

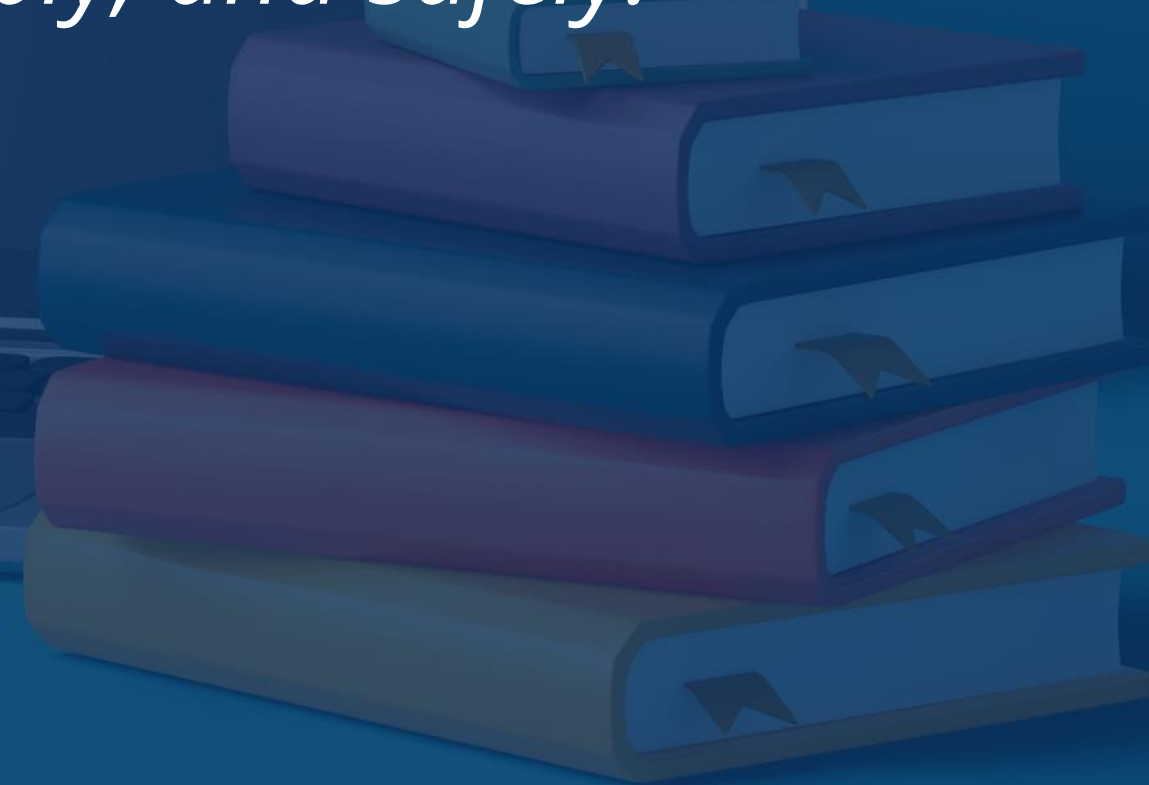
OECS ITU UNICEF CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION (COP) **POLICY** & STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

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CREATIVELY, RESPONSIBLY, AND SAFELY.”



Vision Statement

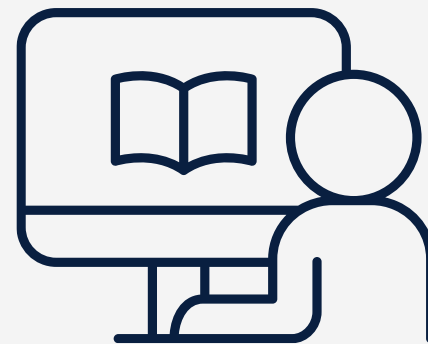
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Child Online Protection Policy & Strategic Framework



