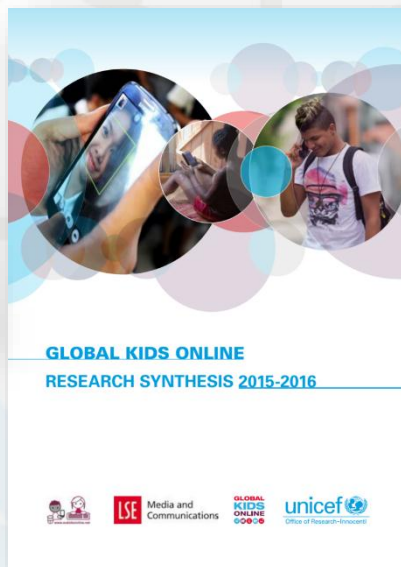
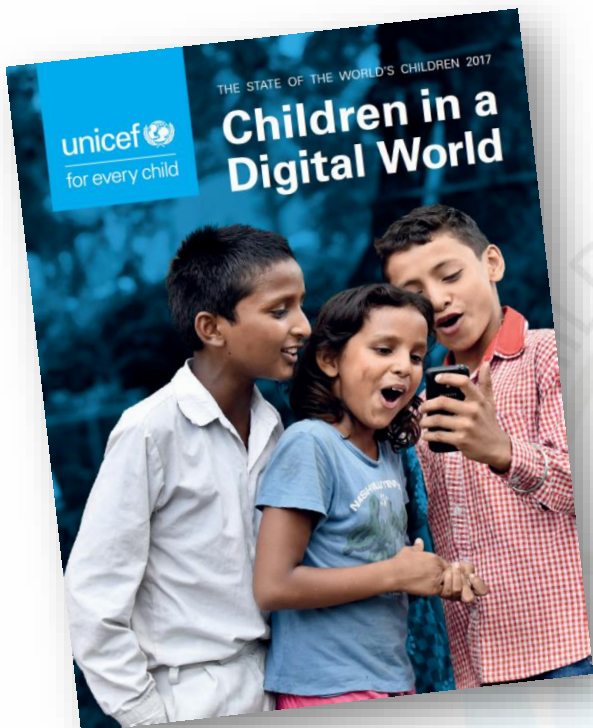




“The role of COP/ITU on international level “

Dr Ibrahim Al dabal
chair of child on line – council working group





ONLINE PROTECTION

Information & **I**nternational
Communication **T**elecommunication
Technologies **U**nion



WHO WE ARE





ITU is the United Nations **specialized agency for information and communication technologies** (ICTs)

