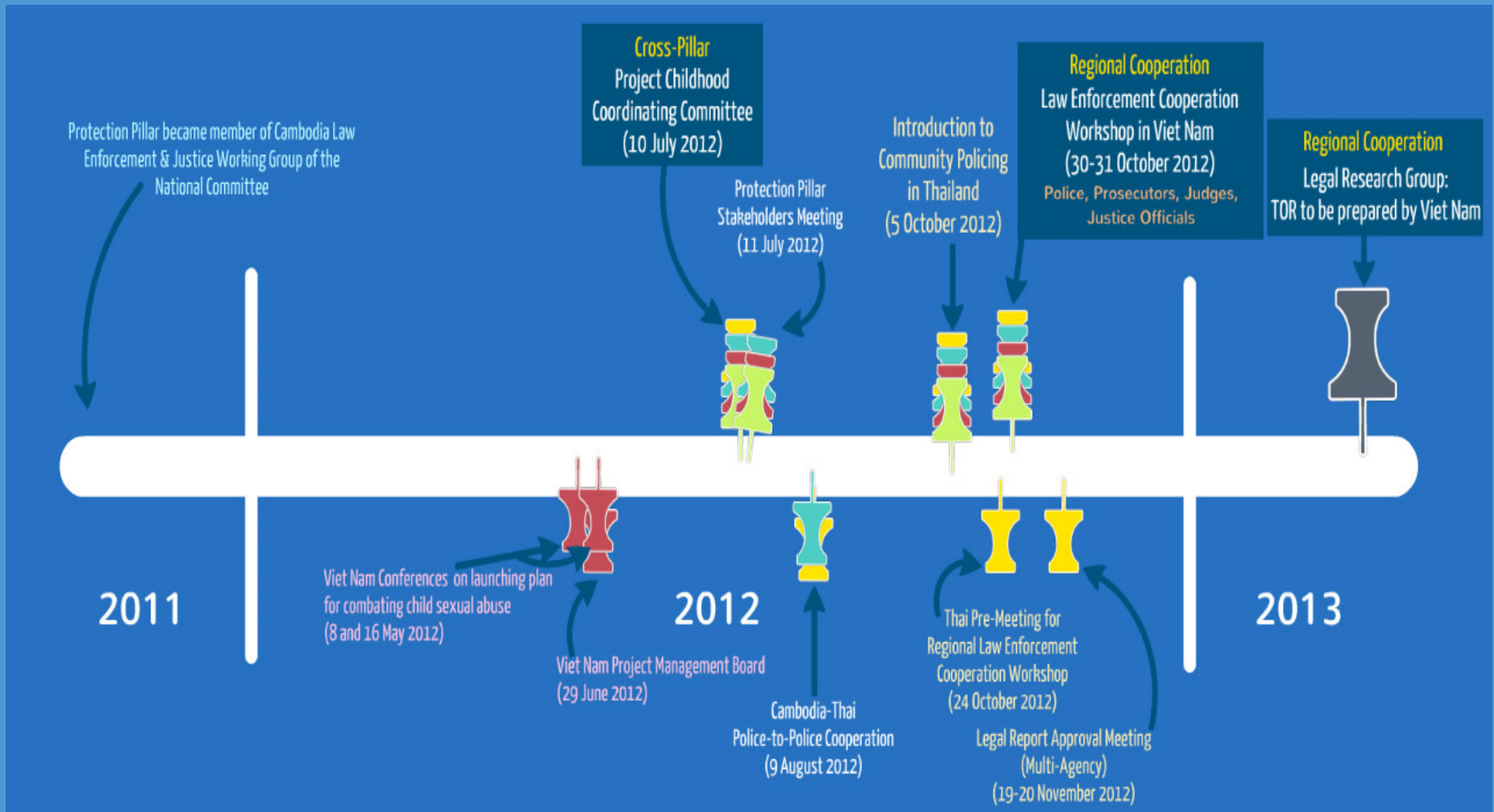
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### Outcome 3: National and Regional Cooperation







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## **Regional Overview**

### **Outcome 4: Operational Component**

#### **Technical Expertise**

- Supported establishment of Police Training Technical Working Group (Cambodia, Viet Nam and Thailand)

#### **Computer Facilitated Crime Course**

- Collaboration with the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC) in organizing 2.5 days training in Bangkok on the *“Investigation and Prosecution of Online/Offline Sexual Exploitation of Children”*

#### **Police Units**

- Specialist Police teams identified
- Ongoing operational support and planning with police units

#### **Cases**

Ongoing technical support to operations in the project countries



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## **2013 - The Year Ahead – UNODC & INTERPOL**

### **Outcome 1: Improving Legislative Frameworks**

- Legal Analysis Report finalized , translated, endorsed and launched
- Legal frameworks enhanced through legal reform process

### **Outcome 2: Training and Capacity Building Activities**

- Police Training Curriculum delivered: Training-of-Trainers
- Police Training Curriculum disseminated and institutionalised
- Delivery of equipment to law enforcement officials
- Community Policing Training and Community Duty Bearer Training delivered
- Gender Pilots initiated and training delivered

### **Outcome 3: National and Regional Cooperation**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Project Childhood Coordinating Committee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Protection Pillar Regional Law Enforcement Cooperation Members
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Viet Nam Project Board

### **Outcome 4: Operational Component**

- Operational plans developed and implemented
- 4 Specialist Units functional