



# Child Online Protection (COP)

First Pacific Islands Capacity Building Workshop hosted in Vanuatu

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# Overview

About IMPACT



# ITU-IMPACT Collaboration

The International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT) is the **cybersecurity executing arm** of the **United Nations' (UN)** specialised agency - the **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)** – bringing together governments, academia and industry experts to enhance the global community's capabilities in dealing with cyber threats.



ITU & IMPACT signs a Memorandum of Understanding in 2008. IMPACT becomes the physical home of ITU's Global Cybersecurity Agenda to operationalise cybersecurity services across 193 countries.



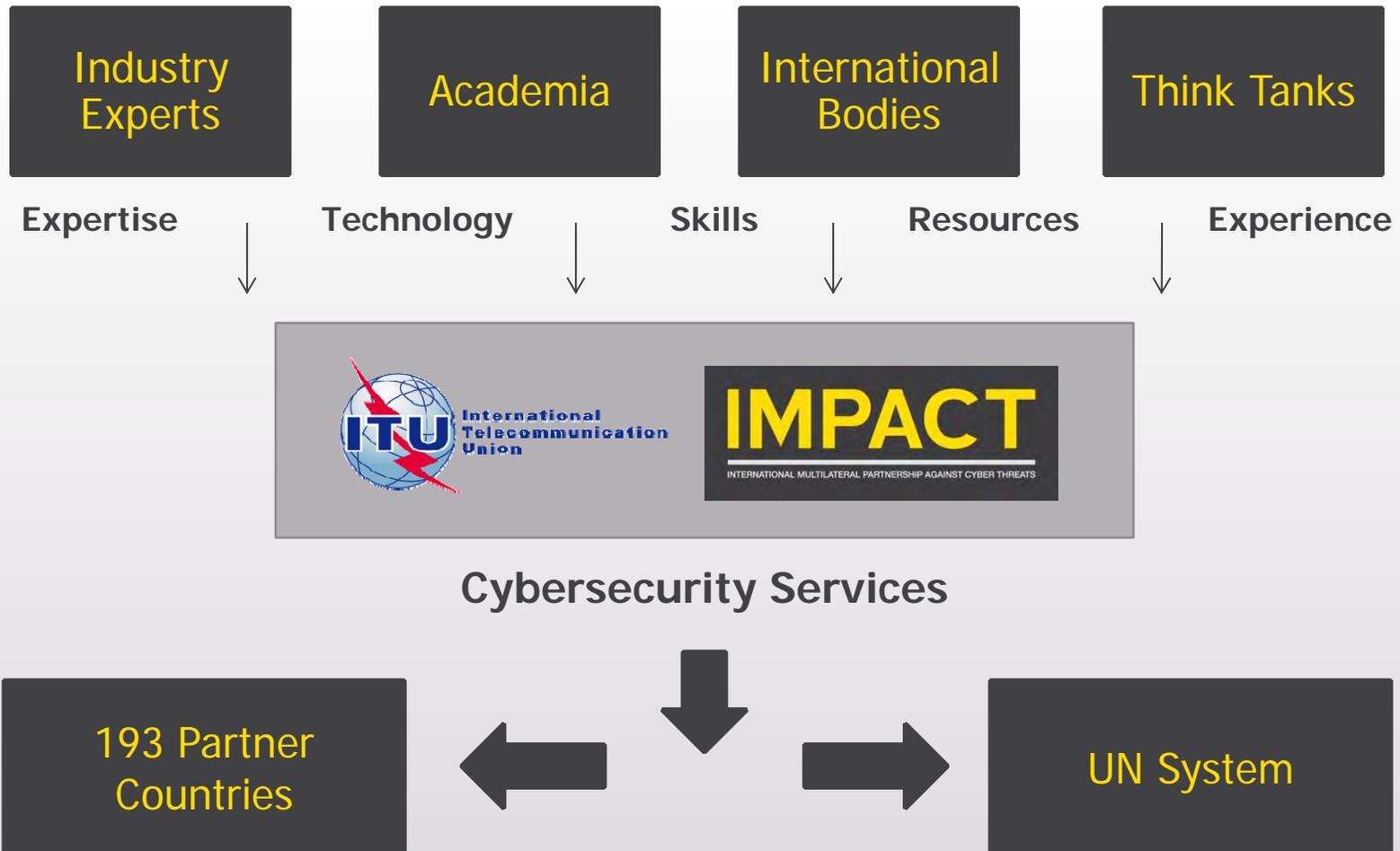
ITU & IMPACT signs a Cooperation Agreement in May 2011. IMPACT becomes the cybersecurity executing arm of the United Nations' specialised agency, ITU. IMPACT now will expand its services to the UN System.



