



# CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE

## CAPE-VERDE



### BACKGROUND

**Total Population:** 505 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](#), December 2012)

**Internet users,** percentage of population: 37.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics](#), 2013)

## 1. CYBERSECURITY

### 1.1 LEGAL MEASURES

#### 1.1.1 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION

Cape-Verde does not have currently any officially recognized national criminal legislation pertaining to cybercrime but there is a work in progress.

#### 1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Cape-Verde does not have currently any officially recognized national regulation pertaining to cybersecurity but there is a work in progress.

### 1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

#### 1.2.1 CIRT

Cape-Verde does not have currently any officially recognized national CIRT but there is a work in progress.

#### 1.2.2 STANDARDS

Cape-Verde does not have currently any officially recognized national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for implementing internationally recognized cybersecurity but there is a work in progress.

#### 1.2.3 CERTIFICATION

Cape-Verde does not have currently any officially approved national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for the certification and accreditation of national agencies and public sector professionals but there is a work in progress.

### 1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

#### 1.3.1 POLICY

Cape-Verde does not have currently an officially recognized national cybersecurity strategy but there is a work in progress.

#### 1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE

Cape-Verde does not have currently an officially recognized national governance roadmap for cybersecurity but there is a work in progress.

#### 1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

Cape-Verde does not have any officially recognized agencies responsible for implementing a national cybersecurity strategy, policy and roadmap. However there is a committee working on cybersecurity strategy.

#### 1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

Cape-Verde does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific benchmarking exercises or referential used to measure cybersecurity development.

## 1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

### 1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT

Cape-Verde does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific research and development (R&D) programs/projects for cybersecurity standards, best practices and guidelines to be applied in either the private or the public sector.

### 1.4.2 MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

Cape-Verde does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific educational and professional training programs for raising awareness with the general public, promoting cybersecurity courses in higher education and promoting certification of professionals in either the public or the private sectors.

### 1.4.3 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Cape-Verde does not have the exact numbers of public sector professionals certified under internationally recognized certification programs in cybersecurity.

### 1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Cape-Verde does not have any certified government and public sector agencies certified under internationally recognized standards in cybersecurity.

## 1.5 COOPERATION

### 1.5.1 INTRA-STATE COOPERATION

Cape-Verde does not have officially recognized partnerships to facilitate sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders or with other nation states.

### 1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION

Cape-Verde does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific programs for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public sector.

### 1.5.3 PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

Cape-Verde does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific programs for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public and private sector.

### 1.5.4 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Cape-Verde is a member of the ITU-IMPACT initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services. Cape-Verde is among the beneficiaries of the EU/ITU co-funded project "Support for Harmonization of the ICT Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa" ([HIPSSA](#)).

## 2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

### 2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Specific legislation on cybercrime has been enacted through the following instruments:

[-The Criminal Code \(Article 150\)](#)

### 2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL

Cape-Verde has acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#).

Cape-Verde has acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](#).

### **2.3 INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

Cape-Verde does not have any officially recognized agencies that offer institutional support on child online protection.

### **2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM**

Cape-Verde does not have any officially recognized agencies that offer an avenue for the reporting of incidents related to child online protection.

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