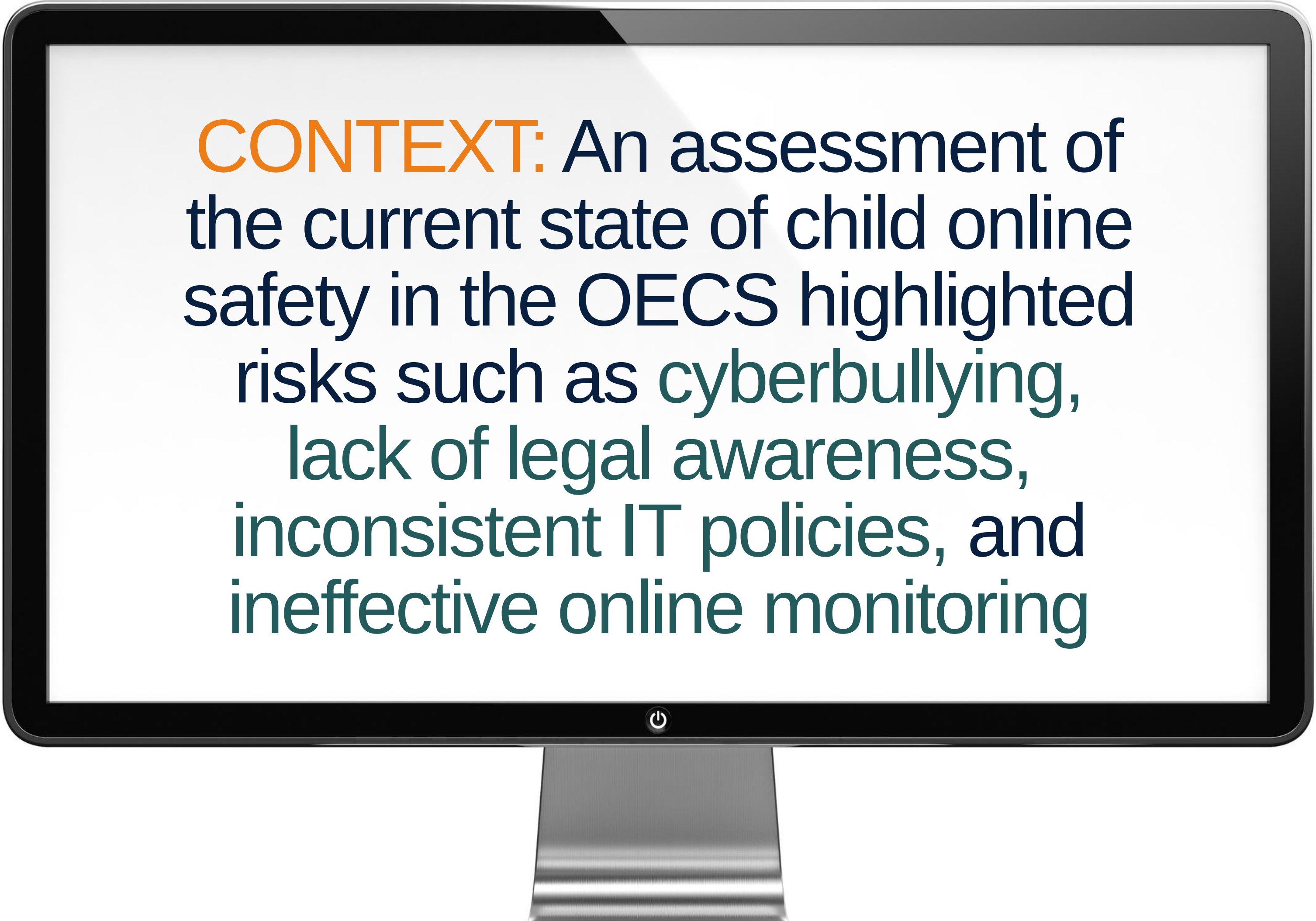
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and UNICEF**



**Aims to create a
safer online
environment for
children**



**Guides Ministries of
Education and ICT
in addressing
digital risks**

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CONTEXT: An assessment of the current state of child online safety in the OECS highlighted risks such as cyberbullying, lack of legal awareness, inconsistent IT policies, and ineffective online monitoring

From Policy to **Action**

A

OECS governments to take coordinated action to protect children online.

