ITU and ASEAN on Child Online Protection

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Source: Mario Morales, IDC

## A typical day in the digital world

183b emails sent

### **Cybersecurity and the Global Telecommunication/ICT Targets - 2020**

| Goal 1 Growth : Enable   | e and foster access to ar                                 | nd increased use of tele   | communications/ICTs  |                |
|--|---|--|--|----------------|
| <b>55%</b><br>of households should<br>have access to the<br>Internet   | 60%<br>of individuals should<br>be using the Internet     |  | Telecommunications/ICTs should be 40% more   |                |
| Goal 2 Inclusiveness – Bridge the digital divide and provide broadband for all   |   |  |  | ф Q            |
| <b>50%</b><br>of households should<br>have access to the<br>Internet in the<br>developing world; <b>15%</b> in<br>the least developed<br>countries | developing world; 20%                                     | <b>40%</b><br>affordability gap<br>between developed and<br>developing countries<br>should be reduced by<br><b>40%</b> | 5%<br>Broadband services<br>should cost no more<br>than 5% of average<br>monthly income in the<br>developing countries |                |
| <b>90%</b><br>of the rural population sho<br>covered by broadband ser  | ould be 👫 Internet  | equality among<br>users should be  | Enabling environmen<br>ICTs for persons with<br>established in all cour  |                |
| Goal 3 Sustainability –<br>development   | Manage challenges res                                     | ulting from the telecom  | munication/ICT   |                |
| mprovement in  | <b>50%</b><br>reduction in volume of<br>redundant e-waste | <b>30%</b><br>decrease in Green House Gas emissions per<br>device generated by the<br>telecommunication/ICT sector     |  | SUSTAINABILITY |
| Goal 4 Innovation and partnership – Lead, improve and adapt to the changing telecommunication/ICT environment                                      |   |  |  |                |
| Telecommunication/ICT environment conducive to innovation  |   | Effective partnerships of stakeholders in telecommunication/ICT environment  |  | INNOVATION     |
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# **Key Cybersecurity Challenges**

- Lack of adequate and interoperable national or regional legal frameworks
- Lack of secure software for ICT-based applications
- Lack of appropriate national and global organizational structures to deal with cyber incidents
- Lack of information security professionals and skills within governments; lack of basic awareness among users
- Lack of international and in some cases, national cooperation between industry experts, law enforcements, regulators, academia & international organizations, etc. to address a global challenge
- Complexity of ICTs imply a need for the ability to respond, not just protect, as cybersecurity incidents will happen even if protective measures are deployed.

Cybersecurity not seen yet as a cross-sector, multi-dimensional concern. Still seen as a technical/technology problem.







## **Importance of Cybersecurity**

#### • From industrial age to information societies

- Increasing dependence on the availability of ICTs
- Number of Internet users growing constantly (now 40% of world's population)
- Statistics and reports show that cyber-threats are on the rise
  - The likely annual cost to the global economy from Cybercrime is estimated at more than \$455 billion (Source: McAfee Report on Economic Impact of Cybercrime, 2013).
- Developing countries most at risk as they adopt broader use of ICTs
  - E.g. Africa leading in Mobile-broadband penetration: almost 20% in 2014 - up from less than 2% in 2010 (Source: ITU ICT Statistics)
- Need for building cybersecurity capacity
  - Protection is crucial for the socio-economic wellbeing of a country in the adoption of new technologies



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Total Cost of 2014 Cyber Crime

http://www.securitymagazine.com/articl es/86066-how-much-is-cyber-crimecosting-us-businesses





### **Coordinated Response**



Need for a multi-level response to the cybersecurity challenges

International Cooperation frameworks and exchange of information

Harmonization of policies, legal frameworks and good practices at regional level

National strategies and policies National response capabilities Country level capacity building and training

# **ITU Mandate on Cybersecurity**



2003 - 2005WSIS entrusted ITU as sole facilitator for WSIS Action Line C5 - "Building Confidence and Security in the use of ICTs"



on the information society Geneva 2003 - Tunis 2005



2007: Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA) was launched by ITU GCA is a framework for international cooperation in cybersecurity

\* International Cooperation

\* Technical and Procedural Measures \* Capacity Building

2008 to date ITU Membership endorsed the GCA as the ITU-wide strategy on international cooperation.

