



CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE

REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL



BACKGROUND

Total Population: 13 108 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 20.90%

(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:

- [Senegal Law on Cybercrime](#).

1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Specific legislation and regulation related to cybersecurity has been enacted through the following instruments:

- Cryptology Law
- Data Protection Law
- Electronic Transactions Law
- Law Guiding the Information Society.

1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

1.2.1 CIRT

[ITU-IMPACT](#) completed a CIRT assessment in Senegal. Senegal does have an official national CIRT.

1.2.2 STANDARDS

Senegal does not have an officially approved national or sector specific cybersecurity framework for implementing internationally recognized cybersecurity standards.

1.2.3 CERTIFICATION

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

1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

1.3.1 POLICY

Senegal does not have an officially recognized national cybersecurity strategy.

1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE

There is no national governance roadmap for cybersecurity in Senegal.

1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

Senegal has proposed to establish a National Cybersecurity Centre to be funded by the [EU](#).

1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

Senegal does not have an officially recognized national benchmarking or referential for measuring cybersecurity development.

1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT

There is no officially recognized national or sector-specific research and development or program or project for cybersecurity standards, best practices and guidelines.

1.4.2 MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

There is no educational and professional training program for raising awareness, higher education and certification.

1.4.3 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

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

1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Senegal 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 or with other nation states.

1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION

Senegal does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific program for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public sector.

1.5.3 PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

There is no officially recognized national or sector-specific program for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public and private sector in Senegal.

1.5.4 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Senegal is a member of the [ITU-IMPACT](#) initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services. Senegal partners in a joint project of [EU](#) and Council of Europe on Global Action on Cybercrime ([GLAY](#)).

2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION

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

- [Articles 256, 318](#) and [320bis*](#) of the Criminal Code.
- [Articles 431\(34\)-431\(37\), 431\(42\), 431\(58\), 431\(59\) and 431\(64\)*](#) of the Law on Cybercrime.

2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL

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

Senegal 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 agency responsible for child online protection.

2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM

There is no website or hotline to report incidents in Senegal.

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