



John Tanagho – Executive Director, International Justice Mission’s Center to End Online Sexual Exploitation of Children

John Tanagho is the Executive Director of International Justice Mission (IJM)’s [Center to End Online Sexual Exploitation of Children](#). The Center protects children in the Philippines and scales the fight against this crime globally, sharing effective practices from IJM’s Philippines program to enhance justice system and private sector responses, resulting in sustainable child protection and offender accountability.

John speaks internationally on child protection, including on the main stage of the 2022 [Singapore FinTech Festival](#), the largest financial tech gathering in the world. He is a member of numerous global advisory groups, including the World Economic Forum [Global Coalition for Digital Safety](#).

Before taking on his current role, John lived in the Philippines for seven years, where he led multi-disciplinary IJM teams in a groundbreaking project combating the trafficking of children to produce new child sexual exploitation material, especially in livestreaming. Prior to that, John worked as a lawyer for six years at a large law firm, managing complex civil litigation and white-collar internal investigations.

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