

# Child Online Protection in Djibouti



**" ITU Regional Strategy Workshop on Child Online Protection (COP) for Arab Region: Empowering the future digital citizens"**

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# Legislation on COP

- ❑ **Convention on the Rights of the Child , Adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989 (Article 16, 17(e) et 34 (c) )**
- ❑ **Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (Article 2 and 3)**
- ❑ **The African Union Convention on cyber security and the protection of personal data**
- ❑ **The Penal Code (Art 352.353 and 463 )**
- ❑ **Project against cybercrime adopted in the National Assembly in 2014**
- ❑ **The charter for the Child Protection in cyberspace , 2010**

# Organizational structure

- 1- The Ministry of Communication in charge of Posts and Telecommunications is responsible for the implementation of the regulation of the ICT sector and more specifically on the issue of cybersecurity. Among the ongoing projects there there's :
  - The national plan on cybersecurity
  - The creation of national CIRT
  - In november 2015 ITU-ARCC in cooperation whit the government of Djibouti will conduct Enhancing Cybersecurity programme. This project is to provide a highly intensive programme to address the cybersecurity needs and requirements of the least developed ITU partner countries.
- Directorate of Posts and Telecommunications: The ICT Observatory service will be in charge of the COP.

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- 2- The Department of Justice and Interior Ministry work closely with the MCPT on the project of cybersecurity.
- 3- The Police is working also in the establishing of a special team of cybersecurity.

# Needs and Challenges

- ❑ Train employees in the field of the COP.
- ❑ Draw on ideas and advances of Arab countries that have expertise in the COP.
- ❑ Implement awareness campaigns on the risks at different levels : parents, schools and civil society.
- ❑ Develop data and quality information for a glimpse of children exposed.
- ❑ Harmonize legislation in the field of the COP.

# Conclusion

- Contrary to Arab countries present in this workshop The Republic of Djibouti is in the initial stage as regards the COP. But the government and the MCPT place the question of the COP in the hearts of the concerns to protect at best the young Internet users of the on-line dangers.
- This workshop is for Djibouti an opportunity to learn more about your experiences.



**THANK YOU**