BACKGROUND
Total Population: 7,912,000

Internet users, percentage of population: 17.80%
(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
Honduras does not have an officially recognized national CIRT. A CIRT readiness assessment was conducted for Honduras by the ITU in 2012.

1.2.2 STANDARDS
Honduras 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 Honduras.

1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

1.3.1 POLICY
Honduras 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 Honduras.

1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
There is no agency responsible for cybersecurity in Honduras.

1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING
Honduras does not have any officially recognized national benchmarking or referential to measure cybersecurity development.
1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT
Honduras 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 Honduras.

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

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

1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION
Honduras 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 Honduras.

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

2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION
Specific legislation on child online protection has been enacted through the following instruments:
- Articles 148, 149, 149B, 149D* of the Criminal Code
- Article 134(c)* of the Decree n. 73 – Code for Childhood and Adolescence, September 1996.

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

Honduras 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
The Center for Investigation of Cybercrimes, under the Public Ministry, is responsible for the investigation of sexual commercial exploitation of children.

2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM
There is no website or hotline dedicated to child online protection in Honduras.

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