



# STOP

**SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST  
CHILDREN & WOMEN**

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REPORT ALL SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN & WOMEN



## WHAT IS A SEXUAL OFFENCE?

Touching private parts such as the vagina, penis, anus, breasts, buttocks or thighs of another person without his or her free consent.

Inserting any part of your body into the mouth, anus or vagina of another person without his or her free consent.

Asking someone to touch you or another person's vagina, penis, anus, breasts, buttocks or thighs without his or her free consent.

Practicing, facilitating or exploiting prostitution.

Exposing your genitals or breasts to a child.

Forcing a child to look at pornographic material.

Involving a child in pornographic material.

**A SEXUAL OFFENCE is punishable by law.**



If you have been forced to have sex with someone and have been in contact with blood or semen **GO TO THE DISTRICT OR CENTRAL HOSPITAL WITHIN 3 DAYS AND GET POST EXPOSURE PROFILAXIS (PEP) TO PREVENT HIV INFECTION**




**POST EXPOSURE PROFILAXIS (PEP)** is a special type of anti-retroviral (medication) that if administered within a specific period of time and following the correct procedure can prevent infection with HIV. PEP doesn't cure AIDS but can prevent you from contracting HIV.

You will be tested for HIV before receiving PEP, because if you are already HIV positive you do not require PEP, but you can be referred to an Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) clinic for further help.

**CALL POLICE 997 (FOR EMERGENCY ONLY)  
REPORT TO: POLICE OFFICE, SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICE,  
HOSPITAL, PARENTS, TEACHERS, CHIEFS, CHURCH OR MOSQUE**



## It is a **SEXUAL OFFENCE** punishable with imprisonment:

- To have sex or attempt to have sex with a woman of or above 13 years without her consent, by force or intimidation or threat. This is **RAPE**.
  - To have sex or attempt to have sex with a girl less than 13 years even if she consents. This is **DEFILEMENT**
  - To take away or detain a woman of any age to marry or have sex with her or without her consent. This is **ABDUCTION**.
  - To indecently assault (touch private parts of) a woman without her consent. To have sex with any girl or woman who has a mental disability.
  - To voluntarily have sex with a member of the same family. This is **INCEST**. If the victim is a girl under the age of 13, it is a crime punishable by life imprisonment.
  - To commit indecent practices with children or to show them to a child.
  - To engage a child in any sexual activity.
  - To procure a girl child for sex.
  - A householder to permit sex with a girl under the age of 13 in his own premises
  - To produce any indecent or obscene material (publication, pictures, video, film etc.) with adults or children.
  - To show pornographic material to a child.
  - To indecently assault (touch his private parts of) a boy under the age of 14.
  - To indecently assault (touch her private parts of) a girl under the age of 13.
  - To exploit prostitution.
  - To detain a woman of any age, without her consent, in a brothel or in other places where a man can have sex with her.
  - To keep a brothel for prostitution.
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## **REMEMBER**

**Sexual activity with a child under the age of 13 IS ALWAYS AN OFFENCE.**

**The consent of a child under the age of 13 for sexual activity is NEVER VALID.**





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