



# CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR



## BACKGROUND

**Total Population:** 6 264 000

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

**Internet users,** percentage of population: 23.11%

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

## 1. CYBERSECURITY

### 1.1 LEGAL MEASURES

#### 1.1.1 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION

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

- The proposed Special Law against Cybercrime is currently being considered by the presidency.

#### 1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

No specific legislation and regulation related to cybersecurity has been enacted.

### 1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

#### 1.2.1 CIRT

El Salvador has an officially recognized national CIRT known as SALCERT.

#### 1.2.2 STANDARDS

Although there is not yet an established national strategy or policy for cybersecurity, one is presently being developed.

#### 1.2.3 CERTIFICATION

There is no cybersecurity framework for the certification and accreditation of national agencies and public sector professionals in El Salvador.

### 1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

#### 1.3.1 POLICY

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#### 1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE

There is no national governance roadmap for cybersecurity in El Salvador.

#### 1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

The following agencies are responsible for cybersecurity in El Salvador:

- The Ministry of Justice
- Computer Crime Investigations Group of the National Civil Police
- Ministry for Public Security.

#### 1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

El Salvador does not have any benchmarking or referential to measure cybersecurity development.

## 1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

### 1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT

In El Salvador individual users are provided a cybersecurity policy manual which provides explicit instructions about authorized and responsible use of government-run information systems.

### 1.4.2 MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

There is no information on any educational and professional programs or projects in El Salvador.

### 1.4.3 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

El Salvador does not have the exact number of public sector professionals certified under internationally recognized certification programs in cybersecurity.

### 1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION

El Salvador 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

There is no framework to facilitate sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders with other nation states.

### 1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION

In El Salvador there is no framework for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public sector.

### 1.5.3 PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

There is no framework for sharing cybersecurity assets between the public and private sector in El Salvador.

### 1.5.4 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

El Salvador is currently formalizing a partnership with the [UNODC](#) to receive cybercrime related training to bolster its existing capabilities.

## 2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

### 2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION

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

- [Article 351\(12\)\\*](#) of the Family Code, 1993
- [Articles 172, 173\\*](#) and [173-A\\*](#) from the Criminal Code, respectively modified and added by Law n.210, December 2003.

### 2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL

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

El Salvador 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

There is no information about any agency responsible for the protection of children online.

### 2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM

There is no information about any website or hotline where incidents can be reported to.

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