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| WORKSHOP TRAININGS ON CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION (ITU GUIDELINES)  FOR POLICY-MAKERS, ICT INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS AND CIVIL SOCIETY | |
| **Purpose**  Workshop Trainings on Child Online Protection (ITU Guidelines) for policy-makers, ICT industry stakeholders and civil society  **Action required**  This report is transmitted to the Council Working Group on Child Online Protection **for information**. | |

Within the framework of the implementation of partnership between Morocco (Digital Development Agency - ADD) and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), to Roll Out of the COP Guidelines at the national level, particularly those dedicated to strengthening the skills and capacities of the stakeholders, the two bodies (ADD and ITU) organized on December 18-19-20, 2023 in Rabat (Morocco), workshop trainings and raising awareness related to the child online protection in the benefit of policy-makers, ICT industry and civil society.

These workshops brought together representatives of all the target audience, including public bodies/ institutions, ICT industry and civil society, which are involved in the field of child online protection in Morocco.

The workshops were led by ITU experts specialized in the topic of children online protection and there were rich and constructive exchanges and debates with the participants, focusing on the following main topics:

* Accelerating the implementation of national strategies and/or initiatives related to the child online protection;
* Strengthening the online safety of children through the establishment of appropriate legal and policy frameworks;
* Strengthening the role of public bodies/institutions in charge of the education sector in order to mitigate the risks inherent to inappropriate use of Internet and digital tools;
* Setting up the appropriate mechanisms, advices and technological solutions for preventing children against the risks of Internet (cyberattacks);
* Promoting the understanding of children’s rights and well-being in the digital era;
* Understanding/ clarifying the role of the family, and the children’s behavior, in raising awareness and education/training in order to protect children online, taking into account the role of public bodies in terms of making policies/ strategies, launching initiatives, etc.

These workshops were attended by more than 130 representatives of public bodies and institutions, ICT industry and civil society.

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