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**Country Profiles- Child Online Protection**

As reported at the sixth meeting of the Council Working Group on Child Online Protection (hereinafter referred as “CWG-COP”) in February 2013, this information document provides a (draft) preliminary overview of individual country profiles that describe the current status of Child Online Protection frameworks and policies at the national level. Countries are requested to validate the information provided, and if necessary contact ITU Secretariat for appropriate modifications.

It is planned that this information will be made publicly available on the Child Online Protection web page under the ITU website, enabling all stakeholders to have access to interactive maps showing legislation, strategies and other documentation as well as listing nodal governmental institutions supporting national COP initiatives.

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# AFGHANISTAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 33 397 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 5%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# ALBANIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 3 227 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 49%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# ALGERIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 36 486 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 14%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 303bis, 303bis 1, 342-344 and 347\*](http://www.droit.mjustice.dz/legisl_nouveau/code_penal_2010/fr/index.html) of the Criminal Code.
* [Article 12\*](http://www.joradp.dz/FTP/jo-francais/2009/F2009047.pdf) of the law to prevent and to combat ICT crimes, number 09-04 August 2009.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf) with an interpretive declaration to articles 16 and 17 and with no declarations or reservations to article 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# ANDORRA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 79 300

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 81%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 155-157\*](http://www.consellgeneral.ad/micg/webconsell.nsf/0/4818f8ddebfe3aeec1256d4b0027f0b5/$FILE/Llei%209%202005.pdf) of the Criminal Code. [article 155 [modified\*](http://www.consellgeneral.ad/micg/webconsell.nsf/0/7368ea8b85d0aa03c1256fe4003787c1/$FILE/Llei%2015%202008.pdf) by the Law 15/2008]

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# ANGOLA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 20 163 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 14.78%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 184\*](http://www.minjus.gov.ao/VerLegislacao.aspx?id=443) of the Criminal Code.
* [Articles 12, 13, 16 and 17\*](http://www.mtti.gov.ao/VerLegislacao.aspx?id=456) of the Law to Combat Crime in the Field of ICT AND Information Society.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

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| **BACKGROUND**  **Total Population**: 90 800  (data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)  **Internet users**, percentage of population: 82%  (data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012) |  |

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 15](http://www.laws.gov.ag/bills/2006/computer-misuse-bill-2006.pdf) of the “Computer Misuse Act”.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# ARGENTINA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 41 119 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 47.7%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 128\*](http://www.infoleg.gov.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/15000-19999/16546/texact.htm#17) of the Criminal Code.
* [Law for the Protection of Children and Adolescent](http://www.entrerios.gov.ar/CGE/2010/especial/files/2011/02/Ley-de-Educaci%C3%B3n-Nacional-N%C2%B0-26061-Protecci%C3%B3n-Integral-de-los-Derechos-de-Ni%C3%B1as-Ni%C3%B1os-y-Adolescentes.pdf)s\* - nothing regarding internet.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with a declaration on articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The National Program on Information Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity ([ICIC\*](http://www.icic.gob.ar/paginas.dhtml?pagina=96)),under the Cabinet Office, provides information on general cybersecurity and a link to the governmental initiative aiming to promote safety on internet: [www.internetsano.gob.ar](http://www.internetsano.gob.ar)
* The Internet Sano initiative provides [information\*](http://www.internetsano.gob.ar/paginas.dhtml?pagina=1) on child online protection for children, parents and educators.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* The website of the InternetSano initiative displays a space for reporting a computer incident but it did not work as of the 14th December 2012.

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# ARMENIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 3 109 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 32%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 263](http://www.parliament.am/legislation.php?sel=show&ID=1349&lang=eng) [(\*)](http://www.parliament.am/legislation.php?sel=show&ID=1349&lang=arm&enc=utf8) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Armenia Computer Emergency Response Team ([CERT AM](http://www.cert.am/) [(\*)](http://www.cert.am/hy)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [CERT AM](http://www.cert.am/) [(\*)](http://www.cert.am/hy) receives complaints about computer incidents on the phone (+374) 60 272 212 and by the email address [warning@cert.am](mailto:warning@cert.am)

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# AUSTRALIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 22 919 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 79%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 2 877 713

**Internet user age 25-74**: 10 930 738

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Divisions 273 and 474 (subdivisions D-F)](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2012C00776) of the Criminal Code.

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* The Australian Cyber Security Strategy considers risk management as a guiding principle but does not make specific reference to child online protection.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [www.staysmartonline.gov.au](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au) provides information on cybersecurity for Australian internet users and does have a specific space for the youth.
* The Australia’s National Computer Emergency Response Team ([CERT Australia](https://www.cert.gov.au/)) does not provide specific information on child online protection but presents a link to the Government’s initiative StaySmartOnline.
* The Australian Communications and Media Authority ([ACMA](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_90103)) provides information on internet safety for parents and carers.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [CERT Australia](https://www.cert.gov.au/) receives report on computer incidents in the number: 1300 172 499 (24 hours) and by the e-mail [info@cert.gov.au](mailto:info@cert.gov.au)
* [Online content complaints](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_600148) can be directed to [ACMA](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_90103) provided that they follow certain [requirements](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_410099).

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# AUSTRIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 8 429 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 79.80%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 875 698

**Internet user age 25-74**: 3 879 307

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [§64(1)4a and §207a\*](http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung/Bundesnormen/10002296/StGB%2c%20Fassung%20vom%2006.03.2013.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Law on Obscene Publications and on the fight to protect the youth against moral hazard\*](http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=10005226&ShowPrintPreview=True).

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* The [National ICT Strategy Austria](http://www.digitales.oesterreich.gv.at/DocView.axd?CobId=48411) considers campaigning on a social media guide for parent in its objective of awareness-raising.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf) with a reservation to article 17 and no declarations or reservations to articles 16 and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Computer Emergency Response Team of Austria ([CERT.at](http://www.cert.at/index_en.html) [(\*)](http://www.cert.at/)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Illegal online content can be reported at [www.stopline.at](http://www.stopline.at) [(\*)](http://www.stopline.at/index.php?id=10&L=0).

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# AZERBAIJAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 9 421 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**Internet users age 15-24**: 1 336 166

**Internet user age 25-74**: 1 554 215

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 242\*](http://e-qanun.az/print.php?internal=view&target=1&docid=11&doctype=1) of the Criminal Code.
* [Article 10](http://azerbaijan.az/portal/Society/MassMedia/massMedia_e.html) [(\*)](http://azerbaijan.az/portal/Society/MassMedia/massMedia_a.html) of the Law on Mass Media.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Azerbaijan Computer Emergency Response Team ([CERT.GOV.AZ](http://www.cert.gov.az/en/index.html) [(\*)](http://www.cert.gov.az/index.html)) does not have specific information on child online protection.

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# THE BAHAMAS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 351 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 65%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 5A and 16A](http://www.oas.org/dil/An_Act_to_Amend_the_Sexual_Offences_and_Domestic_Violence_Act_and_for_Incidental_Matters_Bahamas.pdf) of the “The Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act, January 2006, amended by the Act n. 29, December 2008.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

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# BAHRAIN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 359 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 77%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 146 778

**Internet user age 25-74**: 572 251

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [The National Centre for Child Protection](http://www.social.gov.bh/childhood/childhood_care/the_national_center_for_child_protection) [(\*)](http://www.social.gov.bh/ar/childhood/childhood_care/national-center-for-child-protection), under the Ministry of Social Development, is the governmental organ responsible assessing and following up children’s rights together with other governmental organs. It has no specific policy on online protection.
* [The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority](http://www.tra.org.bh/default.aspx)[(\*)](http://www.tra.org.bh/ar/home.aspx) provides information for child online protection on its space for [Safe Surf](http://www.safesurf.bh/index.html). It has launched a [Report](http://www.tra.org.bh/en/pdf/SafeSurf_TRA_Report.pdf) on the state of internet safety in the kingdom. It also organizes lectures in schools to help parents and teachers understand the online safety issues which affect children.

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# BANGLADESH

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 152 409 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 5%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 292 and 294](http://bdlaws.minlaw.gov.bd/print_sections_all.php?id=11) of the Criminal Code.
* [Article 57](http://www.prp.org.bd/downloads/ICTAct2006English.pdf) of the ICT Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Bangladesh Computer Emergency Response Team ([bdCERT](http://www.bdcert.org/v2/)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [bdCERT](http://www.bdcert.org/v2/) provides space in its website to fill a computer incident report online, the fax number: (8802) 8819221 and the SMS number: 16260.

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# BARBADOS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 275 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 71.7%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 13](http://www.oas.org/juridico/spanish/cyb_bbs_computer_misuse_2005.pdf) of the “Computer Misuse Act”.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

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# BELARUS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 9 527 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 39.60%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 343 and 343.1\*](http://pravo.by/main.aspx?guid=3871&p0=HK9900275&p2=%7bNRPA%7d) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# BELGIUM

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 10 788 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 78%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 1 157 720

**Internet user age 25-74**: 5 154 190

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 383, 383bis, 385, 386 and 387\*](http://www.ejustice.just.fgov.be/cgi_loi/loi_a1.pl?DETAIL=1867060801%2FF&caller=list&row_id=1&numero=2&rech=4&cn=1867060801&table_name=LOI&nm=1867060850&la=F&dt=CODE+PENAL&language=fr&fr=f&choix1=ET&choix2=ET&fromtab=loi_all&trier=promulgation&chercher=t&#LNK0095) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf). With declarations on the binding force and the interpretation of “child pornography”.

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Federal Cyber Emergency Team ([CERT.be](https://www.cert.be/)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online child abuse images can be reported [www.stopchildporno.be](http://www.stopchildporno.be)

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# BELIZE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 324 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 14%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2011)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# BENIN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 9 352 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 3.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# BHUTAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 750 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 21%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 225 and 476](http://www.judiciary.gov.bt/html/act/PENAL%20CODE.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Articles 160 and 179(1)](http://www.bicma.gov.bt/ACT/English.pdf) of the Information, Communication and Media Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# BOLIVIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 10 248 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 30%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 1 139 805

**Internet user age 25-74**: 1 036 321

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 3 744 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 60%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 211 and 212](http://www.tuzilastvobih.gov.ba/files/docs/zakoni/FBH_CRIMINAL_CODE_36_03.pdf) of the Federal Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Succeeded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* International Forum of Solidarity offers space in its [website](http://www.sigurnodijete.ba/index.php/en/) [(\*)](http://www.sigurnodijete.ba/index.php/bs/) for the report of child online abuse.

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# BOTSWANA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 2 053 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 7%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 178](http://www.elaws.gov.bw/chapter.php?chap=08:01) of the Criminal Code.
* [Section 16](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/projects/ITU_EC_ACP/hipssa/Activities/SA/docs/SA-1_Legislations/Botswana/CYBERCRIMES.pdf) of the “Cybercrime and Computer Related Crimes”, December 2007.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# BRAZIL

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 198 361 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 45%

**Reporting Mechanism**

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 21 423 905

**Internet user age 25-74**: 28 382 107

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 218, 218A, 218B\*](http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/decreto-lei/del2848.htm) of the Criminal Code, amended and included by the Law n. 12015/2009.
* [Articles 240\* and 241A-E](http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_Ato2007-2010/2008/Lei/L11829.htm#art1)\* of the Law n. 8069/1990, amended by the law n. 11829/2008.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

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* [Website\*](http://www.internetsegura.br/index.html) gathering Brazilian initiatives on internet security, built by the [Brazilian Internet Steering Committee\*](http://www.cgi.br/sobre-cg/index.htm).
* The Center of Studies, Response and Treatment of Security Incidents in Brazil ([CERT-BR\*)](http://www.cert.br/) provides for [information\*](http://cartilha.cert.br/) on internet security in its website.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Helpline on child and adolescent pornography in internet created by the government: [www.disque100.gov.br\*](http://www.disque100.gov.br*) Available as a telephone number in: 100.
* [SaferNet Brasil](http://www.safernet.org.br/site/) provides information on internet safety and space for complaints in its website.
* The [Federal Police\*](http://denuncia.pf.gov.br/) has a dedicated space to receive denouncements at its website, which can also be made by its email address [denuncia.ddh@dpf.gov.br](mailto:denuncia.ddh@dpf.gov.br).

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# BRUNEI

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 413 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 56%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 292-294](http://www.agc.gov.bn/agc1/images/LOB/PDF/Cap22.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Section 3](http://www.agc.gov.bn/agc1/images/lob/pdf/Chapter%2025.pdf) of the Undesirable Publications Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Brunei Computer Emergency Response Team ([BRUCERT](http://www.brucert.org.bn/index.html)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [BRUCERT](http://www.brucert.org.bn/index.html) provides contact for the report of computer incidents by the telephone (673) 245 8001 and the email [cert@brucert.org.bn](mailto:cert@brucert.org.bn)

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# BULGARIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 7 398 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 51%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 687 688

**Internet user age 25-74**: 2 027 945

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Bulgarian Computer Security Incident Response Team ([CERT Bulgaria](https://govcert.bg/EN/Pages/default.aspx) [(\*)](https://govcert.bg/BG/Pages/default.aspx)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Report of online illegal content can be made at [safenet.bg](http://www.safenet.bg/index.php?id=1389) [(\*)](http://www.safenet.bg/index.php?id=1388).
* Report on computer crime can be made at the website [Cybercrime.bg\*](http://www.cybercrime.bg/bg).

