CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE
FIJI

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 876 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 37.10%

(data source: ITU Statistics, 2013)

1. CYBERSECURITY

1.1 LEGAL MEASURES

1.1.1 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION

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

- CRIMES DECREE 2009 : Division 6 - Computer Offences

1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Fiji does not have specific legislation and regulation related to cybersecurity.

1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

1.2.1 CIRT

Fiji does not have an officially recognized National CIRT. However it is a member of the Pacific Regional CIRT (PacCERT). ITU conducted a CIRT assessment for Fiji in 2014.

1.2.2 STANDARDS

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

1.2.3 CERTIFICATION

Fiji 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

Fiji does not have an officially recognized national cybersecurity strategy.

1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE

Fiji does not have a national governance roadmap for cybersecurity.

1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

Fiji does not have an officially recognized agency responsible for implementing a national cybersecurity strategy, policy and roadmap.

1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

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

1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION
Fiji 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
Fiji does not have official recognized partnerships with any organizations to facilitate the sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders.

1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION
Fiji 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
Fiji 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
Fiji is a member of the ITU-IMPACT initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services. Fiji also takes part in the Asia Pacific CIRT cybersecurity forums. Fiji is among the beneficiary countries of the EU/ITU co-funded project "Capacity Building and ICT Policy, Regulatory and Legislative Frameworks Support for Pacific Island Countries" (ICB4PAC).

2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION
Fiji does not have specific legislation on child online protection.

2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL
Fiji has acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Fiji 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

Fiji does not have an officially recognized agency that offers institutional support on child online protection.

2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM

Fiji does not have an officially recognized agency that offers an avenue for the reporting of incidents related to child online protection.