

Q2/2022 Key Highlights

This Quarterly Update covers Meta's case referrals and PAO requests, as well as Meta's progress implementing product, policy, and operations recommendations issued by the board during and prior to Q2 2022. Meta has responded to every single board recommendation publicly and we have committed to implement or we are exploring the feasibility of implementing 73% of the recommendations issued to date.

Taking Action on Recommendations

Because of the board's policy recommendations, we made significant improvements this quarter across Transparency, Policy & Enforcement. Some highlights include:

- **Newsworthy content:** Updated our Transparency Center with additional details about how we identify and handle newsworthy content.
- **Crisis Policy Protocol:** Codified our policy response to crises to help ensure that our actions are more systematic, timely, and proportionate.
- **Notice of Government Restrictions:** Launched updated user notifications for countries/regions in which content is restricted based on local laws following a government request.
- **Policy Forum:** Held a Policy Forum, which the Oversight Board attended, to consider allowing positive discussion of religious and traditional uses of non-medical drugs in our Restricted Goods and Services policy.
- **New languages:** Published the Community Standards in Hausa, Javanese, Kannada, Kinyarwanda, Malagasy, Malayalam, and Nepali, making the Community Standards now available in a total of 68 translations.
- **Clarified approach to slurs:** Added new clarifying language in the Community Standards on the use of slurs.

Scope Expansion

- The board will soon have the ability to issue a new type of binding judgment on cases: applying a warning screen. This builds on the board's existing ability to apply binding judgements to take down or leave up pieces of content, and will enable the board to exercise further control over how content appears and is disseminated on our platforms.

Meta Referrals and PAOs

- The board accepted 1 policy advisory opinion request on Meta's COVID-19 misinformation policy.
- Meta submitted 8 content referrals and the board accepted 1 regarding a UK music video connected to gang violence.