8 steps to identifying victims of child sexual abuse

1. Child is abused
2. Photos or videos are taken by the offender, documenting the abuse
3. Child Abuse Material is shared online
4. The material is discovered by police
5. Police record the images into INTERPOL’s ICSE database, compare the data and ask their international counterparts for assistance
6. The network of specialists analyses all available clues that can be drawn from the images
7. Child and/or offender are identified
8. Child is removed from harm and the offender is arrested