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Sustainable Development Goal

SDG #16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Executive Summary

The rise of generative AI has increased risks related to child exploitation, making it difficult for enforcement agencies to respond effectively. Exploitative applications such as deepfakes and encrypted content sharing further complicate the issue. As a leader in responsible AI, Anthropic must implement a structured compliance framework to address these challenges and ensure child safety in AI development.

To establish itself as a trusted AI provider, Anthropic should integrate automated detection systems, strengthen AI ethics training, and enforce stricter content policies. Partnering with organizations focused on AI literacy will empower parents and children with education on safe AI use. Additionally, enhancing internal monitoring and reporting mechanisms will improve detection and response to harmful content.

Beyond internal action, Anthropic should collaborate with OpenAI to advocate for responsible AI regulations that prioritize child protection while fostering innovation. The cryptocurrency industry provides a relevant model, where firms have pooled lobbying resources to influence policy. Establishing a similar AI safety coalition will allow Anthropic to shape governance standards while maintaining industry leadership.

By taking these steps, Anthropic can enhance its reputation, mitigate regulatory risks, and lead in AI safety. Prioritizing child protection will set a new industry standard, reinforce accountability, and directly align with Sustainable Development Goal 16’s mission to promote justice and strong institutions.