Promoting global collaboration for a **connected world**



193

MEMBER
STATES

700

PRIVATE
SECTOR

90

ACADEMI
A
MEMBERS



WHO WE ARE

Organization

3
SECTORS



Standardization

Radiocommunications

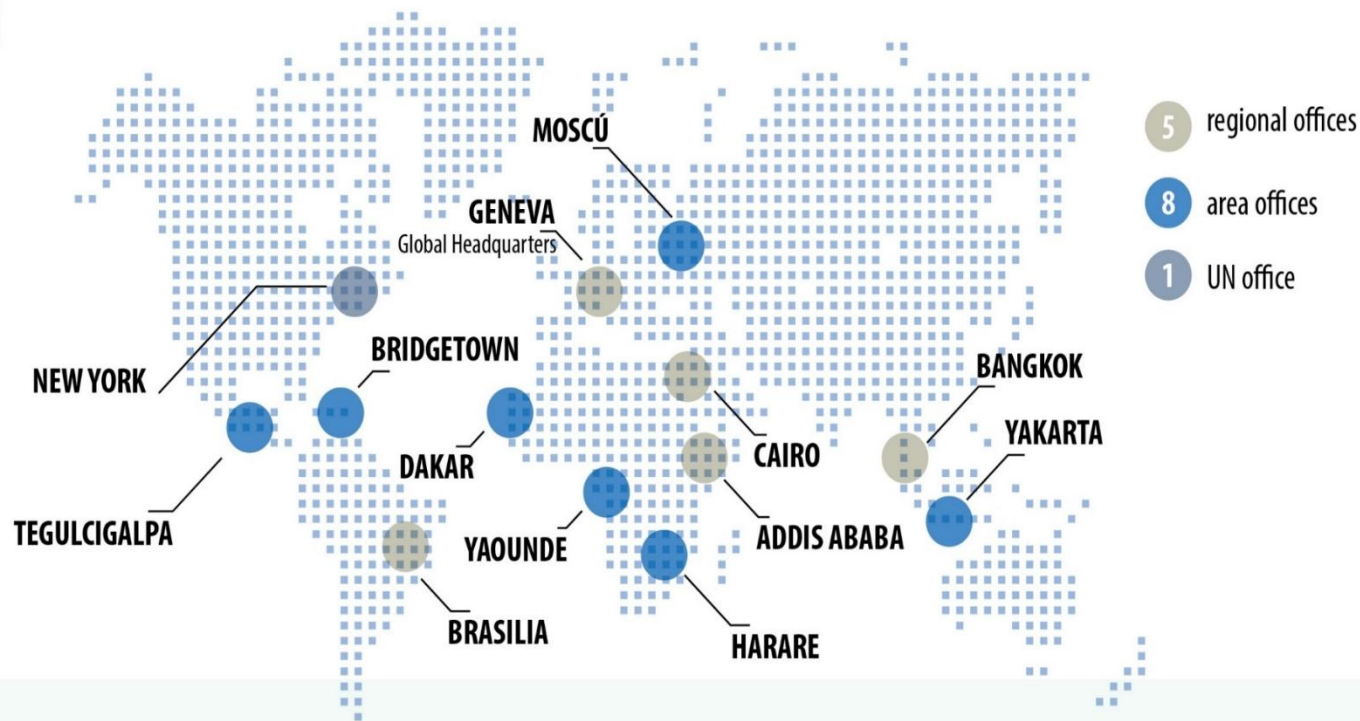
Development



Each sector has separate mandate, but all work cohesively towards connecting the world

PRESENCE


The world of ITU



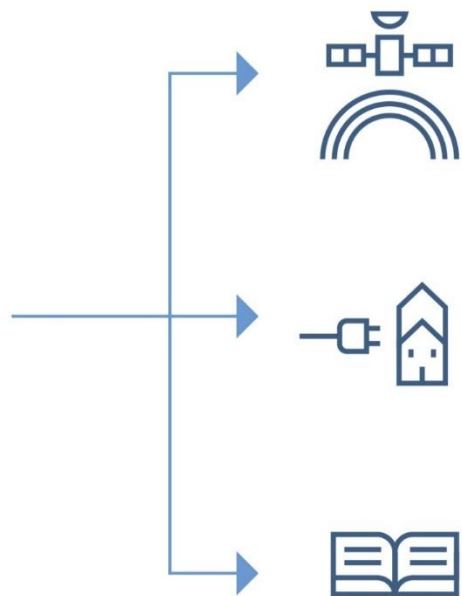
WHAT WE DO??



The world of ITU



**‘Committed to
Connecting the World’**



Coordinating radio spectrum and **assigning** orbital slots for satellites

Bridging the digital divide

Establishing global standards

Some Stats:

- It is estimated that one in three of all Internet users in the world today being below the age of 18.
- Cybercrimes are exponentially growing, and children are often the target of these crimes.

CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



Risks(globally)...?






CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

“Spread and Access Leads to Risks”



Our Mandate

2003 – 2005
WSIS entrusted ITU as sole facilitator for WSIS Action Line C5 -
“**Building Confidence and Security in the use of ICTs**”



world summit
on the information society
Geneva 2003 - Tunis 2005



2007
Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA) was launched as a
framework for international cooperation in cybersecurity

2008 to date
ITU Membership endorsed the GCA as the ITU-
wide strategy on international cooperation.



Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs is widely present in ITU resolutions. In particular several ITU Conferences (ITU Plenipotentiary- PP, WTSA, and WTDC) have produced Resolutions (PP Res 130, 174, 179, 181, WTSA Res 50, 52, 58, and WTDC 45, 67, 69) touching on the most relevant ICT security related issues, from legal to policy, to technical and organization measures.

WSIS+10 High Level Event

The WSIS+10 High-Level Event reviewed the WSIS Outcomes (2003 and 2005), in particular, related to the Action Lines with a view to developing proposals on a new vision beyond 2015, potentially also exploring new targets.

The **WSIS+10 High Level Event Outcome Documents** revised the text of the *Action Line C5* and recognized the importance of COP and youth empowerment.

“Promoting a culture of online security and safety, empowering users, and encouraging national, regional and international cybersecurity strategies to protect users, including children” –

“Ensure special emphasis for protection and empowerment of children online. In this regard, governments and other stakeholders should work together to help all enjoy the benefits of ICTs in a safe and secure environment.”



Child Online Protection (COP) Initiative

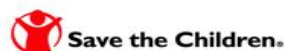
COP aims at **bringing together partners** from all sectors of the global community to ensure a safe and secure online experience for children everywhere.

Objectives

- **Identify** risks and vulnerabilities to children in cyberspace;
- **Create awareness** of the risks and issues through multiple channels;
- **Develop** practical tools to help governments, organizations and educators minimize risk; and
- **Share knowledge** and experience while facilitating international strategic partnership to define and implement concrete initiatives

We count on the support of several partners...

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Global COP Initiative

“Aim to create an international collaborative network and promote online safety of children around the world”



COP Guidelines



COP direct contribute to SDGs



“End abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and all forms of violence against and torture or children.”

ITU Child Helpline International Campaign

Partnering to Protect Children and Youth - aims to showcase how ITU membership (Member States, regulators, industry and academia) are strengthening the work of national child helplines while fostering awareness and collaboration on Child Online Protection (COP) issues.

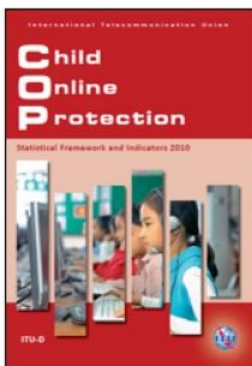
ITU and CHI are currently collecting best practices and initiatives on the promotion and development of child helplines.

Case studies have been presented at **ITU** - **Telecom World 2016**, which took place in November 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand.



Other Activities

- COP National Survey: carried out by the ITU, it aims to determine the scope of COP policy and legal frameworks across the world, establishing a database with issues faced at the national level.



- The Child Online Protection Statistical Framework and Indicators 2010 is the world's first attempt on measuring child online protection in a country.



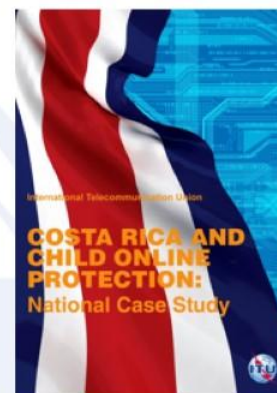
- The "Child Online Protection National Strategy Guide" assess the local status on the ground and presents a Country Action Plan for developing a national strategy based on the five pillars of the GCA: Legal Measures; Technical and Procedural Measures; Organizational Structure; Capacity Building ; International Cooperation