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# BURKINA FASSO

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 17 482 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 3%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 364, 371, 372 and 410\*](http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/country,LEGAL,,,BFA,,3ae6b5cc0,0.html) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# BURUNDI

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 8 749 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 1.11%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 519 and 523](http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/pdfid/4c31b05d2.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# CAMBODIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 14 478 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 3.10%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Computer incidents can be reported to the National Cambodia Computer Emergency Response Team ([CamCERT](http://www.camcert.gov.kh/)) on the phone number (855) 92 335 536 and by the email [incident@camcert.gov.kh](mailto:incident@camcert.gov.kh)

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# CAMEROON

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 20 469 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 5%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 43, 76 and 80-82\*](http://www.antic.cm/images/stories/data/IMG/pdf/cybersecurite/Loi_2010-012_cybersecurite_cybercriminalite.pdf) of the Law on Cybersecurity and Cybercrime, December 2010.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [The National Agency of ICT\*](http://www.antic.cm/index.php) provides information on Cybersecurity and cybercrime but nothing specifically on child online protection.

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# CANADA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 36 675 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 83%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 3 948 910

**Internet user age 25-74**: 17 500 992

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* Criminal Code Sections [163](http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-46/page-76.html#docCont), [163.1](http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-46/page-77.html#docCont), [172.1](http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-46/page-83.html#docCont), and [172.2](http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-46/page-84.html#docCont).
* [Bill C-22](http://www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?Language=E&Mode=1&DocId=5075713&File=29) – “An Act respecting the mandatory reporting of internet child pornography by persons who provide an internet service”, March 2011.

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* [National Strategy to Combat Child Exploitation on the Internet](http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/media/bk/2005/bg20050124-eng.aspx), May 2004.
* [Canada’s Cybersecurity Strategy](http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/prg/ns/cybr-scrty/_fl/ccss-scc-eng.pdf) talks about criminalizing “the use of a computer system to sexually exploit a child” (p.13)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Funding provided by Public Safety Canada regarding children protection.
* Governmental [Contribution Program to Combat Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking (CPCCSEHT)](http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/prg/le/cpccseht-pclesetp-eng.aspx).
* Branches within the Royal Canadian Mounted Police: [National Child Exploitation Coordination Centre](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ncecc-cncee/index-accueil-eng.htm) and [National Missing Children Service](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ncecc-cncee/index-accueil-eng.htm)
* The Canadian Cyber-incident Response Centre ([CCIRC](http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/prg/em/ccirc/index-eng.aspx)) is responsible for general alerts, advisories, information notes and technical reports.

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# CAPE VERT

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 505 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 32%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 147 and 150\*](http://www.mj.gov.cv/index.php/component/search/?searchword=codigo%20penal&searchphrase=all) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 4 576 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 2.20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 85, 86, 110 and 111\*](http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/SERIAL/88116/100661/F1881819351/CAF-88116.pdf) of the Criminal Code

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# CHAD

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 11 831 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 1.90%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 271\*](https://www.unodc.org/tldb/showDocument.do?documentUid=2162&country=CHD&language=FRE) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# CHILE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 17 423 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 53.89%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 2 093 954

**Internet user age 25-74**: 2 936 755

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 366quater](http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1984&idParte=0)\* and [366quinquies](http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1984&idParte=0)\* of the Criminal Code, included by the Law n. 19.927/2004, January 2004.
* [Article 374](http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1984)\* to [374ter](http://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1984)\* of the Criminal Code, included by the Laws n. 19.617, July 1999, 19.806, May 2002 and 19.927, January 2004.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The website of the Chilean Computer Emergency Response Team ([CLCERT\*](http://www.clcert.cl/index.php)) has general information on cybersecurity and specific information on child online protection.

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# CHINA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 353 601 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 38.30%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Chapter VI, Section 9](http://en.pkulaw.cn/display.aspx?id=354&lib=law) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The National Computer Network Emergency Response Technical Team Coordination Center of China ([CNCERT](http://www.cert.org.cn/publish/english/index.html) [(\*)](http://www.cert.org.cn/)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [CNCERT](http://www.cert.org.cn/publish/english/124/index.html) [(\*)](http://www.cert.org.cn/) provides a form to be filled in its website concerning computer incidents.
* China Internet Network Information Center ([CNNIC](http://www1.cnnic.cn/index.htm) [(\*)](http://www.cnnic.cn/)) accepts complaints by the number 8610-58813000 and by the email address [supervise@cnnic.cn](mailto:supervise@cnnic.cn)

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# COLOMBIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 47 551 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 40.40%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 218](http://www.secretariasenado.gov.co/senado/basedoc/ley/2000/ley_0599_2000_pr007.html)\* and [219-A](http://www.secretariasenado.gov.co/senado/basedoc/ley/2000/ley_0599_2000_pr007.html)\* of the Criminal Code.
* [Law n. 679](http://www.secretariasenado.gov.co/senado/basedoc/ley/2001/ley_0679_2001.html)\* of 2001.

**NATIONAL POLICY**

* The Government presented in July 2011 its [Policy for Cybersecurity and Cyberdefence\*](https://www.dnp.gov.co/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=-lf5n8mSOuM%3D&tabid=1260), but there is no specific provision for child online protection.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [The Police Cybernetic Centre\*](http://www.ccp.gov.co/) provides information on cybersecurity and hosts a gate that allows for specific child online incident: [www.teprotejo.org](http://www.teprotejo.org)
* As of the 14th December 2012 the website of the Colombian Computer Emergency Response Team ([COLCERT\*](http://www.colcert.gov.co/)) was in construction.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* The website [www.teprotejo.org](http://www.teprotejo.org) allows for denunciation.

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# COMOROS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 773 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 5.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 247, 317 and 318\*](http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Comores/Comores%20-%20Code%201981%20penal.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 69 575 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 1.20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 172 and 175-177\*](http://www.justice.gov.cd/dmdocuments/code_penal_congolais.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Articles 160, 169, 173 and 178-180\*](http://www.leganet.cd/Legislation/JO/2009/JOS.25.05.2009.pdf) of the Child Protection Law.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# CONGO, REPUBLIC OF

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 4 233 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 5.60%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 66\*](http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/SERIAL/88295/100902/F1370556512/COG-88295.pdf) of the Law on Child Protection.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# COSTA RICA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 4 794 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 42.12%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 173](http://www.oas.org/dil/esp/Codigo_Penal_Costa_Rica.pdf)\* of the Criminal Code, amended by the law n. 8590, July 2007.
* [Article 173bis](http://www.oas.org/dil/esp/Codigo_Penal_Costa_Rica.pdf)\* of the Criminal Code, added by the law n. 8590, July 2007.
* [Article 174](http://www.oas.org/dil/esp/Codigo_Penal_Costa_Rica.pdf)\* of the Criminal Code, reformed by the law 7899, August 1999.
* [Article 13](http://www.tse.go.cr/pdf/normativa/codigodelaninez.pdf)\* of Law n. 7739, Code for Childhood and Adolescence.
* [Law n. 8934](http://www.infocom.cr/downloads/docs/Info%20sector%20telecom/Ley%20Protecci%C3%B3n%20Ni%C3%B1ez%20y%20Adolescencia%20Contenido%20Nocivo%20Internet%20No.%208934%209-11.pdf)\*, Protection of Children and Young from Harmful Content on the Internet and other Electronic Media, March 2011.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* A National Committee on the commercial sexual exploitation of children was created under the National Plan against Commercial Sexual Exploitation, 2002 – “[Plan Nacional contra la Exploitación Sexual Comercial de Niñas, Niõs y Adolescentes](http://www.iin.oea.org/Congreso%20Explotation%20Sexual/I.P.Jimenez_Costa_Rica.PDF)”.
* A National Committee for Online Security was created in December 2010: [Comisión Nacional de Seguridad en Línea](http://www.gaceta.go.cr/pub/2010/12/09/COMP_09_12_2010.html#_Toc279571975) (Decree n. 36274).

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# CROATIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 4 387 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 70.71%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 530 299

**Internet user age 25-74**: 1 407 649

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 163-165\*](http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/ELECTRONIC/89286/102540/F1992937825/HRV-2011-L-89286%20.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Succeeded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Croatian Computer Emergency Response Team ([nacionalniCERT](http://www.cert.hr/en/start) [(\*)](http://www.cert.hr/naslovnica)) provides specific information for parents in its guide about online safety.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [nacionalniCERT](http://www.cert.hr/en/start) [(\*)](http://www.cert.hr/naslovnica) provides the following email address to report computer incidents: [ncert@cert.hr](mailto:ncert@cert.hr)

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# CUBA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 11 249 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 23.23%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 310.1](http://www.gacetaoficial.cu/html/codigo_penal.html#A13)\* and [311(c)](http://www.gacetaoficial.cu/html/codigo_penal.html#A13)\* of the Criminal Code, modified by the Decree 175, June 1997, and the Law 87, February 1999.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# CYPRUS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 129 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 57.68%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 99 452

**Internet user age 25-74**: 225 304

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [The Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus\*](http://www.pi.ac.cy/pi/index.php?lang=el) develops [support material\*](http://www.e-epimorfosi.ac.cy/index.php?cat=167&a=1&main_cat=54) for the integration of ICTs in the learning process. [IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO CHECK IF THERE IS SPECIFIC MATERIAL RELATED TO COP]

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Complaints can be addressed to the Cyprian [Police](http://www.police.gov.cy/police/police.nsf/index_en/index_en?OpenDocument) [(\*)](http://www.police.gov.cy/police/police.nsf/index_gr/index_gr?OpenDocument) on the number 1460.
* [CyberEthics](http://www.cyberethics.info/cyethics1/) [(\*)](http://www.cyberethics.info/cyethics1/index.php?lang=el) website, sponsored by the Safer Internet Program of the European Union, provides for a form to fill in complaints as well as the number 26 67 47 47. CyberEthics is a project of [The Cyprus Safer Internet Center](http://www.cnti.org.cy/mainpage/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=21&Itemid=71).

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# CZECH REPUBLIC

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 10 566 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 72.97%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 1 130 399

**Internet user age 25-74**: 4 495 737

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [§192 and §193\*](http://portal.gov.cz/app/zakony/download?idBiblio=68040&nr=40~2F2009~20Sb.&ft=pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* The Cyber Security Strategy of the Czech Republic talks about raising cybersecurity awareness, but does not have specific provision for child online protection.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Succeeded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The [InternetHotline\*](http://www.internethotline.cz/) website, under the national police in cooperation with non-governmental organizations, provides information on child online protection for children, parents and educators.
* The National Computer Security Incident Response Team ([CSIRT\*](http://csirt.cz/)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Illegal online content can be reported in the website of [InternetHotline\*](http://aplikace.policie.cz/hotline/).
* Illegal and harmful content can be reported by the filling of a form in the Czech [Saferinternet](http://www.horkalinka.net/internet-hotline) [(\*)](http://www.horkalinka.net/) website.

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# DENMARK

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 5 593 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 90%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 591 662

**Internet user age 25-74**: 3 014 484

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [§235\*](https://www.retsinformation.dk/Forms/R0710.aspx?id=1852) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified with a declaration on article 2(C) and with no declarations or reservations to article 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Child pornography on the internet can be reported by a form filled in the [National Police](https://www.politi.dk/en/servicemenu/home/) [(\*)](https://www.politi.dk/da/servicemenu/forside/) website.

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# DJIBOUTI

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 461 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 7%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 352, 353, 462 and 463\*](https://www.unodc.org/tldb/pdf/Djibouti_Penal_Code_Fr.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# DOMINICA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 71 300

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 51.31%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 359 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 77%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 24](http://docs.republica-dominicana.justia.com/nacionales/leyes/ley-53-07.pdf)\* of the law n. 53, April 2007 – Law against High Technology Crimes and Offences.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The High Technology Investigation Department ([Departamento de Investigación de Crímenes de Alta Tecnología](http://www.policianacional.gob.do/v2/dicrim/departamentos/20110224-dicat.ashx)) has produced a presentation on online safety for children: <http://www.dicrim.gob.do/publicaciones/category/3-dicat?download=7%3Aprevencion-ninos-en-internet>.
* The National Commission for the Information and Knowledge Society ([CNSIC\*](http://www.cnsic.org.do/)) maintains together with the Dominican Telecommunications Institute ([INDOTEL\*](http://www.indotel.gob.do/)) a [website\*](http://www.internetsano.do/) dedicated to prevent the risk of using internet for young people. The website also has information for parents and teachers.
* The National Commission on the Information Society ([Comisión Nacional para la Sociedad de la Información y el Conocimiento](http://www.cnsic.org.do/)) does not have any specific project on general cyber-security or child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Complaints can be made by the telephone of the Attorney-General  1-809-200-7393, or by filling the form available in the website [www.internetsano.do](http://www.internetsano.do)

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# ECUADOR

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 14 865 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 31.40%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 1 603 249

**Internet user age 25-74**: 1 608 333

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 528.6](http://www.miliarium.com/paginas/leyes/internacional/Ecuador/General/cp.pdf)\* of the Criminal Code.
* [Articles 52, 69](http://www.oei.es/quipu/ecuador/Cod_ninez.pdf)\* and [72](http://www.oei.es/quipu/ecuador/Cod_ninez.pdf)\* of the Childhood and Adolescence Code, January 2003.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [The National Council on Childhood and Adolescence](http://www.cnna.gob.ec/) is the responsible organ for the protection of children but it has no current project on online protection.

