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Key Statistics

Statistics correct as of 01/03/2022

Worldwide

13

Countries

17

Agencies

836

Cases investigated

146

Children safeguarded

New Zealand

The Department of Internal Affairs, along side NZ Police and Customs swiftly identified perpetrators, issued warrants and prosecuted New Zealand individuals that downloaded and spread the material.

71

Suspects identified

46

Arrested

12

Investigation in progress

6

Children safeguarded

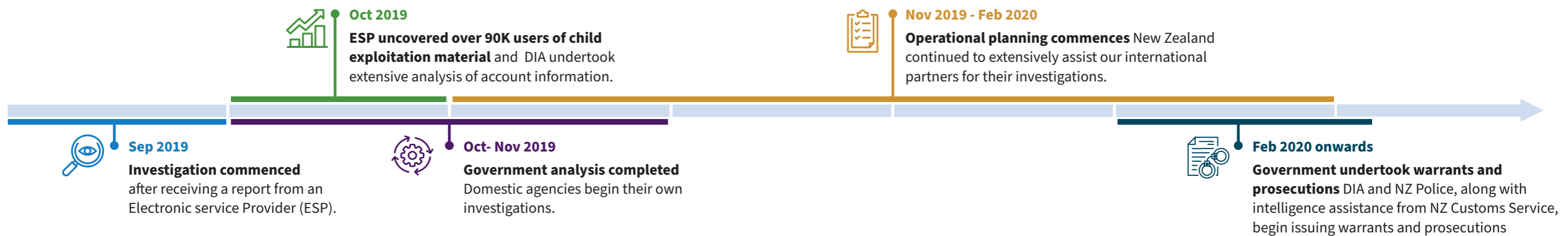
Internationally

New Zealand worked with multiple countries and agencies including our large international partners.

Region	Cases investigated	Children safeguarded
New Zealand	71	6
Europe	72	1
United Kingdom	450	79
Canada	47	12
Australia	156	44
Singapore	4	-
United States of America	36	4

What happened

We acted quickly to identify key material, work with our partner agencies to quickly arrest perpetrators.



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Country	Region	Cases investigated	Children safeguarded
New Zealand	N/A	71	6
Czech Republic	N/A	8	-
Croatia	N/A	19	-
Greece	N/A	3	-
Hungary	N/A	30	1
Slovenia	N/A	8	-
Spain	N/A	2	-
Slovakia	N/A	2	-
United Kingdom	N/A	450	79
Canada	Prince Edward Island	2	-
	Ontario	26	3
	Nova Scotia	3	-
	Manitoba	2	-
	Saskatchewan	1	-
	Alberta	3	-
	British Columbia	3	7
	Quebec	7	2
	Australia	Northern Territory	2
	New South Wales	26	3
	Victoria	27	8
	Australian Capital Territory	5	5
	Tasmania	4	2
	Queensland	69	16
	Western Australia	8	-
	South Australia	15	10
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Countries that INTERPOL has engaged with

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