Child Online Protection

Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs is widely present in **PP and Conferences'** resolutions. In particular WTSA 12, PP 10 and WTDC 10 produced Resolutions (WTSA 12 Res 50, 52, 58, PP Res 130, 174, 179, 181 and WTDC 45 and 69) which touch on the most relevant ICT security related issues, from legal to policy, to technical and organization measures.

### **ITU Cybersecurity- Related Tools** and Resources



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#### **Child Online Protection Guidelines**





And many other resources and tools at https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Cybersecurity/Pages/Publica tions.aspx

### **ITU Child Online Initiative**



# Video: Deborah Taylor Tate ITU Special Envoy on COP

### **ITU COP Guidelines**



### 4 Sets of Guidelines developed for:

- Children
- Parents, Guardians and Educators
- Industry: Updated guidelines and online case studies are now available
- Policy Makers
- Available in 6 UN Languages
- Prepared by ITU in collaboration with COP partners
- http://www.itu.int/en/cop/Pages/guidelines.aspx





Guidelines for Parents, Guardians and Educators on Child Online Protection





### ITU Child Helpline International Campaign

- "Partnering to Protect Children and Youth"
- ITU membership to contribute in the work of national child helplines while fostering awareness and collaboration on COP issues.

PARTNERING TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND YOUTH Join the ITU and Child Helpline International Campaign



- ITU members are encouraged to fill out an online survey that collects best practices and initiatives on the promotion and development of child helplines. Case studies will be presented at ITU Telecom World 2016 (14-17 November 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand)
- <u>http://www.itu.int/en/cop/Pages/consultation-may2016.aspx</u>.
- Submission deadline is 26 Sept 2016

### ITU and ASEAN on COP (Background)



### ITU-ASEAN MoU (2015-2018)

#### Specific Areas of Cooperation

- Network Integrity and Information Security
- Broadband Access and Uptake in Urban and Rural Areas
- Digital Inclusion
- Telecommunication and ICT Policy Assistance
- ✓ Universal Service Mechanisms
- ✓ ICT for Disaster Management
- Initiatives to support a creative, innovative & green ICT sector; and
- Initiatives to support the ASEAN ICT Masterplan

#### Forms of Collaboration

- Joint organization of workshops and/or other capacity building activities
- Joint study in areas of mutual interest
- Joint implementation of projects; or
- Dispatching of Experts

#### Linking the ASEAN ICT Masterplan 2020 Strategic Thrusts with Agreed Global Telecommunication/ICT Targets





### **ITU-ASEAN Workshop on COP**



ITU Proposal on Developing a Strategy Framework for ASEAN on COP was approved by ASEAN TELSOM JWG (13 May 2016; Jakarta, Indonesia)

Objective: To contribute to the ASEAN ICT Masterplan 2020, Action Point 7.2.2: "Develop and foster cyber wellness through Guidelines, Education and Outreach Programmes."

Action 7.2.2 under the Masterplan aims to develop among others, "guides and promoting awareness on online risks, particularly to vulnerable groups (children, youth, less-abled) and on how they should respond"...

In said Meeting, the Philippines offered to host the ITU-ASEAN Workshop on COP.

### **Some Thoughts**



- While it will never be possible to completely remove all risks, drawing together effective policies and practices, infrastructure & technology, awareness and communication can do a great deal to help.
- The international cooperation, based on a multistakeholder approach and the belief that every organization – whether online or mobile, educator or legislator, technical expert or industry body – has something to contribute.
- Human and institutional capacity building critical to understand and take reactive / proactive responses to cyberthreats, including keeping children safe online.
- Protecting children online is a global challenge, which requires a global approach. It requires a mutli-sectoral, multi-stakeholder approach, partnership and collaboration.



## Thank you for your attention