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# EGYPT

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

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| **BACKGROUND**  **Total Population**: 83 958 000  (data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)  **Internet users**, percentage of population: 38.69%  (data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)  **Internet users age 15-24**: 5 196 653  **Internet user age 25-74**: 5 704 379  (Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010) |

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* 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](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology provides information on [Internet Safety](http://mcit.gov.eg/Internet_Safety/) [(\*)](http://mcit.gov.eg/Ar/Internet_Safety/).
* The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology provides information provides training opportunities and [information](http://www.mcit.gov.eg/Publication/Publication_Summary/124) [(\*)](http://www.mcit.gov.eg/Ar/Publication/Publication_Summary/124) for parents under its Cyber Peace Initiative.
* [TEData](http://www.tedata.net/eg/en/) [(\*)](http://www.tedata.net/eg/ar/)was established in 2001 by [Egypt Telecom](http://www.telecomegypt.com.eg/English/index.asp) [(\*)](http://www.telecomegypt.com.eg/index.asp)and is Egypt’s largest IP based data communications vehicle. Its service is supervised by the [National Telecommunication Regulatory Agency](http://www.tra.gov.eg/english/main.asp?) [(\*)](http://www.tra.gov.eg/arabic/main.asp?)(NTRA).
* TEData launched the [“Family Internet”](http://www.tedata.net/eg/en/About-Us/News-And-Events) [(\*)](http://www.tedata.net/eg/ar/About-Us/News-And-Events)service to protect children from inappropriate content exposure on the web.
* The Egyptian Computer Emergency Response Team ([Eg CERT](http://www.egcert.eg/cert/index.html)), under NTRA, provides general information on cybersecurity.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Complaints can be addresses to the number 108. [UNABLE TO CHECK THIS INFORMATION]
* Eg CERT provides space in its website for reporting computer incidents.

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# EL SALVADOR

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 6 264 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 17.69%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 374 366

**Internet user age 25-74**: 300 382

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 172, 173\* and 173-A](http://www.asamblea.gob.sv/eparlamento/indice-legislativo/buscador-de-documentos-legislativos/codigo-penal)\* from the Criminal Code, respectively modified and added by law n.210, December 2003.
* [Article 351(12)](http://www.oas.org/dil/esp/Codigo_de_Familia_El_Salvador.pdf)\* of the Family Code, 1993.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# EQUATORIAL GUINEA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 740 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 6%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2011)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 431 and 432\*](http://cesge.org/index.php?option=com_phocadownload&view=category&id=13&Itemid=79http://cesge.org/index.php?option=com_phocadownload&view=category&id=13&Itemid=79) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# ERITREA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 5 581 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 6.20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# ESTONIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 340 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 76.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 174 108

**Internet user age 25-74**: 594 849

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [§178, §178(1) and §179](http://www.legaltext.ee/et/andmebaas/tekst.asp?loc=text&dok=X30068K10&keel=en&pg=1&ptyyp=RT&tyyp=X&query=karistusseadustik) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Illegal content can be reported by a form filled in the [website](http://vihjeliin.targaltinternetis.ee/en/) [(\*)](http://vihjeliin.targaltinternetis.ee/) of the Estonian Union for Child Welfare.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# ETHIOPIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 86 539 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 1.10%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 613, 640, 643 and 644](http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/pdfid/49216b572.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# FIJI

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**:

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population:

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# FINLAND

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 5 403 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 89.37%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 572 210

**Internet user age 25-74**: 2 829 598

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Chapter 17, §18, §18(a), §18(b) and §19-§21\*](http://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/1889/18890039001) of the Criminal Code.

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* The [Government Resolution on National Information Security Strategy](http://www.lvm.fi/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=57092&name=DLFE-5405.pdf&title=Valtioneuvoston%20periaatep%C3%A4%C3%A4t%C3%B6s%20kansalliseksi%20tietoturvastrategiaksi%20%28su/ru/eng%20LVM62/2008%29) emphasizes increasing information security awareness, but does not have specific provisions for child online protection.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Finish Communications Regulation Authority maintains the [Safe on the internet](http://www.tietoturvakoulu.fi/en/index.html) [(\*)](http://www.tietoturvakoulu.fi/index.html) website which provides information on internet safety for parents, children and educators.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online Illegal content can be reported in the [website](https://pelastakaalapset-fi.directo.fi/en/how-we-work/safer-internet-work/hotline/report-illegal-content/) [(\*)](https://pelastakaalapset-fi.directo.fi/) maintained by the organization Save the Children.

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# FRANCE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 63 458 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 79.59%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 6 678 277

**Internet user age 25-74**: 29 133 066

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 222-32, 222-33, 226-1, 227-22 until 227-27\*](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do;jsessionid=9B3B45540A5388A6BEE5799032BDD041.tpdjo04v_2?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006070719&dateTexte=20130309) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The official portal on reporting illegal content in the internet ([internet-signalement.gouv.fr\*](https://www.internet-signalement.gouv.fr/PortailWeb/planets/Accueil!input.action)) furnishes advices on internet safety for the youth and parents.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online illegal content can be reported in the website [internet-signalement.gouv.fr\*](https://www.internet-signalement.gouv.fr/PortailWeb/planets/Accueil!input.action)
* Online illegal content can be reported in the website [pointdecontact.net\*](http://www.pointdecontact.net)

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# GABON

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 564 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 8%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 255 and 263\*](https://www.unodc.org/tldb/showDocument.do?documentUid=927&country=GAB&language=FRE) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# GAMBIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 825 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 10.87%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 170, 174 and 175](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=238413) of the Information and Communications Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [The Ministry of Information and Communication Infrastructure](http://www.moici.gov.gm/) has an [ICT Policy](http://www.doscit.gm/policies/THE%20GAMBIA-ICT4D-2012%20PLAN-FINAL.pdf) but there is no specific provision for child online protection.

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# GEORGIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 4 304 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 36.56%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* Articles 255 and 255.1 of the Criminal Code [not available in pdf or html].

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* The Georgian Computer Emergency Response Team ([CERT.GE\*](http://www.cert.ge/)) available number to report incidents is (+995) 32 25090; a form can as well be filled in its website.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# GERMANY

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 81 991 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 83%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 8 438 111

**Internet user age 25-74**: 43 041 415

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [§183a, §184b-184d and §238\*](http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stgb/index.html) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online illegal content located in Germany can be reported in the website of the Voluntary Self-Monitoring of Multimedia and Service Providers ([FSM e. V.](http://www.fsm.de/hotline/reporting-content?set_language=en) [(\*)](http://www.fsm.de/beschwerdestelle/inhalte-melden?set_language=de)).
* Information on the Violation of the protection of minors can be reported in the [website\*](http://www.jugendschutz.net/hotline/index.html) of the Jugendschutz Program, founded by the Youth Ministers of all states.

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# GHANA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 25 546 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 14.11%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 124](http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/docid/44bf86454.html) of the Children’s Act, 1998 (definition of child abuse).

**NATIONAL POLICY**

* “[The National Youth Policy of Ghana](http://www.ghana.gov.gh/documents/nypolicy.pdf)” envisages raising awareness on the bad uses of ICTs (p. 11).

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Although the Ministry of Communication and the National Information and Telecommunication Agency are strongly engaged in the spread of ICTs by the country, it presents no specific institution dedicated to the online protection of children.
* The Domestic Violence & Victims Support Unit, under the Ghana Police, is mandated to handle child related crimes but does not have any clear definition of online offences related to child protection.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# GREECE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 11 419 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 53%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 961 004

**Internet user age 25-74**: 2 804 832

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* Article 348A of the Criminal Code. [not available in pdf or html format]

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online illegal content can be reported in the website of [SafeLine](http://www.safeline.gr/en/report?set=1) [(\*)](http://www.safeline.gr/report/?q=report&set=1).

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# GRENADA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 105 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 33.46%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 203A](http://www.oas.org/juridico/spanish/mesicic2_grd_criminal_code.PDF) from the Criminal Code.
* The country proposed in April 2012 a Computer Crime and Cybercrime [Bill](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/projects/ITU_EC_ACP/hipcar/in-country_assistance/Grenada/HIPCAR-Grenada_Cybercrime_Report_Final_Draft_April2012.pdf) with provision for child online protection.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol To The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# GUATEMALA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 15 138 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 11.73%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 188-192](http://www.oas.org/dil/esp/Codigo_Penal_Guatemala.pdf), [194, 195bis, 195ter, 195quinquies](http://www.oj.gob.gt/index.php/otras-pub/doc_download/134-ley-contra-la-violencia-sexual-explotacion-y-trata-de-personas.pdf)\* of the Criminal Code, reformed and added by the [Decree n. 9](http://200.12.63.122/archivos/decretos/2009/gtdcx9-2009.pdf)\*, February 2009.
* [Article 56](http://www.oas.org/dil/esp/Ley_de_Proteccion_Integral_de_la_Ninez_y_Adolescencia_Guatemala.pdf)\* of the Decree n. 27 - Law for the Comprehensive Protection of Childhood and Adolescence, June 2003.
* [Articles 14 and 25\*](http://old.congreso.gob.gt/archivos/iniciativas/registro4055.pdf) of the Bill against Cybercrime, proposition n. 4055, August 2009.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol To The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# GUINEA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 10 481 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 1.30%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 326, 327 and 359\*](https://www.unodc.org/tldb/pdf/Guinee_Code_Pnal_texte_complet.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# GUINEA-BISSAU

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 580 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 2.67%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# GUYANA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 758 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 32%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 351](http://www.oas.org/juridico/mla/en/guy/en_guy-int-text-cl_act.pdf) of the Criminal Law Offences Act.
* [Sections 11 to 13 and 21](http://sgdatabase.unwomen.org/uploads/Sexual%20Offences%20Act%202010.pdf) of the Sexual Offences Act of 2010.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Agency created by the government, under the Ministry of Labor, Human Services and Social Security, responsible for child protection: [Child Care and Protection Agency](http://www.mlhsss.gov.gy/) – no current project on child online protection.

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# HAITI

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 10 256 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 8.37%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 282 and 283](http://www.oas.org/juridico/mla/fr/hti/fr_hti_penal.html)\* of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# HONDURAS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 7 912 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 15.90%

**Reporting Mechanism**

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 148, 149, 149B, 149D](http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/juris/Codigos/Código%20Penal%20(09).pdf)\* of the Criminal Code.
* [Article 134(c)](http://www.gparlamentario.org/spip/IMG/pdf/Decreto_73-96_de_5-9-1996_Codigo_de_la_Ninez_y_Adolescencia_-_Honduras.pdf)\* of the Decree n. 73 – Code for Childhood and Adolescence, September 1996.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Center for Investigation of Cybercrimes, under the Public Ministry, is responsible for the investigation of sexual commercial exploitation of children. (Unidad de Investigación de Delitos Cibernéticos – Ministerio Público) No current projects on child online protection.

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# HUNGARY

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 9 950 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 59%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 987 530

**Internet user age 25-74**: 3 974 237

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 208\*](http://net.jogtar.hu/jr/gen/hjegy_doc.cgi?docid=97800004.TV) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* The [National Media and Infocommunications Authority](http://english.nmhh.hu/) [(\*)](http://nmhh.hu/) has developed the Internet Hotline [website](http://english.internethotline.hu/) [(\*)](http://internethotline.hu/) where unlawful or detrimental to minors’ online content can be reported.
* Illegal and harmful online content can be reported at the [website](http://www.biztonsagosinternet.hu/en) [(\*)](http://www.biztonsagosinternet.hu/) created by the Theodore Puskas Foundation
* Computer incidents can be reported to the following email address of the [National Cybersecurity Center](http://www.cert-hungary.hu/en) [(\*)](http://www.cert-hungary.hu/): [cert@cert-hungary.hu](mailto:cert@cert-hungary.hu)

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# ICELAND

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 328 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 95.02%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 40 270

**Internet user age 25-74**: 165 280

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 210](http://eng.innanrikisraduneyti.is/laws-and-regulations/nr/1145) of the Criminal Code.
* [Article 1(5)](http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/Acts/nr/4231) of the Act on the Monitoring of Children’s Access to Films and Computer Games.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# INDIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 258 351 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 10.07%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 67, 67A and 67B](http://deity.gov.in/sites/upload_files/dit/files/downloads/itact2000/it_amendment_act2008.pdf) of the Information Technology (Amendment) Act.
* [Section 20](http://www.childlineindia.org.in/pdf/CSA-bill.pdf) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Bill.

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* [The National Cyber Security Strategy](http://deity.gov.in/content/cyber-security-strategy) does not have provisions on internet security for home-users neither on child online protection.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team ([CERTIN](http://www.cert-in.org.in/)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* A security incident report can be filled in the website of [CERTIN](http://www.cert-in.org.in/) which also makes available the phone number (+91) 1800 11 4949 and the email address [incident@cert-in.org.in](mailto:incident@cert-in.org.in)

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# INDONESIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 244 769 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 18%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 295(1)2nd](http://sgdatabase.unwomen.org/uploads/Penal%20Code%20-%201999.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Articles 4, 5, 8-11, 18, 19, 29-32, 37 and 38\*](http://www.pekalongankab.go.id/images/stories/Peraturan/UU_No.44-2008.pdff) of the Law number 44 of 2008 about Pornography.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Indonesian Computer Emergency Response Team ([id.cert\*](http://www.cert.or.id/)) does not have specific information on child online protection.

