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# RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING TO ONLINE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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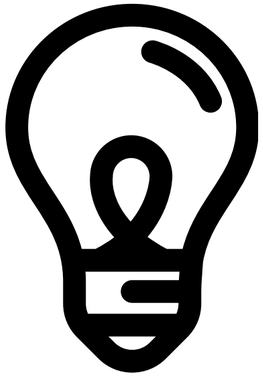
1. Enhance the use of enabling technology to promote women's advancement and protect human rights.

2. ICTs provide great and new opportunities for gender equality to have access to the same online resources and opportunities

3. To advance women’s leadership and participation; enable to gain stronger voice in their communities.

# BENEFITS OF ICTS

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 5.B**



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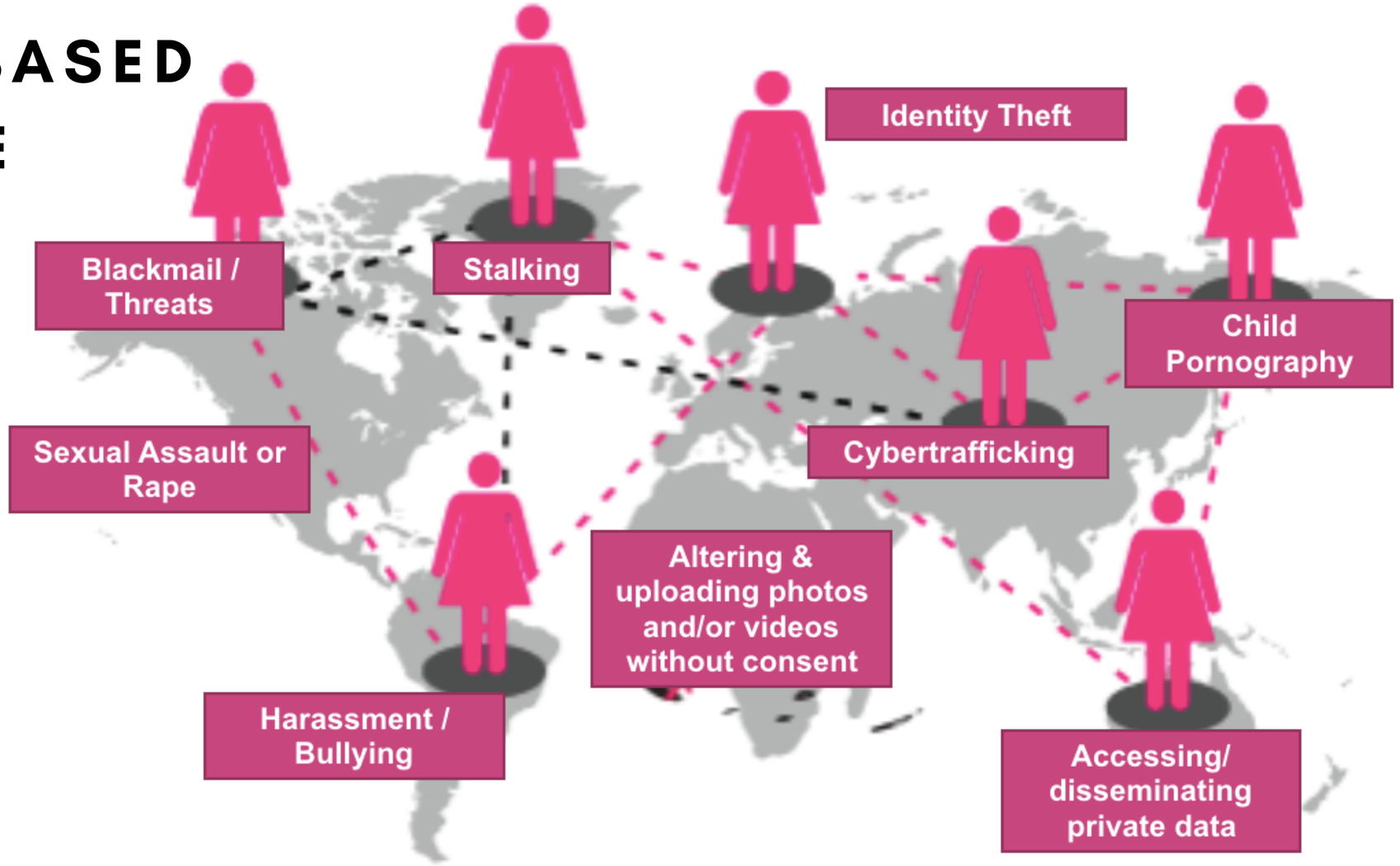
# ICTS ALSO ENABLED NEW EMERGING THREATS ....