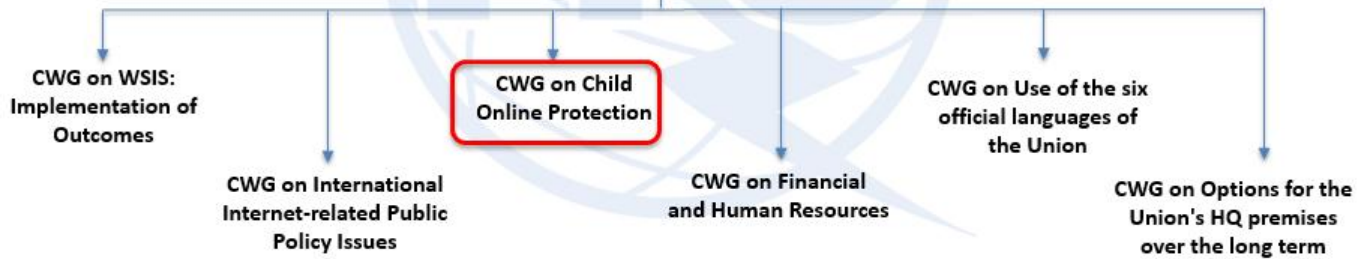


- April 2012: COP Framework Workshop organized by the Authority for Info-Communications Technology Industry (AITI) of Brunei and ITU-IMPACT.
- The 12-months National Action Plan is now being implemented.
- April 2013: the ITU and CTO facilitated the establishment of COP National Frameworks in six African countries.
- Nigeria, Cameroon, Mauritius, Ghana, Gambia and Sierra Leone participated to this exercise and are currently endorsing the framework.

- Developing Case Studies for countries
- Collecting country profiles on Child Online Protection



ITU Council and CWGs



ITU's role in COP

Resolution 179 (Rev. Busan, 2014) ITU's role in Child Online Protection

Resolves,

- 1 that ITU should continue **the COP initiative as a platform to raise awareness and share best practice on child online safety issues;***
- 2 that ITU should continue providing assistance and support to Member States, especially developing countries¹, in developing and implementing roadmaps for the COP initiative;*
- 3 that ITU should continue to coordinate the COP initiative, in cooperation with relevant stakeholders,*



CWG on COP

Resolution 1306, ITU's role with regard to International Public Policy Issues concerning Creating a Safer Internet Environment for Children

- *To exchange views and promote and work on the subject matter;*
- *To report the Council annually on the activities of the Group;*
- *To facilitate the contribution and participation of all relevant stakeholders in the work of the CWG-COP to ensure maximum collaboration in implementing Res. 179 (Rev. Busan 2014)*
- *To encourage CWG-COP to conduct one-day online consultations for youth prior to its meetings to listen to their views and opinions on different matters related to child online protection;*
- *To continue to make output documents related to child online protection issues publicly accessible without password protection*



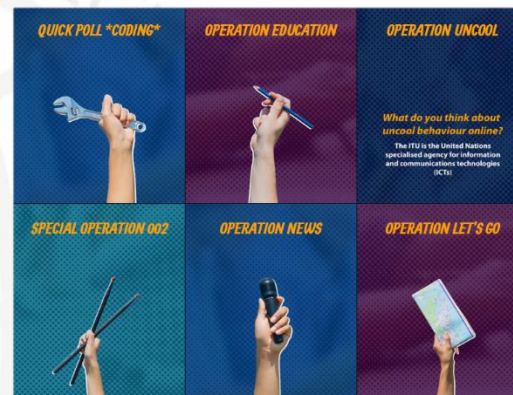
Chair: UAE

Vice Chairs: Jordan, Malaysia, Chad, Italy, the Walt Disney Company, the ONAT Academic Institution

Activities:

Online youth consultation:

- The COP CWG was recommended to conduct one-day online consultations for youth, prior to its meetings.
- Over the two rounds of the consultation, Operation Uncool has allowed the Council Working Group Members to consider young people's opinions and report their concerns to relevant stakeholders so they can reflect young people's needs in policymaking.





The ITU and RErighs works to ensure the right of the child online “freedom of expression” are respected and guaranteed. This online consultation platform allows children and other stakeholders (adults) to express their views to help facilitate possible valuable experience for children online.

The third round of the online consultation will focus on digital skills and empowerment. The views will help the ITU determine priority areas to ensure that children have the digital literacy skills and competencies to minimise the risks and maximize opportunities online.

We **invite** you to participate in **Operation Toolkit**, to share your views and to help promote digital literacy for children and youth.



For children aged 10-18:

I want to participate and tell what I need!

<https://rerights.org/operation/operation-toolkit/>

Deadline: December 23rd, 2017

For Stakeholders Adults 18+:

I want to promote children's digital literacy!

