“Child Online Protection”
Kingdom of Bahrain

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“The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, is an independent body in the Kingdom of Bahrain, which was established in 2002 by a Legislative Decree promulgating the Telecommunications Law. TRA is entrusted with the duties and powers that include protecting the interests of subscribers and users, and also to promote effective and fair competition among established and new licensed operators”
“Young people in all societies today are pioneers, utilizing online spaces in ways that adults often cannot imagine. Their actions online can be very creative, but can also expose them to dangers adults barely understand”
What is Child Online Protection?

“What protecting children online is a global challenge, which requires a global approach. While many efforts to improve child online protection are already under way, their reach has been more national than global.

ITU launched the Child Online Protection (COP) Initiative in November 2008 as a multi-stakeholder effort within the Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA) framework. The initiative brings together partners from all sectors of the global community to create a safe and empowering online experience for children around the world.”
COP Pillars

1. Legal measures
2. Technical & Procedural Measures
3. Organizational Structures
4. Capacity building
5. International Cooperation

Stakeholders Collaboration:
- Private
- Public
- NGO’s
- International
- Regional

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Digital Empowerment in Education:

- His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain initiated this project to promote an e-learning interactive educational system in schools.

- In collaboration with governmental bodies and institutions and the private sector, the MOE is under working extensively to be able to implement training programs and the application of in schools for students, teachers and specialists in the field of ICT.

- By providing solutions, programs and awareness workshops, the MOE will also focus on the schools curriculum to help prevent students from encountering any risks online, aimed at building a more secure technological environment, in line with the Bahrain Economic Vision 2030.
Bahrain Population

Social Media

1.3 Million

Twitter accounts
LinkedIn accounts
Facebook accounts
Instagram accounts

240K
180K
600K
1 Million
Abuse and blackmail online since 2013
Ministry of Interior - Bahrain

An individual can report any cybercrime by visiting the nearest police station or through the Ministry of Interior hotline number.

Hotline Cybercrime MOI: 992
Tel +973 17718888 - +973 17715818
www.interior.gov.bh
Child Protection Center - Bahrain

Child Helpline: 998
Email: 998@social.gov.bh
http://www.social.gov.bh
Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

Kingdom of Bahrain – Sep 2014
National Internet Safety Review Study Cycle

Kingdom of Bahrain – Jan 2016
- Positive and negative experience.
- Current major issues
- Identify Trends
- Key Recommendations

- TRA collaborated with MOE
- First survey of young people
- Internet use
- Parents Behaviour
- Internet Safety
- Key Recommendations

- Capacity Building
- 2011-2014
  - Media Campaigns
  - Workshops
  - Awareness
  - Collaborations

- Measurements
- 2016-2017
  - Develop Measurement tools
  - Annual Surveys, will keep track on level of awareness and new technology

- Gauge & Compare
- 2015-2016
  - Positive and negative experience.
  - Current major issues
  - Identify Trends
  - Key Recommendations

- 1st SONR
- 2009-2010
- NISR Cycle
TRA Online Safety Study 2015

- Young people and adults experience (positive and negative) online
- Meeting strangers online
- New applications, new programs kids use
- Cyberbullying
- Social media platforms and privacy
- Public and private schools awareness
- Parents and teachers awareness level
- Young people awareness level
- Children awareness level
COP Framework Workshop

Kingdom of Bahrain – Sep 2014
Bahrain COP workshop

3 day workshop was designed to facilitate capacity building and awareness dialogue aimed at empowering experts and policy makers in the kingdom of Bahrain.

1) Analyse the landscape of Child Online Protection in Bahrain.
2) Facilitate the establishment of a framework with effective methods for periodical assessment.

Way forward: Establish a committee 2016, discuss Framework recommendations and determine implementations and corporation between stakeholders.
BLOCK
THE CYBERBULLY

NEED HELP?
PROTECT YOURSELF
MEDIA
CONTACT US
RESOURCES
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The Friendly Girl

“I am here to teach you about potential risks you could face online, we can all learn a thing or two from others experiences, so on our website you will find educational material, articles, tips and so much more.”
The Cyberbully

“I am the not-so-lovable type of person online. I like to make you feel terrible and unsafe. My Passion is to hurt my victims through threatening, calling names, telling jokes on them online”
The Hacker

“I hate people who keep their passwords strong and safe by not sharing them with anyone.”
The online predator

“Parents and teachers are always guiding their kids not to meet a stranger online. However, I use my own online tricks to find people who disclose their secrets easily.”
Online Safety Animation
TRA and Partners Projects 2014-2016

- COP Strategy Workshop – Sep 2014
- Child Online Protection Challenge – 2014
- GSMA (Kids Mobile Research) – 2016
- Collaborate on the implementation of the COP Framework with partners - 2016
- Cyberbullying Awareness In schools and NGO’s
- Annual Surveys and quarter based workshops with Ministry of Education – 2015-2016
- Second Online Safety Study- 2015 -2016
Informed & Protected Public

Continuously promote cyber safety knowledge and culture
Review and Improve national, regional and international collaboration on cyber safety

1. Conduct research to understand and priorities cyber safety risks and threats
2. Run campaigns to ensure the public recognizes cyber security challenges and is empowered to address them
3. Develop mediums to communicate cyber safety awareness to stakeholders
4. Develop a mechanism for imparting cyber safety knowledge to students in academic institutions
5. Collaborate with international and regional organizations to identify and adopt best practices in Cyber Safety and Security