CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE
MALI

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 16 319 000
(data source: United Nations Statistics Division, December 2012)

Internet users, percentage of population: 2.30%
(data source: ITU Statistics, 2013)

1. CYBERSECURITY

1.1 LEGAL MEASURES

1.1.1 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION
Specific legislations on cybercrime have been enacted through the following legal instrument:
-Criminal Code (Article 264,271)

1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE
Mali does not have specific regulation and compliance requirement pertaining to cybersecurity.

1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

1.2.1 CIRT
Mali does not have an officially recognized national CIRT.

1.2.2 STANDARDS
Mali does not have officially recognized national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for implementing internationally recognized cybersecurity standards.

1.2.3 CERTIFICATION
Mali 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
Mali does not have an officially recognized national cybersecurity strategy or policy.

1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE
Mali does not have a national governance roadmap for cybersecurity.

1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
Mali does not have an officially recognized agency responsible for implementing a national cybersecurity strategy, policy and roadmap.

1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING
Mali 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
Mali 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
Mali 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
Mali does not have any public sector professionals certified under internationally recognized certification programs in cybersecurity.

1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION
Mali 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
Mali has officially recognized partnerships to facilitate sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders or with other nation states.

1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION
Mali 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
Mali 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
Mali is a member of the ITU-IMPACT initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services. Mali also cooperates with CEDEAO and Africa Union on cybersecurity issues. Mali is among the beneficiaries of the EU/ITU co-funded project "Support for Harmonization of the ICT Policies in Sub-Sahara Africa" (HIPSSA).

2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION
Specific legislation on child online protection has been enacted through the following instrument:
-The Criminal Code (Articles 224-225 and 228)

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

Mali 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

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

2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM

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