CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 4 576 000
(data source: United Nations Statistics Division, December 2012)

Internet users, percentage of population: 3.50%
(data source: ITU Statistics, December 2013)

1. CYBERSECURITY

1.1 LEGAL MEASURES

1.1.1 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION

Specific legislation on cybercrime has been enacted through the following instruments:
- None.

1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Specific legislation and regulation related to cybersecurity has been enacted through the following instruments:
- None.

1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

1.2.1 CIRT

Central African Republic does not have an officially recognized national CIRT.

1.2.2 STANDARDS

Central African Republic does not have an officially approved national or sector specific cybersecurity framework for implementing internationally recognized cybersecurity standards.

1.2.3 CERTIFICATION

There is no cybersecurity framework for the certification and accreditation of national agencies and public sector professionals in Central African Republic.

1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

1.3.1 POLICY

Central African Republic does not have an officially recognized national or sector-specific cybersecurity strategy.

1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE

There is no national governance roadmap for cybersecurity in Central African Republic.

1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

There is no agency responsible for cybersecurity in Central African Republic.

1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

Central African Republic does not have any officially recognized national benchmarking or referential to measure cybersecurity development.

1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT

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

1.4.2 MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

There are no educational and professional training programs for raising awareness, higher education and certification in Central African Republic.

1.4.3 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

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

1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Central African Republic does not have any certified government and public sector agencies certified under internationally recognized standards in cybersecurity.

1.5 COOPERATION

1.5.1 INTRA-STATE COOPERATION

Central African Republic does not have a framework to facilitate sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders or with other nation states.

1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION

Central African Republic does not have an officially recognized national or sector-specific program for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public sector.

1.5.3 PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

There is no officially recognized national or sector-specific program for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public and private sector in Central African Republic.

1.5.4 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

There is no information that Central African Republic currently participates in any international cybersecurity cooperation initiative.

2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Specific legislation on child online protection has been enacted through the following instruments:
- Articles 85, 86, 110 and 111* of the Criminal Code.

2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL

Central African Republic has acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Central African Republic has acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, to the Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography.

2.3 INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

There is no agency responsible for the child online protection in Central African Republic.

2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM

There is no website or hotline dedicated to child online protection in Central African Republic.

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