<http://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-cop/Pages/Fourteenth.aspx>

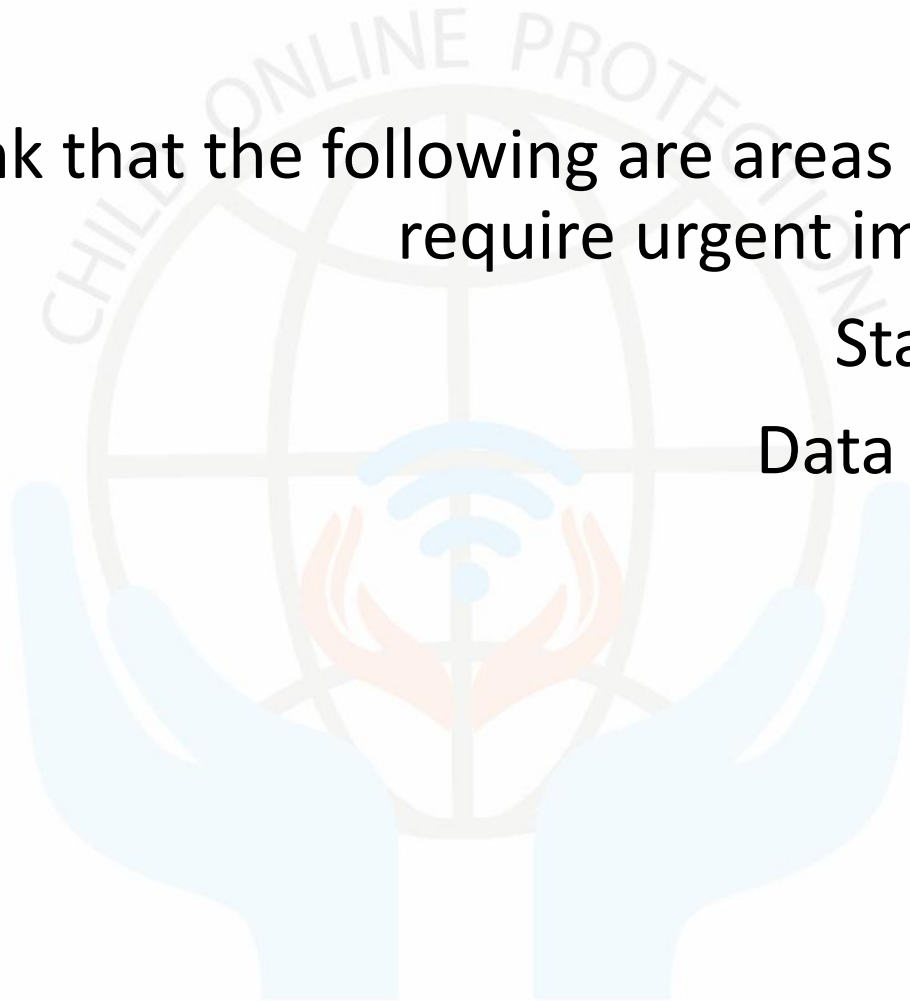
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TLPSL7B>