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# IRAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 75 612 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 21%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 4 357 406

**Internet user age 25-74**: 3 006 410

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with reservation to any article or provision which is contrary to the Islamic Shariah, the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* 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](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Information Technology and Digital Media Development Center, under the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance [(\*)](http://www.farhang.gov.ir/home-fa.html), is responsible for online safety at the government level.
* In 2010, the Information Technology and Digital Media Development Center has produced two publications regarding online safety (available in Farsi): one directed to [parents](http://www.farhang.gov.ir/ershad_content/media/image/2011/01/198_orig.pdf)\* another directed to [children](http://www.farhang.gov.ir/ershad_content/media/image/2011/01/199_orig.pdf)\*.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* The Computer Emergency Response Team Coordinator ([CERTCC](http://www.certcc.ir/index.php?newlang=eng) [(\*)](http://www.certcc.ir/index.php?newlang=far)) displays a space for reporting an incident, but it was not working as of 14th December 2012.

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# IRAQ

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 33 703 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 5%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* 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](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# IRELAND

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 4 579 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 76.82%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 454 748

**Internet user age 25-74**: 1 807 696

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 4-6](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1998/en/act/pub/0022/print.html#sec4) of the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The [Irish Office for Internet Safety](http://www.internetsafety.ie/website/ois/oisweb.nsf/page/safety-en) provides information on internet safety for parents and children.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Suspected online illegal content can be reported in the website [www.hotline.ie](http://www.hotline.ie)
* Online illegal content can be reported in the [website](http://www.internetsafety.ie/website/ois/oisweb.nsf/page/safety-en) of the Irish Office for Internet Safety.

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# ISRAEL

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 7 695 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 70%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 495 578

**Internet user age 25-74**: 2 663 138

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [The Ministry of Education](http://cms.education.gov.il/educationcms/units/owl/english/about/ministry+structure.htm) [(\*)](http://cms.education.gov.il/educationcms/units/owl/hebrew/HomePage.htm) offers different tools for parents, teachers and children about online safety.
* The website [www.safe.org.il\*](http://www.safe.org.il*) provides information on safe internet for parents, children and educators.
* The IUCC Computer Emergency Response Team ([IUCC CERT](http://cert.iucc.ac.il/en/about_us.html) [(\*)](http://cert.iucc.ac.il/he/contact_us.html)) is responsible for Israeli cybersecurity in higher education. It has no specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* IUCC CERT provides the following email address to report a computer incident: [cert@cert.ac.il](mailto:cert@cert.ac.il)

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# ITALY

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 60 964 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 56.80%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 4 589 330

**Internet user age 25-74**: 19 644 157

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 600ter and 609quinquies\*](http://www.perrupato.it/codici/codice_penale.htm) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online pedo-pornographic material can be reported in the Italian [website\*](http://www.stop-it.org/spip.php?page=segnalazioni) of Save the Children.

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# IVORY COAST

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 20 595 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 2.20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 334, 337 and 338\*](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=182211) of the Criminal Code

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* [National Strategy on Cybersecurity\*](http://www.igici.ci/ateliers/atelier1/strategie-nationale-cybersecurite.pdf) – general provisions, no specific provision on child online protection.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The national Computer Emergency Response Team ([CI-CERT\*](http://www.cicert.ci/parent_enfant/)) provides information for parents and children on internet safety.

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# JAMAICA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 2 761 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 31.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 227 199

**Internet user age 25-74**: 296 249

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 9](http://www.moj.gov.jm/sites/default/files/laws/The%20Sexual%20Offences%20Act.pdf) of the Sexual Offences Act.
* [The Child Pornography (Prevention) Act](http://www.badaj.org/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Child%20pornography%20prevention%20act.pdf), October 2009.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# JAPAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 126 435 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 79.53%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 13 733 800

**Internet user age 25-74**: 70 045 000

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 174 and 175](http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?id=1960&vm=04&re=02&new=1ge=23) of the Criminal Code.
* [Article 7](http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=1&re=02&dn=1&x=71&y=6&co=01&ky=children&page=4) of the Act on Punishment of Activities relating to Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, and the Protection of Children.
* The Act on Development of an Environment that Provides Safe and Secure Internet Use for Young People

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The National Information Security Center ([NISC](http://www.nisc.go.jp/eng/index.html) [(\*))](http://www.nisc.go.jp/index.html) provides information on the awareness raising program and emphasize the importance of education on information ethics.
* The Content Evaluation and Monitoring Association ([EMA](http://www.ema.or.jp/en/index.html) [(\*)](http://www.ema.or.jp/ema.html)) is a public-private partnership that provides space for the denouncement of harmful internet content.
* The Japan Internet Safety Promotion Association ([JISPA](http://www.jpcert.or.jp/english/) [(\*)](http://www.jpcert.or.jp/)) cooperates with companies, academia, government and holds a forum to develop a safe and secure internet environment for children.
* The Japanese Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center ([JPCERTCC](http://www.jpcert.or.jp/english/) [(\*)](http://www.jpcert.or.jp/)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* A [report](https://www.iajapan.org/hotlinecenter/illegal-full_en.html) [(\*)](https://www.iajapan.org/hotlinecenter/illegal-full.html) of harmful and illegal online content can be filled at the [Internet Report Center](file:///C:\Users\licciard\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\A97JBD8T\Internet%20Report%20Center) [(\*)](http://www.internethotline.jp/index.html).

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# JORDAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 6 457 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 34.90%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# KAZAKHSTAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 16 381 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 45%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 273.1\*](http://online.zakon.kz/Document/?doc_id=1008032&sublink=2730000) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# KENYA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 42 749 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 28%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 6 and 16](http://www.chr.up.ac.za/undp/domestic/docs/legislation_40.pdf) of the Sexual Offences Act.
* [Sections 13 and 15](http://www.kenyalaw.org/kenyalaw/klr_app/frames.php) of Children Act.
* [Sections 46I, 2(a) and 84D](http://www.communication.go.ke/Documents/media.pdf) of the Amendments on the Kenyan Communications Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# KIRIBATI

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 103 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 10%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with a declaration to article 16 and no declarations or reservations to articles 17(e) and 34(c).

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# KOREA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 34 554 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: -

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

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# KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 48 588 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 83.80%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 6 531 206

**Internet user age 25-74**: 27 065 860

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 243-245](http://www.moleg.go.kr/english/korLawEng?pstSeq=52670) o the Criminal Code.
* [Article 8](http://www.moleg.go.kr/english/korLawEng?pstSeq=58526) of the Act on the Protection of Children and Juveniles from Sexual Abuse.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The [Illegal and Harmful Information Report Center](http://www.singo.or.kr/eng/01_introduction/introduction.php) [(\*)](http://www.singo.or.kr/), under the Korean Communications Standards Commission ([KCSC](http://www.singo.or.kr/eng/01_introduction/introduction.php) [(\*)](http://www.singo.or.kr/)), works on the protection of internet users with the Korean National Police Agency, the Commission on Youth Protection, NGOs and ISPs.
* The [SafeNet](http://www.safenet.ne.kr/overview.do) [(\*)](http://www.safenet.ne.kr/index.jsp) website, under [KCSC](http://www.singo.or.kr/eng/01_introduction/introduction.php) [(\*)](http://www.singo.or.kr/) introduced a rating system that allows content providers to rate and filter content according a selection made by parents and educators.
* The Korean Computer Emergency Response Team ([KrCERT/CC\*](http://www.krcert.or.kr/kor/main/main.jsp)) provides information on general cyber-threats.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* The [Illegal and Harmful Information Report Center](http://www.singo.or.kr/english/internet119/introduction/), a channel of the Korean Internet Safety Commission, receives report on illegal and harmful information.

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# KUWAIT

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 2 892 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 74.20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf) with reservation to any article or provision which is contrary to the Islamic Shariah.

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [The Central Agency for Information Technology](http://www.cait.gov.kw/Home.aspx) [(\*)](http://www.cait.gov.kw/Home.aspx?lang=ar-KW) launched a National Awareness Program in 2008 and maintains a weekly broadcast in Kuwait Satellite Channel on a variety of IT topics including internet safety.

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# KYRGYZSTAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 5 448 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# LAOS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 6 374 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 9%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 138](https://www.unodc.org/tldb/pdf/LaosPL06.pdf) [(\*)](http://www.no-trafficking.org/reports_docs/lao/laws/PenalLawArticle134-2005-LAO.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Article 86](http://www.no-trafficking.org/reports_docs/lao/laws/ProtectionRightsInterestsChild-2007-ENG.pdff) [(\*)](http://www.no-trafficking.org/reports_docs/lao/laws/ProtectionRightsInterestsChild-2007-LAO.pdff) of the Law on the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Children.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# LATVIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 2 235 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 71.68%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 299 485

**Internet user age 25-74**: 900 473

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 166\*](http://www.likumi.lv/doc.php?id=88966) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The [Watchmen\*](http://www.sargi-sevi.lv/index.php?id=260&sa=260&top=;) website, under the Latvian national police provides information on internet safety for children and youth.
* The Information Technology Security Incident Response Institution of the Republic of Latvia ([CERT.LV](https://cert.lv/?lang=en) [(\*)](https://cert.lv/?lang=lv)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Illegal online content can be reported in the [website](http://www.drossinternets.lv/page/32) [(\*)](http://www.drossinternets.lv/page/32) of the Latvian Safer Internet Centre or by the phone number: 11611.

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# LEBANON

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 4 292 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 52%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The [Ministry of Education](http://www.mehe.gov.lb/), [the Ministry of Telecommunications](http://www.mpt.gov.lb/) [(\*)](http://www.mpt.gov.lb/mpt/index.php/arabic) and the [Lebanese Telecommunication Regulatory Authority](http://www.tra.gov.lb/) [(\*)](http://www.tra.gov.lb/indexar.aspx) (TRA) lead an intense ride to the dissemination of ICTs and to reduce the digital divide. There is no current project on child online project. The Lebanese TRA presents [information](http://www.tra.gov.lb/Children-protection)[(\*)](http://www.tra.gov.lb/Children-protection-AR) on child online protection.
* [The Higher Council for Childhood](http://www.atfalouna.gov.lb/en/Home.aspx)[(\*)](http://www.atfalouna.gov.lb/Home.aspx) provides [information](http://www.atfalouna.gov.lb/en/onlinesafety.aspx)[(\*)](http://www.atfalouna.gov.lb/OnlineSafety.aspx) for children, parents and educators.

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# LESOTHO

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 2 217 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 4.22%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 7 and 13](http://sgdatabase.unwomen.org/uploads/Lesotho%20-%20Sexual%20Violence%20Act%202003.pdf) of the Sexual Offences Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# LIBERIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 4 245 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 3%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# LIBYA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 6 469 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 17%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 421](http://ia700704.us.archive.org/25/items/LibyanPenalCodeenglish/LibyanPenalCode.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# LIECHTENSTEIN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 36 500

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 85%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [§218(a) and §219\*](https://www.gesetze.li/get_pdf.jsp?PDF=1988037.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# LITHUANIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 3 292 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 65.05%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 448 767

**Internet user age 25-74**: 1 137 662

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 309\*](http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_e?p_id=437555&p_query=&p_tr2=2) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The website of the Lithuanian Communications Regulatory Authority ([CRA](http://www.rrt.lt/en/home.html) [(\*)](http://www.rrt.lt/lt/titulinis.html)) has information on internet security for consumers and provides a link to Safer Internet.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online information with pedophilic or pornographic character or information inciting racial and ethnic hatred can be reported in the [website](http://www.draugiskasinternetas.lt/en/main/report) [(\*)](http://www.draugiskasinternetas.lt/lt) of Safer Internet Lithuania.
* Online harmful content can be reported at the website of the Lithuanian Computer Emergency Response Team ([cert-lt](https://www.cert.lt/en/report.html) [(\*)](https://www.cert.lt/pranesti.html)).

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# LUXEMBOURG

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 523 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 90.89%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 52 520

**Internet user age 25-74**: 282 811

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 327, 383-385, 385-1 and 385bis\*](http://www.legilux.public.lu/Legilux/fr/leg/textescoordonnes/codes/code_penal/ZIP_CODE_PENAL.zip) of the Criminal Code.

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* The National Strategy on Cyber Security emphasizes the sensibilization, education and information of students, parents and educators.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online illegal content can be reported at the website [BEE SECURE Stopline](https://stopline.bee-secure.lu/index.php?id=11&L=2) [(\*)](https://stopline.bee-secure.lu/index.php?id=11&L=0).
* Computer incident can be reported in the website of the Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg ([CIRCL](http://www.circl.lu/)), by the email address [info@circl.lu](mailto:info@circl.lu) or by the phone number (+352) 247 88444.

