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## **General questions**

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

## **Further exploration**

1. Officer Castillo says that most of the demand for cyber-pornography comes from pedophiles mostly in Europe, North America, and Australia. Should the governments of those countries bear any responsibility for the costly policing of this industry in the Philippines? Why or why not?
2. Poverty is an enabler of cyber-sex trafficking. Should policing efforts and government policy regarding cyber-sex trafficking include more anti-poverty measures? How and where might such measures be implemented ?
3. The Philippine government said that during the COVID-19 lockdowns, cases of online child sex abuse have tripled, as families struggle to earn a living while children have been out of school and spending more time online. How should this unintended consequence of the lockdown inform potential future lockdowns here and elsewhere?