Deadline: December 23rd, 2017

Recommendations

We think that the following are areas that schools require urgent improvement

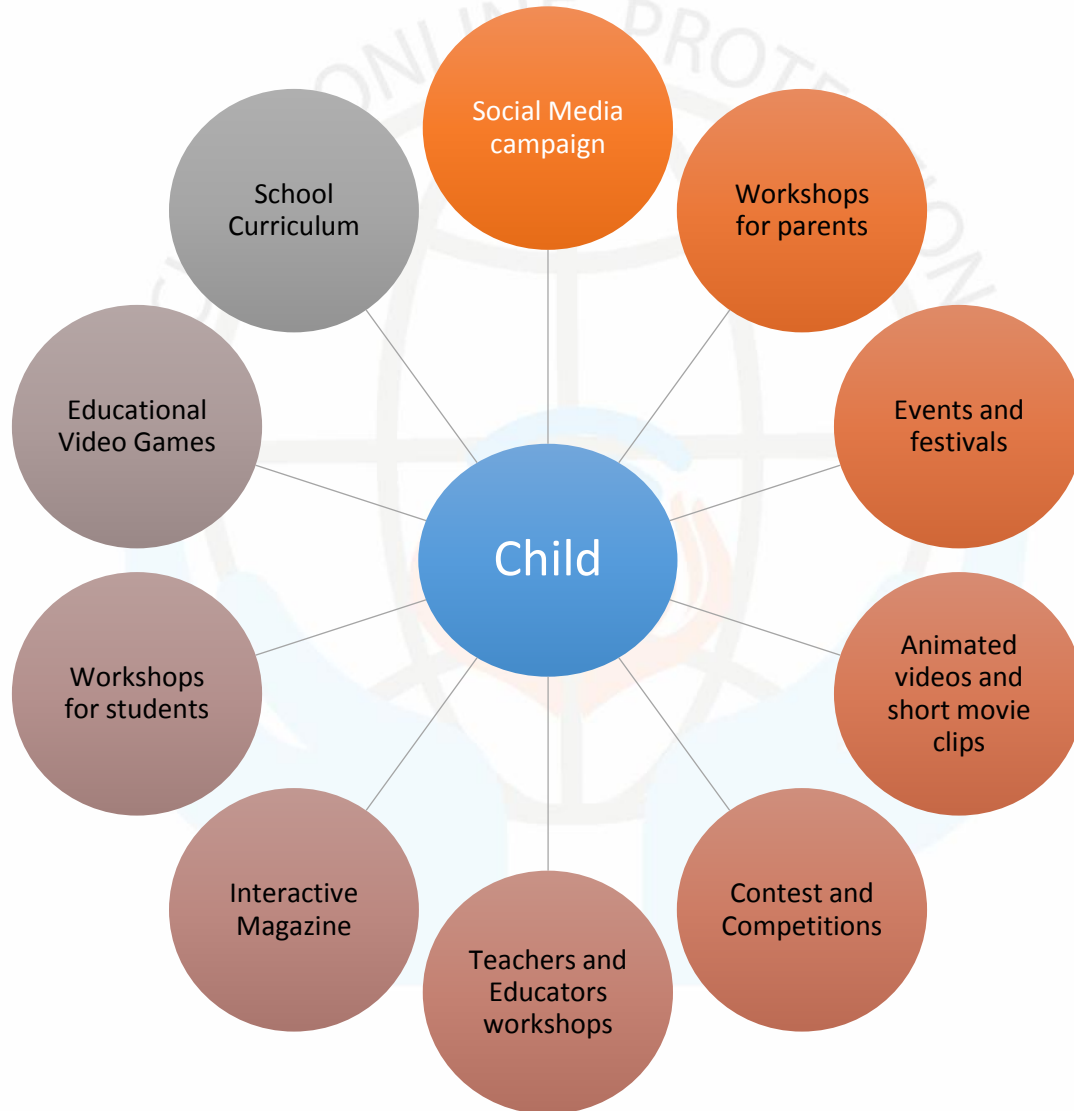
- Staff Training
- Data Protection
- Evaluation



We should work on 360 degree concept

360° safe

360 Degrees of child Awareness



Miscommunication between partners



Child are our main partners

Partnerships



Academic

- UAE Ministry of Education
- UAE Ministry of Higher Education
- Knowledge and Human Development Authority



Law enforcement

- UAE Ministry of Interior
- Civil Defense GHQ
- Drugs Prevention GHQ
- National Anti-Terrorism Committee



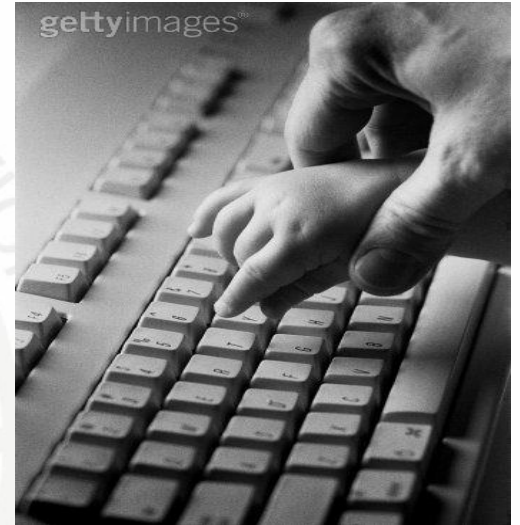
Family and Youth Programs

- Family Development Foundation
- General Authority of Youth & Sports Welfare





Empowerment.....