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# TFYR MACEDONIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 2 067 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 56.70%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 263 184

**Internet user age 25-74**: 589 925

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 193 and 193a\*](http://www.kocani.gov.mk/ZAKONI/Zakoni%20za%20sudstvoto%20i%20pravniot%20sistem/Krivicen%20zakonik.pdf) of the TFYR Macedonia Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Succeeded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# MADAGASCAR

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 21 929 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 1.90%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 330, 346 and 347](http://www.justice.gov.mg/wp-content/uploads/textes/1TEXTES%20NATIONAUX/DROIT%20PRIVE/les%20codes/CODE%20PENAL.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# MALAWI

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 15 883 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 3.33%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 179](https://www.unodc.org/tldb/pdf/Malawi_Penal_Code.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# MALAYSIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 29.82 million

(Data source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia, Quarter 3, 2013)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 67.2%

(Data source: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), Quarter 3, 2013

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Child Act 2001 (Act 611)](http://www.agc.gov.my/Akta/Vol.%2013/Act%20611.pdf)
* Section 293, [Penal Code (Act 574)](http://www.agc.gov.my/Akta/Vol.%2012/Act%20574.pdf)
* Sections 211 and 233, [Communications and Multimedia Act 1998](http://www.skmm.gov.my/Legal/Acts/Communications-and-Multimedia-Act-1998-Reprint-200.aspx)

**NATIONAL POLICY**

* Malaysia ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in 1995 following which, various national laws relating to child protection, including the Child Act 2001 were gazette.
* The formation of the Ministry of Women Family and Community Development (MWFCD) in 2004 highlights the importance placed on this area by the Malaysian government and laid the foundation for more effective child protection system in Malaysia. The increasing necessity to effectively address issues and challenges faced by children had led to the creation of the Child Division in 2005 at the Department of Social Welfare, an agency under the Ministry.
* In July 2009, the National Policy on Children and the National Child Protection Policy together with the Action Plans formulated by the MWFCD were approved by the Government.
* Objectives of the policies highlight the rights of the child to survival, protection, development and participation, all of which are in-line with the CRC.
* However, Malaysia also acknowledges that its child protection system still needs to be strengthened in several areas, particularly in prevention and early intervention, which are in line with a global shift from one that is focused on reactive interventions to one that is proactive as well as the administration of juvenile justice encompasses a more modernistic and holistic approach. This includes a clear continuum of prevention, early and rehabilitative interventions.
* The two national policies on children and child protection have set the framework for two national reform processes after two national assessments on child protection and juvenile justice system were both carried out in 2009 with UNICEF spearheaded by the Ministry.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with a declaration to article 2(c) and a reservation to article 3(1)(a)(ii), to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

**Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development (MWFCD)**

* Established after the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing, 1995) to develop a “Platform for Action for the Development of Women towards the Year 2000”, i.e.: “Establishment of a full-fledged ministry that demonstrates the government’s commitment to raise the status of women in this country”.
* After the 11th General Election (2004), its roles and responsibilities were reorganised and broadened - MWFCD now oversees four (4) agencies under its direct jurisdiction:

1. Department for Women Development;
2. Social Welfare Development of Malaysia;
3. National Population and Family Development Board; and
4. Social Institute of Malaysia.

* Initiatives to support COP included - Online Child Protection Seminar 2011 and Child Protection Conference 2012 which was co-organised with UNICEF.
* Currently, MWFCD is working on the Malaysian National Action Plan on Child Online Protection. The draft was developed during a workshop conducted in collaboration with Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), ITU-IMPACT and representatives from other relevant Malaysian government agencies and non-governmental organisations on 9 – 11 December 2013.

**Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)**

* MCMC’s key role is to regulate of the communications and multimedia industry based on the powers provided for in the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission Act (1998) and the Communications and Multimedia Act (1998).
* Pursuant to these Acts its role is also to implement and promote the Government's national policy objectives for the communications and multimedia sector. The Commission is also charged with overseeing the new regulatory framework for the converging telecommunications and broadcasting industries and online activities.
* The following are complementary functions carried out by through MCMC:

**Technical regulation**

Includes efficient frequency spectrum assignment, the development and enforcement of technical codes and standards, the administration of numbering and electronic addressing.

**Economic Regulation**

Ensures appropriate licensing framework and competitive environment for industry players to have incentives to invest, innovate and interconnect for the benefit of end-users.

**Consumer protection**

Emphasis on the empowerment of consumers while at the same time ensures adequate protection measures in areas such as dispute resolution, affordability and availability of services.

**Social regulation**

Includes the twin areas of content development as well as content regulation; the latter includes the prohibition of offensive content as well as public education on content-related issues.

* MCMC introduced the ‘Klik Dengan Bijak®/Click Wisely’ (KDB) Programme in July 2012, to educate and raise awareness about safe and positive use of the Internet, while at the same time reminding the public to be wary of cybercrimes.
* The programme has objectives encompasses three equally important areas, as outlined below:

**Safety**: To educate the public to use the Internet in a safe manner.

**Security**: To remind the public to be careful in all their online interactions.

**Responsibility**: To promote positive use of the Internet to and by the public.

* It targets those most vulnerable to cybercrimes and online abuses, mainly children and youth. The campaign will also equip adult users including parents, guardians and other caregivers with the necessary information to keep the online experience safe.
* Recognising that protecting the public requires a joint and a multi-stakeholder approach, this programme is also supported by the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Technology, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Royal Malaysian Police, National Service Training Department and the Communications & Multimedia Content Forum of Malaysia.
* For 2013, the KDB message was shared at more than 1,000 events across the country, including talks, “training the trainers” programs, workshops and booth activities. Highlights of the program include the events below:

TWTUP Johor 2013 was held at the Iskandar Malaysia Information Centre in Danga Bay, Johor Bharu, where the young participants were taught about being responsible while using the social media. The one day gathering brought up youths who are active on Twitter and who have fondness of sharing information on-the-go as part of their fast paced lifestyle.

Inaugural programme by MCMC in collaboration with the Scouts Association of Malaysia. The event titled “Program Perkhemahan Klik dengan Bijak 2014 (Click Wisely Camp 2014)” was successfully held in November 2013 at the Scouts Camp in Malacca. The participants of the 4-day camp were young scouts (boys and girls) from all over the country. The programme is designed to educate the participants on internet vulnerabilities and security concerns while revealing ways to avoid the common cyberspace frauds.

Collaboration with the National Service Training Department on the creation of a special sub-module called Klik Bijak@PLKN. The new sub-module is part of the Character Building Module which has elements that would teach the trainees security, alertness and responsibility when surfing the internet and using social media. The sub-module will start rolling-out to the trainees in January 2014 and is expected to be taught to 300,000 trainees by the end of 2014.

**Ministry of Education (MOE)**

* Cooperation with Cybersecurity Malaysia, DiGi Telecommunications and Childline Malaysia in running the DiGi CyberSAFE programme to promote a safe and family-friendly Internet experience. Its implementation reached 11,522 students and 2,500 teachers in 250 schools as at end of 2013.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

**Talian Nur**

* NUR Alert is responsible to spread information as fast as possible to help trace missing children (below 12 years of age) who could be victims of crime or abuse. NUR Alert comes under the National Child Protection Policy and Action Plan. The NUR Alert will be disseminated with immediate effect to help law enforcement agencies in carrying out investigation and lead to fast arrests.

Email address: taliannur@kpwkm.gov.my

SMS: 15999

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/taliannur](http://www.facebook.com/taliannur)

**Childline 15999**

* Childline Malaysia works closely with the United Nations Children's Fund. Childline, which is affiliated to Child Helpline International, complements the existing 15999 Talian Nur helpline. While Talian Nur is a helpline for victims of domestic violence or other forms of abuse, children calling the helpline will automatically be diverted to a Childline support officer.

Email address: childline@mctf.org.my

Tel : +(603) 5569 2755

Fax : +(603) 5569 3755

**Malaysia Emergency Response Services (MERS) 999**

* An integrated system to automate emergency Call Taking and Dispatching via a single number: 999. MERS 999 consolidates services from 5 of Malaysia’s core Public Safety and Emergency Agencies in one platform: Police, Fire and Rescue, Hospitals, Civil Defense & Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency.

**Save Me 999**

* Save Me 999 is a dedicated smartphone app for users with a disability. Like MERS, all calls made from the app will reach the nearest Emergency Call Response Centre. Users may also send photos of the incident including other details to provide a richer feed to the call centre operator prior to dispatching a unit. Save Me 999 is available free on all major smartphone apps stores.

**MCMC Consumer Complaints Bureau**

* The Bureau is a one-stop centre for complaints with regards to the communications and multimedia industry in Malaysia. Members of the public can submit their complaints through various methods including telephone, SMS, e-mail or through online form. Actions taken for online complaints include investigation/prosecution, warnings and notices to administrators and moderators as well as assistance in reporting abuses.

Email address: aduanskmm@cmc.gov.my

Online form: http://aduan.skmm.gov.my

SMS: 15888

Phone number: 1800 888 030

Fax: (+603) 8688 1880

**MyCERT Cyber999**

* [MyCERT](http://www.mycert.org.my/en/index.html) operates a Cyber999 Help Centre for the report of computer incidents, which can be made by different means:

Email address: [cyber999@cybersecurity.my](mailto:cyber999@cybersecurity.my)

SMS: 15888

Phone number (emergency): (+6019) 266 5850

Fax: (+603) 8945 3442

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# MALDIVES

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 324 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 34%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# MALI

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population:** 16 319 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 2%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 222-224 and 244](http://www.icrc.org/ihl-nat.nsf/6fa4d35e5e%203025394125673e00508143/844b7282e856caf3c1257083002ecfa2/$FILE/Penal%20Code%20-%20Mali%20-%20FR.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf) with a reservation withdrawing the application of article 16 but with no declarations or reservations to articles 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Malian Agency of Technology Communication and Information [(\*)](http://www.agetic.gouv.ml/) has the interconnection of schools among its projects but so far has not placed child online protection in its objectives.

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# MALTA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 419 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 69.22%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 52 795

**Internet user age 25-74**: 144 669

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 208A, 208AA, 208AB and 209](http://justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=8574&l=1) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Child abuse over internet can be [reported](https://secure3.gov.mt/socialpolicy/socprot/family/fsws/appogg/appogg_hotline/report_illegal_content.aspx) through the website of the Ministry for Justice, Dialogue and Family ([mj.gov.mt](http://mjdf.gov.mt/en/mjdf/The-Ministry/Pages/Mission-Statement.aspx)).

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# MARSHALL ISLANDS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 55 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 3.55%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2010)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

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# MAURITANIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 3 623 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 4.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 306\*](http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/country,LEGAL,,LEGISLATION,MRT,456d621e2,491c1ffc2,0.html) of the Criminal Code.
* [Articles 47 and 48\*](http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/MONOGRAPH/73641/75348/F518879681/MRT-73641.pdf) of the Protection Code for Children.
* [Articles 15-17\*](http://www.modernisation.gov.mr/NR/rdonlyres/83EF8407-E2E6-4E67-97FC-B48143275981/0/cybercriminalite.pdf) of the Draft Law on Cybercrime.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with reservation to any article or provision contrary to the beliefs and values of Islam, the religion of the Mauritanian people and the State.

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# MAURITIUS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 314 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 34.95%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 99 452

**Internet user age 25-74**: 225 304

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 119 001

**Internet user age 25-74**: 167 117

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 248, 251 and 288](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=244402) of the Criminal Code.
* [Section 18(m)](http://www.icta.mu/documents/laws/ictact.pdf) and [46(h)(i)](http://www.icta.mu/documents/laws/ictact.pdf) of the Information and Communication Technologies Act, 2001.
* Sections 13A and 15 of the Child Protection Act, 1995 (not available in pdf or html).
* [Section 22](http://www.icta.mu/documents/laws/cyber.pdf) of the Computer Misuse and Cybercrime Act, 2003 (Amends the Child Protection Act.)

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* [Child Safety Online Action Plan](http://www.gov.mu/portal/sites/isf/files/Final%20Action%20Plan%20version.pdf).

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Mauritian [ICT Authority](http://www.icta.mu/home/) is responsible for regulating harmful and illegal online content. It has a procedure of [content-filtering](http://www.icta.mu/it/csa.htm) related to child sexual abuse websites.
* The National Computer Board ([NCB](http://www.gov.mu/portal/sites/ncbnew/main.jsp)), operating under the Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies ([MICT](http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/telcomit)) and part of the Cybersecurity Emergency Response Team [(CERT-MU)](http://www.gov.mu/portal/sites/cert/home.htm), has issued a [Child Safety Online Action Plan](http://www.gov.mu/portal/sites/isf/files/Final%20Action%20Plan%20version.pdf).
* The NCB maintains a [website](http://www.gov.mu/portal/sites/sid2010/index.html) dedicated to promote child safety online.
* The CERT-MU has a dedicated space to the information [of young people](http://www.gov.mu/portal/sites/cybersecurity/kids/kidshome.html) and [parents](http://www.gov.mu/portal/sites/cybersecurity/parents/parenthome.html).

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# MEXICO

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 116 147 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 36.15%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 13 069 476

**Internet user age 25-74**: 15 546 670

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Law for the Protection of Children and Adolescents\*](http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/pdf/185.pdf) – nothing regarding internet.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol To The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Department of Public Safety has issued a [document\*](http://www.ssp.gob.mx/portalWebApp/ShowBinary?nodeId=/BEA%20Repository/1214152//archivo) from a cyber-crime workshop containing information on cyber-threats.
* The national system [eMexico\*](http://www.e-mexico.gob.mx/) works on internet security and presents [information\*](http://seguridadinternet.e-mexico.gob.mx/recomendaciones_seguridad_internet_menores#.USH1CB04t8E) on security of internet for children.

**REPORTINTG MECHANISM**

* Complaints can be made to The Crimes against Children and Cyber Police Unity by the number 5241-0420 or 01800 440 3690 or by the email [policia\_cibernetica@ssp.gob.mx](mailto:policia_cibernetica@ssp.gob.mx)
* [Security Alliance in Mexico](http://asi-mexico.org/sitio/index.php) provides space for complaints in its website.

