CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE
REPUBLIC OF HAITI

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 10 256 000
(data source: United Nations Statistics Division, December 2012)

Internet users, percentage of population: 10.60%
(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
Haiti does not have an officially recognized national CIRT.

1.2.2 STANDARDS
Haiti does not have any 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 Haiti.

1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

1.3.1 POLICY
Haiti 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 Haiti.

1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
The central Directorate of the Judicial Police (Direction Centrale de la Police Judiciaire –DCPJ) takes the lead on investigating identified cyber attacks.

1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING
Haiti does not have any officially recognized national benchmarking or referential to measure cybersecurity development.

1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT
Haiti 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
Some Haitian academic institutions offer course work in cybersecurity or related topics. In conjunction with the national e-Governance Coordinator, the telecommunication authority CONATEL has undertaken an awareness raising campaign consisting of a series of events to inform decision-makers and other national stakeholders and assess opportunities to combat cyber and IT related vulnerabilities and crime.

1.4.3 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION
Haiti does not have the exact number of public sector professionals certified under internationally recognized certification programs in cybersecurity.

1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION
Haiti 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
Haiti does not have any framework to facilitate sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders or with other nation states.

1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION
Haiti does not have any 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 Haiti. There is some degree of informal and unofficial cooperation between the public and private sector.

1.5.4 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Haiti is a member of the ITU-IMPACT initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services. Haiti is also a member of the OAS-CICTE.

2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION
Specific legislation on child online protection has been enacted through the following instrument:
- Article 282 of the Criminal Code – forbids molestation not pornography, for people under 21.

2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL
Haiti has acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Haiti 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 child online protection in Haiti.

2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM

There is no website or hotline dedicated to child online protection in Haiti.