# TYPES OF ONLINE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

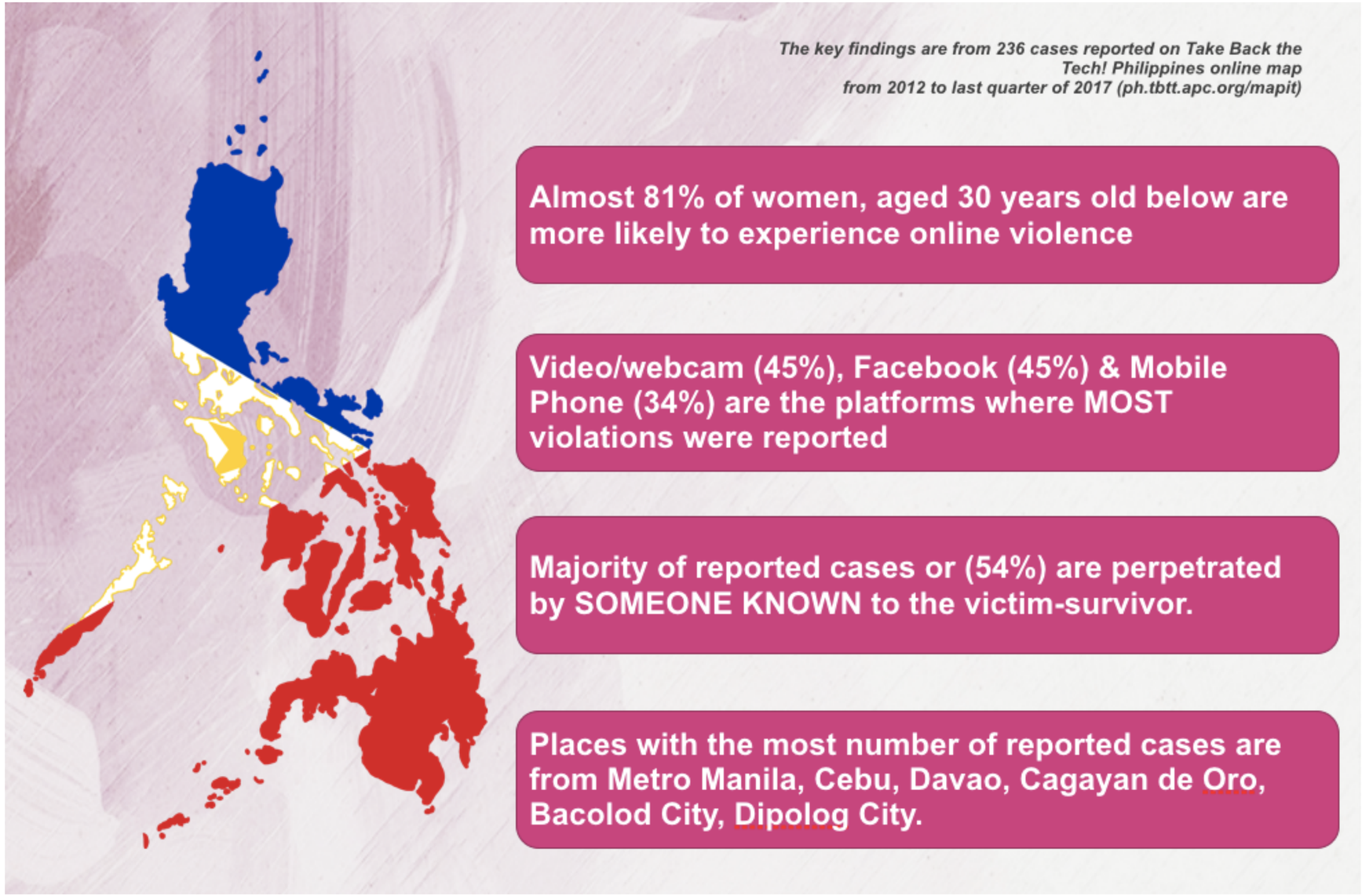


# WHAT IS ONLINE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE?

Online gender-based violence encompasses **acts of gender-based violence that are committed, abetted or aggravated, in part or fully, by the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)**, such as phones, the internet, social media platforms, and email.

SOURCE: ASSOCIATION FOR PROGRESSIVE COMMUNICATIONS

# HOW PREVALENT IS ONLINE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE PHILIPPINES?

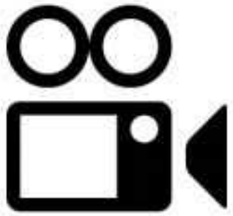


# THE MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS ARE...

Monitoring and Tracking (61%)

Sharing and/or disseminating private information and information (55%)

Threats of violence & blackmail (28%) &



Taking Photo/Video without consent (23%)

Repeated Harassment (37%)

Stealing Identity (28%)

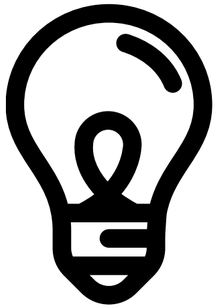
Abusive Comments (26%)

Deleting, changing or faking personal data, photos/videos (12%)

# WHAT ARE SOME OF THE IMPACTS OF GBV (ONLINE & OFFLINE)?

1. Emotional and psychological violence
2. Economic Harm
3. Increased physical violence
4. Social Isolation

# THE NATURE OF ICTS



# How to address this online gender-based violence?

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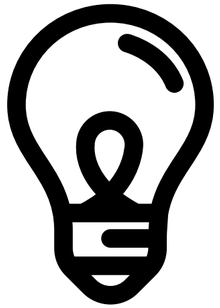
MONITOR
REPORT
FILE



# challenges...

1. access
2. culture and education
3. policy

# THANK YOU!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