Cyber Violence Against Teenage Girls

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Cyber Violence in Sri Lanka

- Personal conflicts - Harassment, char assassination
- Business conflicts - Social attacking other business to gain business advantages
- Community conflicts - Hate Speech targeting different communities
- Political conflicts - Campaigns against political parties and politicians
Harassment of young girls

Harassment by peers
  Jealousy due to competition
  Results from Bullying

Harassment by romantic interest
  by former lovers
  failed proposals

Public Harassment
  diverse opinions on personal incidents
The Problem

Lack of awareness
Many are victims keep silence
Lack support and advice
Legal action is difficult, and expensive
Victims and Predators are both teens

Solution

Creating Awareness
Developing Empathy
Respect Girls on Internet Project

- Local content for awareness (Handbook and creative material)
- Training of youth (Cyber safety and Social Media)
- Developed a community support network
- Advocacy on cyber safety (8000 likes, >100k reach)
- Short Films, Graphics, Mames
Impact

- Influence on Community and Policy
- Global Voice made
- Content and Experience Shared globally
- Developed best practices

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Thank You

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