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# ITU-IMPACT

## A Global Coalition



# Cybersecurity Services Deployed

## 151 Countries have joined the ITU-IMPACT Coalition



# ITU-IMPACT

## Global Partnership

### Industry



### International Organisations



### Civil Society



### Academia & Training





# ITU-IMPACT

Global Platform-Strategic Interventions

THE ITU-IMPACT INITIATIVE BRINGS TOGETHER GOVERNMENTS AND EXPERTS FROM INDUSTRY, ACADEMIA, INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, AND THINK TANKS TO ENHANCE THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY'S CAPABILITIES IN DEALING WITH CYBER THREATS.

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CIRT IMPLEMENTATIONS

50

CIRT ASSESSMENTS

70

COUNTRIES IN REGIONAL CYBER DRILLS

80

PARTNER COUNTRIES TRAINED

151

PARTNER COUNTRIES

397

SCHOLARSHIPS DEPLOYED

1900

MORE THAN

CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS TRAINED



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# Roles of IMPACT

## Child Online Protection

- ITU-IMPACT together with its COP partners has built one of the world's largest repositories for child online protection
- To promote ITU's guidelines and best practices to partner countries for safe Internet experience
- ITU-IMPACT joint initiatives with partners in combating issues of Child Online Protection to partner countries:
  - Facilitating country projects to develop their COP National Strategy Framework
  - Organising capacity building programmes for law enforcement, policy makers, professionals working with children and educators
  - Fostering educative environments for children, teenagers and young adults to create awareness on digital literacy and citizenship – the COP Challenge