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# MICRONESIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 112 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2011)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# MOLDOVA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 3 519 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 38%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 399 261

**Internet user age 25-74**: 520 867

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2009)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 208(1)](http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&view=doc&lang=1&id=331268) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# MONACO

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 36 100

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 75%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2011)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# MONGOLIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 2 844 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 20 %

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# MONTENEGRO

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 633 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 40%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 18 656

**Internet user age 25-74**: 187 448

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 197 and 211\*](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=208791) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Succeeded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Succeeded, 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](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Montenegro Computer Incident Response Team ([Montenegro CIRT](http://www.cirt.me/en/) [(\*)](http://www.cirt.me/)) has information on the online protection of children.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online Incidents can be reported in the website of [Montenegro CIRT](http://www.cirt.me/en/) [(\*)](http://www.cirt.me/).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# MOROCCO

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 32 599 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 51%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 4 715 770

**Internet user age 25-74**: -

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2009)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 483, 497 and 503(2)\*](http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/cooperation/economiccrime/cybercrime/documents/countryprofiles/Criminal%20Code%20Morocco.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INDTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The website [www.cpe.ma\*](http://www.cpe.ma) is partnership between the public sector and private partners and it provides [information\*](http://www.cpe.ma/) on online safety.

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# MOZAMBIQUE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 24 475 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 4.30%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 406\*](http://www.portaldogoverno.gov.mz/Legisla/legisSectores/judiciaria/codigo_penal.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# MYANMAR

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 48 724 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 0.98%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 293](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=181185) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Myanmar Computer Emergency Team ([mmCERT](http://www.mmcert.org.mm/index.php)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# NAMIBIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 2 364 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 12%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# NAURU

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**:

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population:

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 227-229](http://ronlaw.gov.nr/nauru_lpms/files/acts/7a6152bda0c095cb3b94813330d84b80.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# NEPAL

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 31 011 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 9%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# THE NETHERLANDS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 16 714 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 92.30%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 1 820 663

**Internet user age 25-74**: 9 286 692

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 240b\*](http://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0001854/volledig/geldigheidsdatum_23-11-2012#Opschrift) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Government Computer Emergency Response Team of the Netherlands ([GOVCERT.NL](http://www.govcert.nl/english/home) [(\*)](http://www.govcert.nl/home)), merged with the National Cyber Security Center, provides information on internet safety.
* The [DigiAware\*](http://www.digibewust.nl/) Program, supported by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation, provides information about internet safety.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online illegal content can be reported in the website of [Meldpunt](http://www.meldpunt-kinderporno.nl/en/) [(\*)](http://www.meldpunt-kinderporno.nl/).

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# NEW ZEALAND

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 4 461 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 86%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 579 000

**Internet user age 25-74**: 2 039 000

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2009)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 124 and 131B](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1961/0043/latest/DLM327382.html) of the Crimes Act.
* Sections 3, 127 of the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act.

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* [New Zealand’s Cybersecurity Strategy](http://www.dpmc.govt.nz/sites/all/files/publications/nz-cyber-security-strategy-june-2011_0.pdf) recognizes the importance of increasing awareness and online security, but does not make any specific mention to child online protection.
* [The Police of New Zealand](https://www.police.govt.nz/) has an [Electronic Crime Strategy](http://www.police.govt.nz/resources/2007/e-crime-strategy/e-crime-strategy.pdf) which provides for ISP’s liability and definition of sexual/indecent electronic crime.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [The Department of Internal Affairs](http://www.dia.govt.nz/) has [information](http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/wpg_URL/Services-Censorship-Compliance-Child-Safety-Online#rules) on child online safety for children and parents.
* [The Privacy Commissioner](http://privacy.org.nz/) has specific [information](http://privacy.org.nz/youth/) on youth privacy.
* [The Police of New Zealand](https://www.police.govt.nz/) has [redirecting links](https://www.police.govt.nz/guide-crime-prevention#internetsafety) to internet safety in general and child online protection specifically. It also has a specialist team ([OCEANZ](http://www.police.govt.nz/service/childexploitation/index.html)) focused on child exploitation.
* The National Cybersecurity Centre ([NCSC](http://www.ncsc.govt.nz/index.html)) provides information on general cyber-threats and cybersecurity, but not specifically on child online protection. It does provide though links for other websites dealing with that.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [NCSC](http://www.ncsc.govt.nz/index.html) provides the number (04) 498-7654 and either a report to be filled in its website.

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# NICARAGUA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 5 955 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 10.60%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 175 and 176](http://legislacion.asamblea.gob.ni/Normaweb.nsf/($All)/1F5B59264A8F00F906257540005EF77E?OpenDocument)\* of the Criminal Code.
* [Article 5](http://legislacion.asamblea.gob.ni/Normaweb.nsf/($All)/9AB516E0945F3B6E062571A1004F4BDE?OpenDocument)\* of Law n. 287 – Code for Childhood and Adolescence.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf)

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# NIGER

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 16 644 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 1.30%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* Articles 275, 276, 282 and 293 of the Criminal Code [(\*)](http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/country,,NATLEGBOD,,NER,456d621e2,47fb8e642,0.html).

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# NIGERIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 166 629 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 28.43%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# NORWAY

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 4 960 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 93.97%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 563 929

**Internet user age 25-74**: 2 727 284

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [§204 and §204a\*](http://www.lovdata.no/all/tl-19020522-010-023.html#204) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Information about internet safety can be found in the website of [Netiquette\*](http://www.nettvett.no/ikbViewer/page/nettvett/forside), under the Post and Telecommunications Authority.
* Information about internet safety for parents and children can be found in the [website\*](http://www.medietilsynet.no/trygg-bruk/) under the Norwegian Media Authority.
* Dedicated information for children can be found in the website [You Decide](http://www.dubestemmer.no/en/) [(\*)](http://www.dubestemmer.no/), a partnership between the Norwegian Board of Technology, the Norwegian Data Inspectorate and the Norwegian Centre for ICT in Education.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Computer incidents can be reported to the Norwegian Computer Emergency Response Team ([norCERT\*](https://www.nsm.stat.no/Arbeidsomrader/Internettsikkerhet-NorCERT/Internettsikkerhet---NorCERT/)) at the email address [norcert@cert.no](mailto:norcert@cert.no) or by the phone number 02497.

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# OMAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 2 904 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 68%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 220](http://www.fiu.gov.om/files/English/Omani%20Penal%20Code/Royal%20Decree%20No.%207-74-4.pdf) of the Royal Decree 7/74 issuing the Penal code.
* [Articles 14 and 15](http://www.ita.gov.om/ITAPortal/MediaCenter/Document_detail.aspx?NID=54) of the Royal Decree 12/2011 issuing the Cyber Crime Law.

**OTHER DOCUMENT**

* The country launched its [Child Online Program](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/arb/ARO/2011/CyberSecurityForum-Eg/Docs/Doc6-OCERT_COP_Oman.pdf) in 2011 during the ITU Regional Workshop on Policy Advocacy & Child Online Protection for the Arab region.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf) with reservation to any article or provision which is contrary to the Islamic Shariah.

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with reservations, to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitutionand Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [Oman National CERT](http://www.cert.gov.om/default.aspx) [(\*)](http://www.cert.gov.om/default_ar.aspx) provides information on Security Website and has [information](http://www.cop.gov.om/Default_en.aspx) [(\*)](http://www.cop.gov.om/Default.aspx) dedicated to child online protection.
* [The National IT Training and Awareness](http://www.ita.gov.om/ITAPortal/Government/Government_Projects.aspx?NID=10) [(\*)](http://www.ita.gov.om/ITAPortal_AR/ITA/default.aspx), under the Information Technology Authority, is the governmental organ responsible for increasing ICT awareness.

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# PAKISTAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 179 951 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 9%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 293](http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/country,LEGAL,,LEGISLATION,PAK,4562d8cf2,485231942,0.html) of the Criminal Code.
* [Sections 13, 19 and 20](http://www.na.gov.pk/uploads/documents/1302649750_831.pdf) of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Ordinance.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# PANAMA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 3 625 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 42.70%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 184-188 and 190](http://www.ministeriopublico.gob.pa/minpub/Portals/0/Leyes%20y%20Art%C3%ADculos/Ley%20No.%2014%20de%202007%20-%20Reenumerado.pdf)\* of the Criminal Code.
* [Chapter IV](http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/refworld/rwmain?page=publisher&docid=424a7ef94&skip=0&publisher=NATLEGBOD&type=LEGISLATION&querysi=Explotaci%F3n%20Sexual%20&searchin=tit)\* of Law n. 16 – Contribution to the prevention and elimination of commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents in Central America, Panama and Dominican Republic, March 2004.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* 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](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf)

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Computer Security Incident Response Team ([CSIRT Panama\*](http://www.innovacion.gob.pa/csirt)) does not have specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [CSIRT Panama\*](http://www.innovacion.gob.pa/csirt) provides a form to be filled and the following address to report a computer incident: [INFO@CERT.PA](mailto:INFO@CERT.PA)

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# PAPUA NEW GUINEA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 7 170 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 2%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 229C and 229R-T](http://www.paclii.org/cgi-bin/disp.pl/pg/legis/consol_act/cca1974115/cca1974115.html?query=penal) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

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# PARAGUAY

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 6 683 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 23.90%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 397 331

**Internet user age 25-74**: 453 123

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 135](http://www.oas.org/juridico/mla/sp/pry/sp_pry-int-text-cp.pdf)\* of the Criminal Code.
* [Article 31](http://www.oas.org/dil/esp/Ley_de_Adopcion_Paraguay.pdf)\* of the Law 1681/2001, Child and Adolescence Code, June 2003.
* [Law n. 2861/2006](http://www.oas.org/juridico/spanish/cyb_par_ley_2861_2006.pdf)\*, “That restrain trade and commercial or noncommercial dissemination of pornographic material, using the image or other representation of minors or mental unable”, January 2006.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The National Computer Incident Response Team ([CSIRT Paraguay\*](http://www.csirt.gov.py/index.php)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

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# PERU

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 29 734 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 36.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 3 405 137

**Internet user age 25-74**: 3 673 952

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 181-A](https://apps.contraloria.gob.pe/unetealcontrol/pdf/07_635.pdf)\* and [183-A](https://apps.contraloria.gob.pe/unetealcontrol/pdf/07_635.pdf)\* of the Criminal Code, added by the law n. 28.251 from April 1991.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Peruvian Coordination Network Emergency ([PeCERT\*](http://www.peru.gob.pe/pecert/label.html)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

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# PHILIPPINES

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 96 471 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 29%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 201 and 355](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/PHL_revised_penal_code.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Section 4(c)(1)](http://www.comste.gov.ph/sites/default/files/HB%205808%20%28Cybercrime%29%203rd%20Rdg.%20%281%29.pdf#overlay-context=legislation/cybercrime-prevention-act) of the Cybercrime Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# POLAND

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 38 317 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 64.88%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 4 562 166

**Internet user age 25-74**: 13 480 130

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 197, 200a and 202\*](javascript:void();) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with a declaration in article 16 and with no declarations or reservations to articles 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online illegal content can be reported in the website of [Dyzurnet](http://www.dyzurnet.pl/en/form-en.html) [(\*)](http://dyzurnet.pl/formularz_pl.html).
* Computer incident can be reported in the website of the Polish Computer Emergency Response Team ([CERT POLSKA](http://www.cert.pl/) [(\*)](http://www.cert.pl/langswitch_lang/pl/)).

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# PORTUGAL

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 10 699 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 55.30%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 966 576

**Internet user age 25-74**: 3 305 531

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* Article 176 of the Criminal Code. [not available in html or pdf format]

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [Internet Segura\*](http://www.internetsegura.pt/), a public private partnership, gives information on online safety.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online illegal content can be reported in the website of [Linha Alerta](http://linhaalerta.internetsegura.pt/index.php?lang=en) [(\*)](http://linhaalerta.internetsegura.pt/index.php?lang=pt).

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# QATAR

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 939 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 86.20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 163 187

**Internet user age 25-74**: 720 557

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with reservation to any article or provision which is contrary to the Islamic Shariah.

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [The Supreme Council of Information & Communication Technology (ictQATAR)](http://www.ictqatar.qa/en) [(\*)](http://www.ictqatar.qa/ar) is responsible for implementing national ICT initiatives. Its [Computer Emergency Response Team (Q-CERT)](http://www.qcert.org/EN/Pages/default.aspx) [(\*)](http://www.qcert.org/ar/pages/default.aspx) monitors and restrains online threats, making available different [information](http://www.qcert.org/EN/Learn/Library/Pages/Reading.aspx) [(\*)](http://www.qcert.org/ar/learn/library/pages/reading.aspx) on Cybersecurity and Child Online Protection.
* The Government maintains [Safe Space](http://www.safespace.qa/en/home.aspx) [(\*)](http://www.safespace.qa/ar/home.aspx), a website dedicated to inform children, parents and educators about online threats, best practices, policies and tools for Cyber-safety.
* The National Committee for Internet Safety, under ictQATAR, aggregates government representatives, law enforcement, academia, non-governmental organizations, parents and local youth.

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# ROMANIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 21 388 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 44.02%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 2 055 005

**Internet user age 25-74**: 4 668 307

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 374 and 375\*](http://www.just.ro/Portals/0/Right_Panel/Codul%20Penal/0510.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Articles 7, 11, 13 and 14\*](http://www.dreptonline.ro/legislatie/lege_combaterea_pornografiei_196_2003_rep_2008.php) of the Law on Preventing and Combating Pornography.
* [Article 51\*](http://www.cdep.ro/pls/legis/legis_pck.htp_act_text?idt=47846) of the Anti-corruption Law.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Information on internet safety can be found in the website of the Romanian National Computer Security Incident Response Team ([CERT-RO](http://www.cert-ro.eu/index.php?lang=en) [(\*)](http://www.cert-ro.eu/index.php?lang=ro)).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Illegal content can be reported in the website of [Focus Internet Hotline\*](http://www.safernet.ro/index.php?act=raportare).

