



CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE COMOROS



BACKGROUND

Total Population: 773 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 6.50%

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

1. CYBERSECURITY

1.1 LEGAL MEASURES

1.1.1 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION

Comoros does not have any officially recognized national criminal legislation pertaining to cybercrime.

1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Comoros does not have any officially recognized national regulation pertaining to cybersecurity.

1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

1.2.1 CIRT

Comoros does not have any officially recognized national CIRT. The ITU conducted a CIRT readiness assessment for Comoros in 2014.

1.2.2 STANDARDS

Comoros does not have any officially recognized national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for implementing internationally recognized cybersecurity standards.

1.2.3 CERTIFICATION

Comoros does not have any officially approved national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for the certification and accreditation of national agencies and public sector professionals.

1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

1.3.1 POLICY

Comoros does not have an officially recognized national cybersecurity strategy.

1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE

Comoros does not have an officially recognized national governance roadmap for cybersecurity.

1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

Comoros 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

Comoros 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

Comoros 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

Comoros 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

Comoros does not have any public sector professionals certified under internationally recognized certification programs in cybersecurity.

1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Comoros 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

Comoros 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

Comoros 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

Comoros 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

Comoros is a member of the ITU-IMPACT initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services.

2 CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Specific legislation on child online protection has been enacted through the following instruments:

[-The Criminal Code \(Article 247,317 and 318\)](#)

2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL

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

Comoros 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

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

2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM

Comoros 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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