B

Regional cooperation, awareness-building, and legal enforcement as critical components for success.

C

Implementation - ensuring all stakeholders, educators, parents, policymakers, and law enforcement are engaged



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Policy Proposals

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Strategic Objectives

**Establish a
governance
framework**

**Educate
stakeholders
on child online
safety**

**Adopt
technical
mechanisms
for protection**

**Promote
regional and
international
cooperation**

**Develop
continuous
review and
improvement
processes**

Key Policy Areas & Recommended Actions

01

Legal and Regulatory Framework

Strengthen laws, train law enforcement, and raise legal awareness

02

Institutional Framework

Establish a Child Online Protection Advisory Committee to oversee COP efforts in each country

03

Capacity and Awareness Building

Integrate online safety education into school curricula and train educators, parents, and social workers

04

Technical & Procedural Measures

Implement cybersecurity controls in schools, improve internet filtering, and monitor online activity

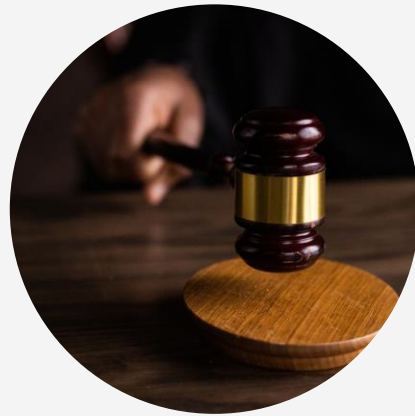
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International Cooperation

Foster partnerships with regional and global organizations to enhance COP efforts

Legal and Regulatory Framework

Objective: Strengthen laws and enforcement to protect children online



Train law enforcement and judicial officers on COP issues



Strengthen laws addressing cyber risks for children



Improve awareness of existing laws for better enforcement

Institutional Framework

**Form a Child
(Online)
Protection
Advisory
Committee**

**Assign COP
leads in each
school**

**Create a
network of
COP
ambassadors**

**Define
performance
indicators for
measuring COP
effectiveness**

Capacity & Awareness Building



**Integrate COP
education into school
curricula**



**Provide training for
teachers, social
workers, and law
enforcement**



**Launch national
COP awareness
campaigns**



**Develop age-
appropriate
educational
materials**

Technical & Procedural Measures

**Enforce
acceptable use
policies in
schools**

**Strengthen
cybersecurity
policies and
internet
filtering**

**Implement
monitoring
systems for
online safety**

**Block access to
harmful
content via
ISPs**

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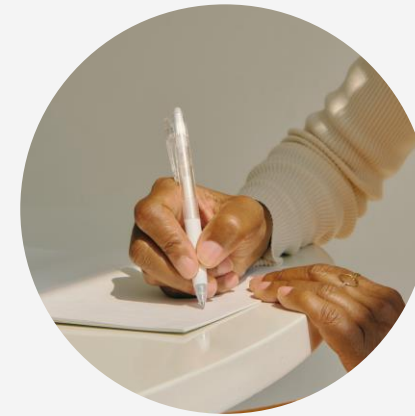
Objective: Collaborate with regional and global organisations to enhance COP



**Establish
partnerships with
international COP
bodies**



**Promote cross-border
cooperation on child
protection**

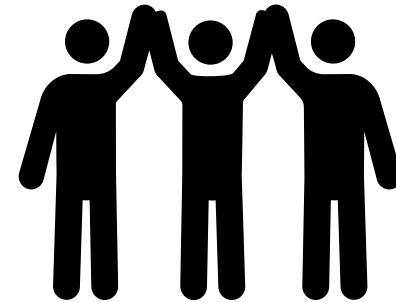


**Leverage best
practices from global
COP initiatives**

Implementation Strategy

01

Regional and
harmonised approach



02

Endorsement of the
framework



03

Public awareness
campaigns



Key Steps for Implementation

Adopt COP framework across all OECS Member States

Develop and disseminate COP awareness and education materials

Conduct training sessions for stakeholders

Strengthen community engagement in COP initiatives

Monitor & evaluate COP programs regularly

THANK YOU!

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