## THE BRIDGE – BUILDING STRATEGIES ON COP

Acknowledging the dangers, emphasizing safety and positivity

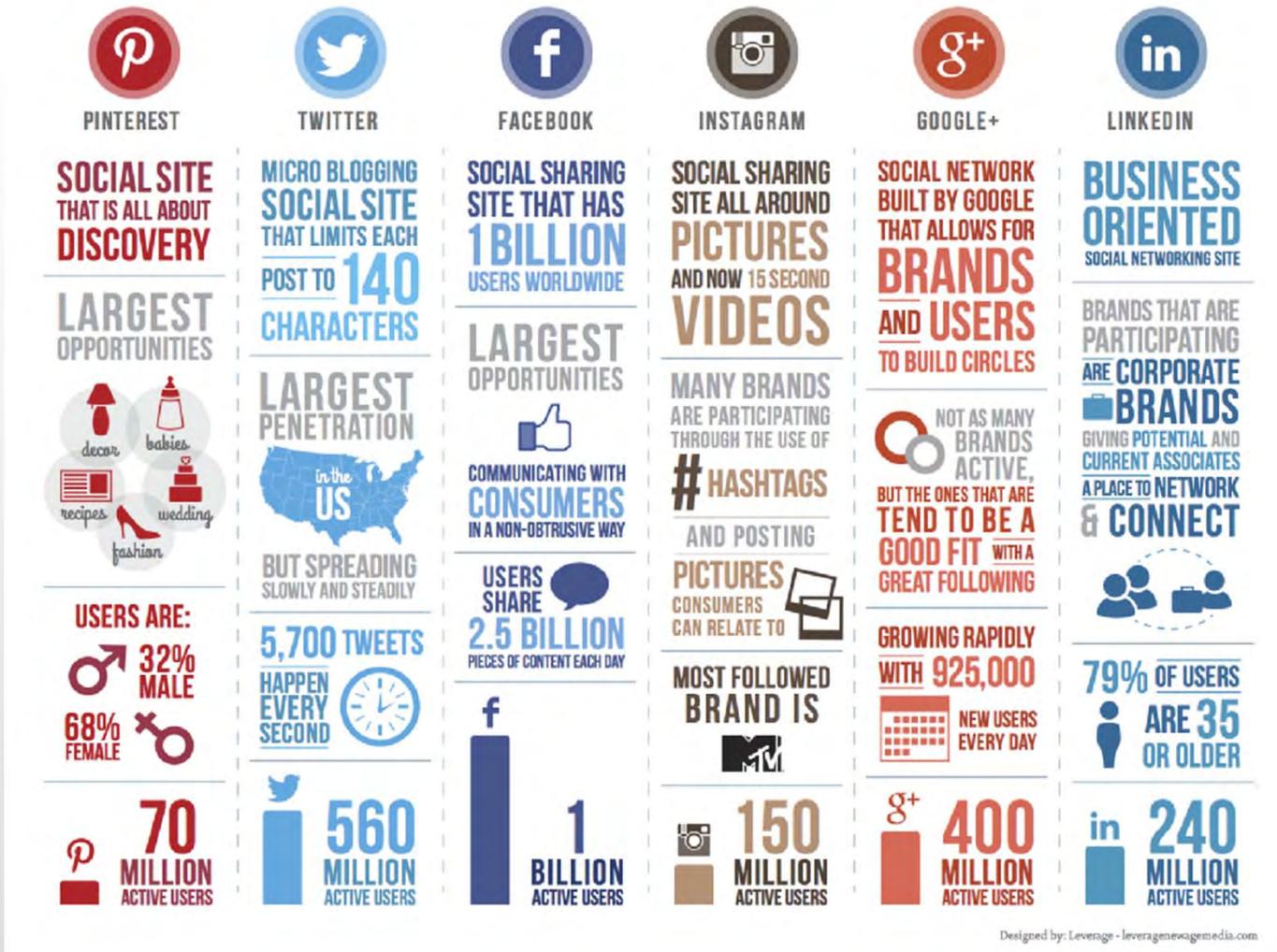


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# Social Media

## The contribution to digital communication



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# Next-Generation Technologies

## Evolution of the digital landscape



# The darker side of the Internet

## What could go wrong?

Child abuse and neglect can affect all domains of development - physical, psychological, emotional, behavioural, and social - all of which are interrelated.

Attachment and interpersonal relationship problems

Learning and developmental problems

Mental health problems

Youth suicide

Alcohol and other drug abuse

Behavioural problems

Aggression, violence and criminal activity



# Collaborative aspects on COP

## Regional and National Strategy Frameworks

### Possible Outcomes

Partner countries gain a deeper understanding of the tools at their disposal; development and implementation of a comprehensive and practical framework for a regional and national COP strategy.

### What is involved:

- Building working relationships within the region and with international partners
- Imparting critical thinking skills and educational practices
- Implementing best practices according to international standards



# Features of COP

## The guidelines

Policies in the form of guidelines for different target groups (available in the six official UN languages):



