1. CYBERSECURITY

1.1 LEGAL MEASURES

1.1.1 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION
Specific legislation on cybercrime has been enacted through the following instruments:
- Computer Misuse and Crimes Act
- Information and Communications Technology Act

1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE
Specific regulation and compliance requirement pertaining to cybersecurity has been enacted through the following instrument:
- Electronic Communications and Transactions Act

1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

1.2.1 CIRT
ITU conducted a CIRT readiness assessment and capacity building program for Zambia at Kampala, Uganda, in April 2010. A national CIRT Implementation was completed by the ITU in September 2012.

1.2.2 STANDARDS
Zambia does not have officially recognized national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for implementing internationally recognized cybersecurity standards.

1.2.3 CERTIFICATION
Zambia does not have any officially approved national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for the certification and accreditation of national agencies and public sector professionals.

1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

1.3.1 POLICY
Zambia is in the process of drafting an officially recognized national cybersecurity strategy.

1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE
Zambia does not have a national governance roadmap for cybersecurity.

1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
Zambia does not have an officially recognized agency responsible for implementing a national cybersecurity strategy, policy and roadmap.

1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING
Zambia does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific benchmarking exercises or referential used to measure cybersecurity development.
1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT
Zambia does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific research and development (R&D) programs/projects for cybersecurity standards, best practices and guidelines to be applied in either the private or the public sector.

1.4.2 MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT
Zambia does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific educational and professional training programs for raising awareness with the general public, promoting cybersecurity courses in higher education and promoting certification of professionals in either the public or the private sectors.

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

1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION
Zambia 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
Zambia does not have any officially recognized partnerships to facilitate sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders or with other nation states.

1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION
Zambia does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific programs for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public sector.

1.5.3 PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP
Zambia does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific programs for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public and private sector.

1.5.4 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Zambia is a member of the ITU-IMPACT initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services. Zambia is among the beneficiaries of the EU/ITU co-funded project “Support for Harmonization of the ICT Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa” (HIPSSA). Zambia will host and participate in the Applied Learning for Emergency Response Team (ALERT), cyberdrill for Africa in September 2014.

2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION
Specific legislation on child online protection has been enacted through the following instruments:

- The Penal Code (Section 177A)
- Electronic Communication and Transaction Act (Section 102)

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

Zambia 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
Zambia does not have an officially recognized agency that offers institutional support on child online protection.

2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM
Zambia does not have an officially recognized agency that offers an avenue for the reporting of incidents related to child online protection.

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