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# RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 142 703 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 49%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**Internet users age 15-24**: 16 470 474

**Internet user age 25-74**: 31 145 105

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2009)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 242 and 242.1\*](http://smb.gov.ru/content/legislation/codes/m,f,579911/) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Cyber Security and Incident Response Team for the governmental networks of the Russian Federation ([GOV-CERT.RU](http://gov-cert.ru/en/index.html) [(\*)](http://gov-cert.ru/index.html)) provides space in its website to report a computer incident.
* [Safer Internet Centre for Russia](http://www.saferunet.org/en/hotline/content.php) [(\*)](http://www.saferunet.org/) provides space in its website to report online illegal content.
* The [Friendly RUNET Foundation](http://www.friendlyrunet.ru/en/index.phtml) [(\*)](http://www.friendlyrunet.ru/index.phtml) provides [space](http://hotline.friendlyrunet.ru/?l=en) [(\*)](http://hotline.friendlyrunet.ru/?l=ru) in its website to report online illegal content.

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# RWANDA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 11 272 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 7%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol To The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitutionand Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 52 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 76%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGILATION**

* [Section 13](http://hipcar.gov.kn/sites/hipcar.gov.kn/files/Electronic_Crimes__Act._No._27_of_2009_pmd.pdf) of the Electronic Crimes Act, November 2009.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Department of Probation and Child Protection Services is the government's primary agencies responsible for ensuring the rights of children. It has no current project on child online protection.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SAINT LUCIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 178 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 42%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 504 and 506](http://www.rslpf.com/site/criminal%20code%202004.pdf) from the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 109 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 43.01%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 71 and 73](http://www.oas.org/juridico/spanish/cyb_svg_electronic_act_2007.pdf) from the Electronic Transactions Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SAMOA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 185 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 7%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* Sections 43 and 44 of the Crime Offences Act. [not available in pdf or html]

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SAN MARINO

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 33 400

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 49.60%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 3\*](http://www.consigliograndeegenerale.sm/on-line/home/archivio-leggi-decreti-e-regolamenti/documento17022650.html) of the Law on the Repression of Sexual Exploitation of Minors.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 182 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 20.16%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 180\*](http://www2.camara.leg.br/saotomeeprincipe/diarios-da-an/ii-serie/3.a-sessao/DAN17-IIS.pdf/view) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SAUDI ARABIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 28 705 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 47.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* Articles 6 and 8(3) of the [Anti-Cybercrime Law](http://www.citc.gov.sa/English/RulesandSystems/CITCSyste/Documents/LA_004_%20E_%20Anti-Cyber%20Crime%20Law.pdf) [(\*)](http://www.citc.gov.sa/arabic/RulesandSystems/CITCSyste/Documents/LA_004_%20A_%20Anti-Cyber%20Crime%20Law.pdf).

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with reservation to any article or provision which is contrary to the Islamic Shariah.

**UN PROTOCOL**

* 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](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Computer Emergency Response Team of Saudi Arabia ([CERT.SA](http://www.cert.gov.sa/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=18&Itemid=109&mos_change_template=cert-sa-1_en) [(\*)](http://www.cert.gov.sa/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1&mos_change_template=cert-sa-1_ar)) provides specific [information](http://www.cert.gov.sa/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=18&Itemid=109&mos_change_template=cert-sa-1_en) [(\*)](http://www.cert.gov.sa/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=18&Itemid=109) on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* The website of CERT.SA provides space in its website for reporting a computer incident but requires a login to do so.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SENEGAL

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 13 108 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 17.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 463 827

**Internet user age 25-74**: 468 938

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2009)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 256, 318 and 320bis\*](http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/country,LEGAL,,LEGISLATION,SEN,456d621e2,49f5d8262,0.html) of the Criminal Code.
* [Articles 431(34)-431(37), 431(42), 431(58), 431(59) and 431(64)\*](http://www.osiris.sn/IMG/pdf/loi_sur_la_cybercriminalite.pdf) of the Law on Cybercrime.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SERBIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 9 847 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 42.20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 695 823

**Internet user age 25-74**: 1 716 959

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2009)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 185](http://www.osce.org/serbia/18244) of the Criminal Code. [Articles 54 and 55](http://www.mpravde.gov.rs/images/CRIMINAL%20CODE%20-%20AMENDMENTS.pdf) of the Law on Amendments and Additions to the Criminal Code, n. 72/09.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Succeeded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SEYCHELLES

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 87 400

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 43.16%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SIERRA LEONE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 6 126 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 0.26%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2010)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SINGAPORE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 5 256 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 71%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 487 600

**Internet user age 25-74**: 1 493 100

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2009)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 293 and 376E](http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/aol/search/display/view.w3p;page=0;query=DocId%3A%22025e7646-947b-462c-b557-60aa55dc7b42%22%20Status%3Ainforce%20Depth%3A0;rec=0;whole=yes) of the Criminal Code.
* [Section 32](http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/aol/search/display/view.w3p;page=0;query=CompId%3A03f9d12c-84e9-464d-b177-e4ad53ceff3f;rec=0;resUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fstatutes.agc.gov.sg%2Faol%2Fbrowse%2FtitleResults.w3p%3Bletter%3DF%3Btype%3DactsAll#pr29-he-.) of the Films Act.
* [Sections 11 and 12](http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/aol/search/display/view.w3p;page=0;query=CompId%3Aed75f300-7f64-470e-82fe-b2df4a8db960;rec=0;resUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fstatutes.agc.gov.sg%2Faol%2Fbrowse%2FtitleResults.w3p%3Bletter%3DU%3BpNum%3D1%3Btype%3DactsAll#pr11-he-.) of the Publications Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Singapore Computer Emergency Response Team ([SingCERT](http://www.singcert.org.sg/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SLOVAK REPUBLIC

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 5 480 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 74.44%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 703 904

**Internet user age 25-74**: 2 654 847

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [§132 and §368-370\*](http://www.zbierka.sk/sk/predpisy/300-2005-z-z.p-8708.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Succeeded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online illegal content can be reported in the website of [Stopline](http://www.stopline.sk/en/component/report/) [(\*)](http://www.stopline.sk/sk/component/report/).
* Incidents can be reported in the website of the Computer Security Incident Response Team of Slovakia ([CSIRT](http://www.csirt.gov.sk/) [(\*)](http://www.csirt.gov.sk/)).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SLOVENIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 2 040 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 72%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 215 746

**Internet user age 25-74**: 886 773

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 176](http://www.policija.si/eng/images/stories/Legislation/pdf/CriminalCode2009.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Succeeded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Information about online safety can be found in the website of Safe in [Safe in Internet\*](https://www.varninainternetu.si/), implemented by the Slovenian Computer Emergency Response Team ([SI-CERT](http://www.cert.si/en.html) [(\*)](http://www.cert.si/)).

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online illegal content can be reported in the [website](https://www.spletno-oko.si/en/) [(\*)](http://www.spletno-oko.si/) of a Slovenian hotline co-sponsored by the European Union.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SOLOMON ISLANDS

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 566 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 6%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 193 and 194](https://www.unodc.org/tldb/showDocument.do?documentUid=8010) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SOMALIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 9 797 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 1.25%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SOUTH AFRICA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 50 738 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 21%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 10 and 18-22](http://www.info.gov.za/view/DownloadFileAction?id=77866) of the Amendment to the Sexual Offences and Related Matters Act.
* [Section 27](http://www.info.gov.za/view/DownloadFileAction?id=70901) of the Films and Publications Act, [amended](http://www.info.gov.za/view/DownloadFileAction?id=71161) by the Bill number 75. [Section 27A](http://www.google.ch/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&cad=rja&ved=0CEQQFjAD&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.fpb.org.za%2Fprofile-fpb%2F2012-05-23-04-21-16%2Fdoc_download%2F106-fpb-amendment-act-18-of-2004&ei=7O20UIvgOYW1hAfruYGAAw&usg=AFQjCNELRySv4Hu_ZX7trS8) of the aforementioned Act, inserted by the Act number 18 of 2004[. Sections 24C and 27A](http://www.unesco.org/new/fileadmin/MULTIMEDIA/HQ/CI/WPFD2009/pdf/Films%20and%20Publications%20Act%202009.pdf) respectively inserted and amended by the Act number 3 of 2009.

**NATIONAL POLICY**

* [The South African National Cybersecurity Policy](http://d2zmx6mlqh7g3a.cloudfront.net/cdn/farfuture/21EDc3gjR1C9PuMdKKyrPpc67L1Gw_wF2Jq8Pd4y74Y/mtime:1266829764/files/docs/100219cybersecurity.pdf) recognizes the importance of combating cybercrime, but do not have specific notes on child online protection.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [FPB PRO CHILD](http://www.fpbprochild.org.za/Home.aspx) provides a phone number, 0800 148 148, and space in its website for the denouncement of child online pornography.

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SOUTH SUDAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: -

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: -

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 251, 260, 291 and 292](http://www.gurtong.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=eLPDLffO3HE%3d&tabid=342) of the Criminal Code.

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# SPAIN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 46 772 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 67.60%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 4 237 943

**Internet user age 25-74**: 18 788 845

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 186 and 189\*](http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/1995/11/24/pdfs/A33987-34058.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The [Internet User Security Office\*](http://www.osi.es/), under the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society, provides information on internet safety.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Child pornography can be denounced in the website of [Alia2](http://alerta2.org/english.php) [(\*)](http://alerta2.org/).
* Child pornography can be denounced in the website of [protegeles.com](http://www.protegeles.com/eng_index.asp) [(\*)](http://www.protegeles.com/index.asp) or by the phone number 91 74 00 019.
* Computer incident can be reported in a private area of the website of the Computer Security Response Capability ([ccn-cert](https://www.ccn-cert.cni.es/)), the Spanish Government CERT.

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# SRI LANKA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 21 224 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 15%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 3](http://www.documents.gov.lk/Acts/2006/Penal%20Code%20(Amend)%20Act%2016%202006/PL%20000608%20(E)%20Penal%20Code%20Act%20No.%2016%20of%202006.pdf) of the Penal Code (Amendment) Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team ([SLCERT/CC](http://www.slcert.gov.lk/index.html)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [SLCERT/CC](http://www.slcert.gov.lk/index.html) provides a form to be filled in its website in order to report a computer incident.

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# SUDAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 45 722 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 19%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 234 and 235](https://www.unodc.org/tldb/pdf/Sudan/Penal_Code_2003.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Sections 14-16](http://www.ntc.org.sd/images/stories/docs/English/Informatics_offences_Act_2007.pdf) of the Informatic Offences (Combating) Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Sudan Computer Emergency Response Team ([SUDAN CERT](http://www.cert.sd/index.html)) provides [information](http://www.cert.sd/index3d25.html?option=com_content&view=article&id=84&Itemid=48) on cybersecurity in general and on child online protection in particular.

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# SURINAME

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 534 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 32%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 292](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=209839)\* of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

# SWAZILAND

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 220 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 18.13%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# SWEDEN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 9 495 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 91%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 1 125 311

**Internet user age 25-74**: 5 222 365

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Chapter 16, §10(a)\*](http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19620700.htm) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with a declaration to article 2(c) and with no declarations or reservations to article 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitutionand Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# SWITZERLAND

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 7 734 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 85.20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 883 000

**Internet user age 25-74**: 3 946 000

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 194 and 197\*](http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/311_0/index2.html) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Reporting and Analysis Centre for Information Assurance ([MELANI](http://www.melani.admin.ch/index.html?lang=en)) provides information about risks on the internet and situation reports.
* The Cybercrime Coordination Unit ([SCOCI](http://www.cybercrime.admin.ch/content/kobik/en/home.html) [(\*)](http://www.cybercrime.admin.ch/content/kobik/fr/home.html)) provides information on internet safety.
* The [Safer Surfing](http://www.safersurfing.ch/10/en/1internet/100index.php) [(\*)](http://www.safersurfing.ch/10/fr/1internet/100index.php) website, under the Swiss Agency for Crime Prevention provides information on internet safety.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Incidents can be reported by the form filling provided by [MELANI](https://www.melani.admin.ch/dienstleistungen/01503/01504/index.html?lang=en).
* Suspicious online content can be reported by the form filling provided by ([SCOCI](http://www.cybercrime.admin.ch/content/kobik/en/home/meldeformular.html) [(\*)](http://www.cybercrime.admin.ch/content/kobik/fr/home/meldeformular.html)).

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# SYRIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 21 118 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 22.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with reservation to any article or provision which is contrary to the Islamic Shariah.

