



CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE

SURINAME



BACKGROUND

Total Population: 534 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 37.40%

(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 instruments:

- [Criminal Code First Book](#)
- [Criminal Code Second Book](#).

1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

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

- None.

1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

1.2.1 CIRT

Suriname has a now defunct national CIRT known as SurCIRT. It is in the process of being reactivated.

1.2.2 STANDARDS

Suriname does not have any 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 Suriname.

1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

1.3.1 POLICY

Suriname does not have an officially recognized national or sector-specific cybersecurity strategy. Negotiations among stakeholders are ongoing regarding the creation of a national cybersecurity policy and strategy.

1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE

There is no national governance roadmap for cybersecurity in Suriname.

1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

The Central Intelligence and Security Agency (CIVD) is the agency responsible for cybersecurity in Suriname. A Cyber Crime Unit is being created within the national police.

1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

Suriname does not have any officially recognized national benchmarking or referential to measure cybersecurity development.

1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT

Suriname does not have an officially recognized national or sector-specific research and development program or project for cybersecurity standards, best practices and guidelines.

1.4.2 MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

Personnel from the national defense force are currently participating in a course on cybersecurity.

1.4.3 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

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

1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Suriname 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

Suriname does not have any framework to facilitate sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders or with other nation states.

1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION

Suriname 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 Suriname.

1.5.4 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Suriname is a member of the [ITU-IMPACT](#) initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services. Suriname also participates in the [OAS-CICTE](#).

2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION

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

- [Article 292*](#) of the Criminal Code – only for children under 16.

2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL

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

Suriname 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 the child online protection in Suriname.

2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM

There is no website or hotline dedicated to child online protection in Suriname.

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