

COMBATTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE



Break the Silence:
end child sexual abuse
in Saint Lucia

SAINT LUCIA



BACKGROUND

- Statistics
 - 80% of the victims are females
 - majority of perpetrators are males
 - age of victims as low as 4 years
 - persons are reluctant to report

Some reasons:

- 1. fear of negative consequences of reporting*
- 2. embarrassment of stepping forward*

3. *it was not their business*

4. *the process would take too long*

5. *did not know who to report to*

Development of campaign '**Break the Silence**' by UNICEF

OBJECTIVES

To break the silence on the taboo subject of child sexual abuse (CSA)/incest and its implications.

- **Break the Silence** campaign launched in Saint Lucia on November 19, 2013



BREAK THE SILENCE WALL



Sensitization with Educators



Sensitization with Football Coaches



Sensitization with Medical Workers



OTHER STATE ACTIONS

VIDEO LINK- Child victims of sexual violence give evidence away from the formal court.

Court preparation of child victims.