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded, with reservation to article 3(1)(a)(ii) and 3(5), to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# TAJIKISTAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 7 709 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 13.03%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# TANZANIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 47 656 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 12%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 175](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/TZA_penal_code.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# THAILAND

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 69 892 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 23.70%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 5 410 010

**Internet user age 25-74**: 6 055 180

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 279 and 287](https://www.unodc.org/tldb/showDocument.do?documentUid=7851) of the Criminal Code.
* [Section 16](http://eng.mict.go.th/upload/Computer_Crimes_Act_B.E._2550_Eng.pdf) of the Computer Crime Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Thailand Computer Emergency Response Team ([ThaiCERT](http://www.thaicert.or.th/about-en.html) [(\*)](http://www.thaicert.or.th/index.html)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [ThaiCERT](http://www.thaicert.or.th/about-en.html) [(\*)](http://www.thaicert.or.th/index.html) allows for computer incident report in its website with the following instructions:

**[as in the website]**

**For computer security incident report, vulnerability report, or any other technical question related to computer security, please use**

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# TIMOR LESTE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 187 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 0.90

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 176\*](http://www.jornal.gov.tl/?mod=artigo&id=1044&palavras=penal) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# TOGO

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 6 283 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 3.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 89\*](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=201335) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# TONGA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 105 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 25%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 115A](http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/ELECTRONIC/73337/95725/F665862081/TON73337.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Articles 4 and 5](http://legislation.to/Tonga/DATA/PRIN/2002-033/PornographyControlAct2002.pdf) of the Pornography Control Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

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# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 1 351 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 55.20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Ministry of Education provides internet safety orientation under its program [eConnect & Learn](http://www.moe.gov.tt/laptop_home.html).
* Reference to child online protection can be found at the [Policy and Guidelines](http://www.moe.gov.tt/laptop_info/eConnect_and_Learn_Policy.pdf) on the use of laptops distributed by the government and on the [National School Code of Conduct](http://www.moe.gov.tt/general_pdfs/National_Schools_Code_of_Conduct.pdf).

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# TUNISIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 10 705 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 39.10%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Articles 226, 226bis and 233-235](http://www.droit-afrique.com/images/textes/Tunisie/Tunisie%20-%20Code%20penal%202011.pdf) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Tunisia Computer Emergency Response Team ([TUN CERT](http://www.ansi.tn/en/about_cert-tcc.htm) [(\*)](http://www.ansi.tn/ar/indexar.html)) provides information on tools for parental control.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* TUN CERT makes available the number (+216) 71 843 200 or (+216)71 846 020 - ext. 119 and the email address [incident@ansi.tn](mailto:incident@ansi.tn) to report a computer incident.

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# TURKEY

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 74 509 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 42.10%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 7 064 452

**Internet user age 25-74**: 14 403 345

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 226](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=247129) [(\*)](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=245114) of the Criminal Code.
* [Article 8\*](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=244466) of the Internet Law (Law 5651).

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Turkish Information and Communication Technologies Authority, [Telecommunications Presidency](http://www.guvenliweb.org.tr/index_eng.php) [(\*)](http://www.guvenliweb.org.tr/index_eng.php?Pg=1), provides information about online safety to the Turkish public.
* The Turkish Computer Emergency Response Team ([TR-CERT](http://www.bilgiguvenligi.gov.tr/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=11&Itemid=163) [(\*)](http://www.bilgiguvenligi.gov.tr/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=9&Itemid=109)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Online prohibited material (according to Law 5651) can be [reported](http://www.ihbarweb.org.tr/eng/index.html) [(\*)](http://www.ihbarweb.org.tr/) at the website of the [Telecommunications Presidency](http://www.guvenliweb.org.tr/index_eng.php) [(\*)](http://www.guvenliweb.org.tr/index_eng.php?Pg=1), by the phone number 0312 582 8282 or by SMS to 1199.

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# TURKMENISTAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 5 170 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 5%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# TUVALU

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 11 200

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 30%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

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# UGANDA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 36 621 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 13.01%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* Sections 23-26 of the [Computer Misuse Act](http://www.nita.go.ug/uploads/UGANDA%20Computer%20Misuse%20Act%20No.%202%20of%202011.pdf), 2011.
* [Section 148](http://www.ulii.org/ug/legislation/consolidated-act/120) of the Criminal Code.

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* [The Draft of the Nation Information Security Strategy](http://www.nita.go.ug/uploads/NISS.pdf) deals with emerging security risks, but has no specific provisions for child online protection.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# UKRAINE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 44 940 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 30.60%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 3 070 850

**Internet user age 25-74**: 5 783 086

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Computer Emergency Response Team of Ukraine ([CERT-UA](http://www.cert.gov.ua/?lang=eng) [(\*)](http://www.cert.gov.ua/)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

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# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 8 106 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 70%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 12](http://www.aecert.ae/preventionoftechcrimes.php) [(\*)](http://www.aecert.ae/pdfs/Prevention_of_Information_Technology_Crimes_Arabic.pdf) of the Prevention of Information Technology Crimes.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with reservation to article 17, the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The United Arab Emirates Computer Emergency Response Team ([aeCERT](http://www.aecert.ae/index-en.php) [(\*)](http://www.aecert.ae/index.php)) is the cyber security coordination center in the UAE. It has no current project on child online protection.

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# UNITED KINGDOM

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 62 798 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 82%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 7 233 138

**Internet user age 25-74**: 31 228 935

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [§48-§50](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/42/contents) of the Sexual Offences Act.
* [§1](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1978/37/contents) of the Protection of Children Act.
* [§63](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/4/contents) of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act.
* [§1](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1988/27/contents) of the Malicious Communications Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Child Exploitation and Online Protection ([CEOP](http://ceop.police.uk/)), under the UK Police, provides information on online safety for children, parents and carers.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Inappropriate and offensive content can be reported in the website of [CEOP](http://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/).
* Online Criminal Content can be reported in the website of the [Internet Watch Foundation](http://www.iwf.org.uk/).
* Computer Incidents can be reported by a filling a form found in the website of the UK Computer Emergency Resonse Team ([GovCertUK](http://www.cesg.gov.uk/AboutUs/contactus/Pages/Contact-GovCertUK.aspx)), under the National Technical Authority for Information Assurance or by the phone number 01242 709311.

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# UNITED STATES

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 315 791 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 77.86%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 27 475 000

**Internet user age 25-74**: 144 238 000

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* Section 15 of the US Code, Chapter 91, [§§ 6501-6506](http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/15/chapter-91), included in the US Code by the [Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act](http://www.ftc.gov/ogc/coppa1.htm), 1998.
* Section 47 of the US Code, Chapter 5, [§§ 254(h)(6)](http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/47/254).
* Section 18 of the US Code, Chapter 110, [§§ 2251-2260A](http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/part-I/chapter-110), amended by [H.R. 1981](http://judiciary.house.gov/hearings/pdf/112hr1981.pdf), May 2011.
* Section 20 of the US Code, Chapter 72, [§§ 9134 (f)](http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/20/9134), included in the US Code by the [Children’s Internet Protection Act](http://www.fcc.gov/guides/childrens-internet-protection-act), 2000.
* [Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-109publ248/pdf/PLAW-109publ248.pdf), July 2006.
* [Securing Adolescents from Exploitation Online Act](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-110s519is/pdf/BILLS-110s519is.pdf), February 2007.
* [Protect our Children Act](http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/110/s1738/text), October 2008.
* [Keeping the Internet Devoid of Sexual Predators](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-110publ400/pdf/PLAW-110publ400.pdf), October 2008.

**NATIONAL STRATEGY**

* [The International Strategy for Cyberspace](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/international_strategy_for_cyberspace.pdf) does not outline child online protection.

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* [Branch](http://www.ojjdp.gov/Programs/ProgSummary.asp?pi=3&ti=1&si=2&kw=&strItem=&strSingleItem=&p=topic&PreviousPage=SearchResults) created within the Department of Justice: [Internet Crime against Children Task Force](https://www.icactaskforce.org/Pages/Home.aspx).
* The Federal Trade Commission runs the [OnGuardOnline](http://www.onguardonline.gov/) website, the federal government website dedicated to bringing information on internet safety.
* Branch created within the US Department of Health and Public Service: [Administration for Children and Families](http://www.childwelfare.gov/).
* Organization [authorized](http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PageServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=4327) to work in partnership with the US Department of Justice: [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PageServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=169).
* The United State Computer Emergency Response Team (US-CERT) does not provide specific information on child online protection but hosts a series of links [redirecting](http://www.us-cert.gov/related-resources/) to it.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* Complaints can be filled through the [OnGuardOnline](http://www.onguardonline.gov/filecomplaint) website.
* [Cyber Tipline](https://report.cybertip.org/index.htm;jsessionid=A79ED904C0D9B2DE02D51D2D76E069B2.iwt1) of the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children has a dedicated space to report incidents which include computer incidents related to child online protection.

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# URUGUAY

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 3 391 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 51.40%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Internet users age 15-24**: 288 513

**Internet user age 25-74**: 569 809

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 274](http://www.parlamento.gub.uy/Codigos/CodigoPenal/l2t10.htm)\* from the Criminal Code, modified by the [Law n. 16.707](http://www.parlamento.gub.uy/leyes/AccesoTextoLey.asp?Ley=16707&Anchor=)\* from July 1995;
* [Law n. 17.815](http://www.parlamento.gub.uy/leyes/AccesoTextoLey.asp?Ley=17815&Anchor=)\*, "Commercial or noncommercial sexual violence committed against children, teenagers or mental unable", August 2004.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Governmental institution charged with children issues under the Ministry of Social Development: [Instituto del Niño y Adolescente del Uruguay](http://www.inau.gub.uy/), no current project on child online protection.
* Governmental institution responsible for enforcing the National Strategy for Childhood and Adolescence: [Dirección Nacional InFamilia](http://www.infamilia.gub.uy/) , no current project on child online protection.
* The Uruguayan Computer Emergency Response Team ([CERTuy\*](http://www.cert.uy/index.aspx)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

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# UZBEKISTAN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 28 077 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 30.20%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 130\*](http://www.lex.uz/pages/getact.aspx?lact_id=111457) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

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# VANUATU

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 252 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 8%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2011)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 94, 101D, 147, 147A and 147B](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=198053) of the Criminal Code.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# VENEZUELA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 29 891 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 40.22%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 78](http://www.tsj.gov.ve/legislacion/constitucion1999.htm)\* of the Federal Constitution.
* [Articles 388 and 389](http://www.gobiernoenlinea.gob.ve/home/archivos/CodigoPenal.pdf)\* of the Criminal Code.
* [Articles 23\* and 24](http://www.tsj.gov.ve/legislacion/ledi.htm)\* of the Special Law against Computer Crimes, September 2001.
* [Articles 73\* and 74](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=241394)\* of the Law of Information Technology, August 2005.
* [Law for the Protection of Children and Adolescents Using Internet Facilities, Video and other Multimedia\*](http://www.ministeriopublico.gob.ve/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=2f5cc1ef-c796-46e9-ad36-1a30c04a5301&groupId=10136), September 2006.
* [Articles 33, 74, 75, 79(b), (c), (d), (e), 92(f), 235\* and 265](http://www.defensoria.gob.ve/dp/index.php/leyes-ninos-ninas-y-adolescentes/1347)\* of the Organic Law for the Protection of Children and Adolescents, December 2007.
* [Articles 29.1, 41 and 46-49](http://www.asambleanacional.gov.ve/index.php?option=com_leyesficha&hidId=detalleley&Itemid=213&idley=864&lang=es)\* of the Law against Organized Crime, January 2012.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* The Venezuelan Computer Emergency Response Team ([VenCERT\*](http://www.vencert.gob.ve/)) provides [information\*](http://www.vencert.gob.ve/index.php/juventud) on child online protection.
* Governmental organ responsible for implementing projects and writing general guidelines over children and youth issues: “[Consejo Nacional de Derechos del Niño, Niñas y Adolescentes](http://www.idena.gob.ve/)”, no current project on child online protection.

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# VIETNAM

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 89 730 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 35.07%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

**INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

* Vietnam Computer Emergency Response Team ([VNCERT](http://www.vncert.gov.vn/en/index.htm) [(\*)](http://www.vncert.gov.vn/index.htm)) does not provide specific information on child online protection.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* A form can be filled at the website of [VNCERT](http://www.vncert.gov.vn/en/index.htm) [(\*)](http://www.vncert.gov.vn/index.htm) to report a computer incident.

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# YEMEN

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**Reporting Mechanism**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 25 569 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 14.91%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Article 279](http://www.fosigrid.org/middle-east/yemen) of the Republican Decree 12/1994 concerning Crimes and Penalties.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified the [Convention on the Rights of Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf), with reservation to any article or provision which is contrary to the Islamic Shariah.

**UN PROTOCOL**

* 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](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# ZAMBIA

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 13 884 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 11.50%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Section 177A](http://www.parliament.gov.zm/downloads/VOLUME%207.pdf) of the Criminal Code.
* [Section 102](http://www.parliament.gov.zm/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=115&dir=DESC&order=date&limit=5&limitstart=5) of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Signed but did not ratify, as of the 14th December 2012, the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution  
  and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf).

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# ZIMBABWE

**National Legislation**

**National Strategy or Policy**

**UN Convention**

**UN Protocol**

**Institutional Support**

**BACKGROUND**

**Total Population**: 13 014 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/socind/default.htm), December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 15.70%

(data source: [ITU Statistics,](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/) December 2012)

**Reporting Mechanism**

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

* [Sections 77 and 81](http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/type,LEGISLATION,,ZWE,4c45b64c2,0.html) of the Criminal Law Act.
* [Section 26](http://www.law.co.zw/downloads/statutes/10/Censorship%20And%20Entertainments%20Control%20Act.pdf) of the Censorship and Entertainments Control Act.

**UN CONVENTION**

* Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc.pdf).

**UN PROTOCOL**

* Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/crc-sale.pdf) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

**REPORTING MECHANISM**

* [Childline Zibabwe](http://www.childline.org.zw/) maintains a helpline on number: 116