Parents, Guardians & Educators



Children



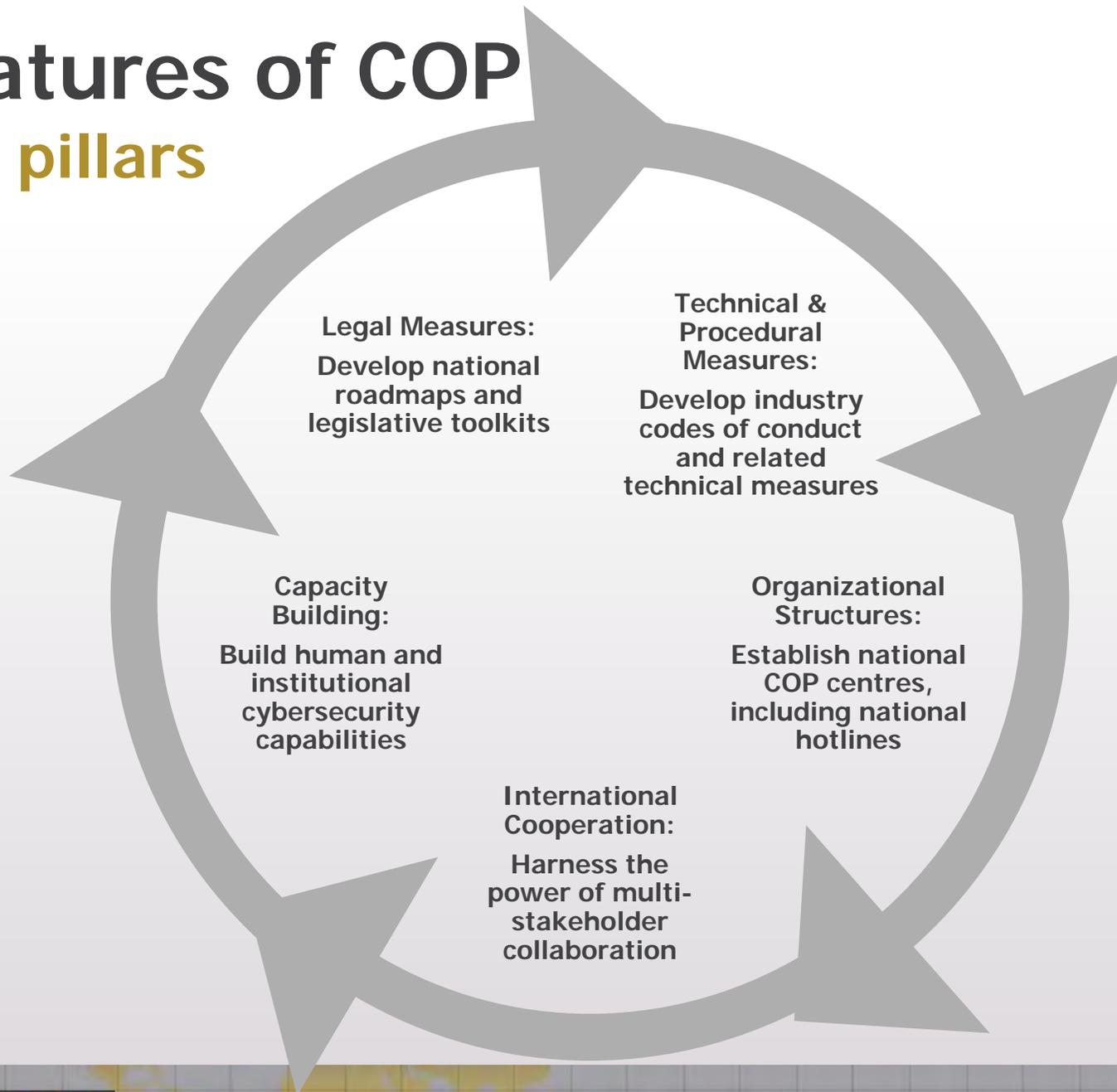
Policy makers



Industry

# Features of COP

## The pillars



# Strategy Frameworks on COP

## Regional benefits

- ❑ Establishing collaboration and cooperation with law enforcement on child online protection for a safer and more secured cyberspace for children online
- ❑ Platform for engagement on international cooperation with industry, academia, civil societies, inter-governmental organisations, non-profit organisation and governments through symposiums and thematic conferences built towards child online safety initiatives
- ❑ Regional harmonisation of legislative tools and frameworks on child online protection
- ❑ Contribute to Millennium Development Goals on a regional scale:
  - Achieve universal primary education
  - Promote gender equality and empower women
  - Global partnership for development



# Thank you



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