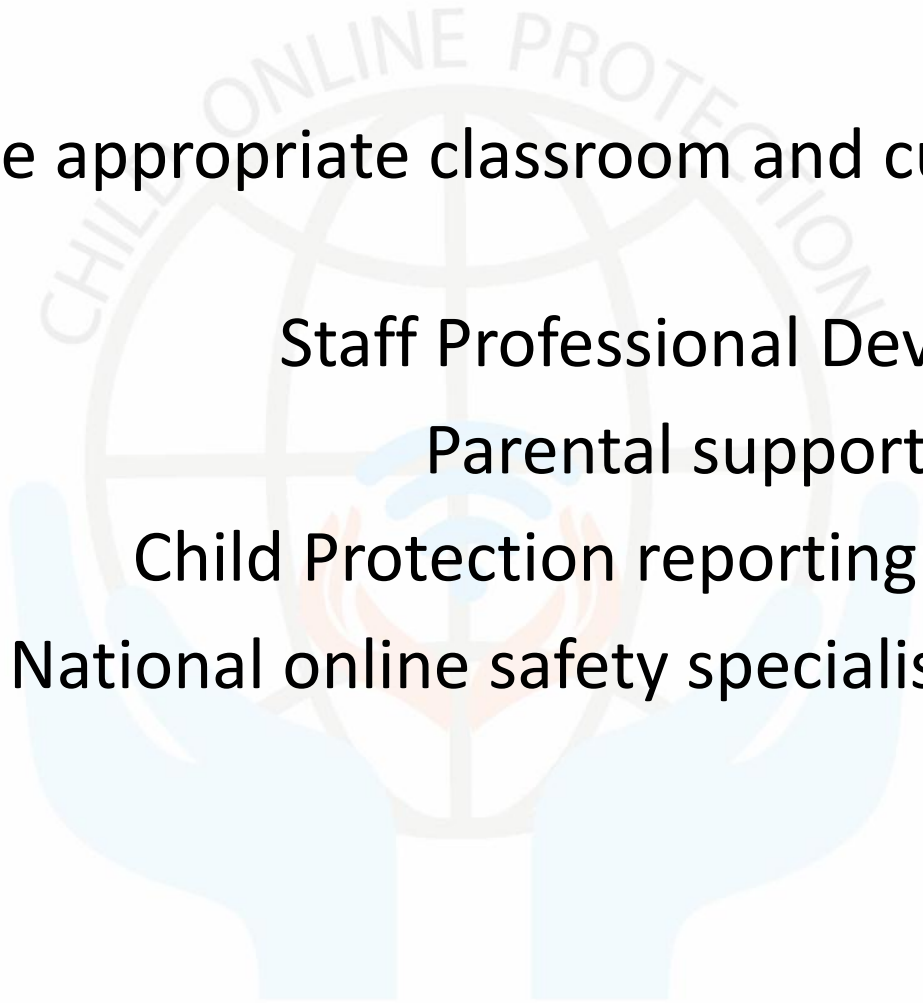


It is the most effective tools that we can use . •



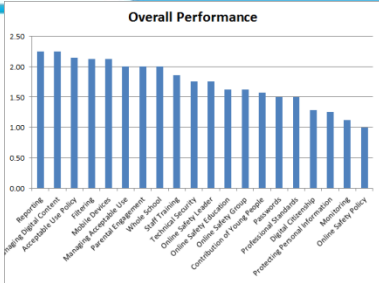
Education

- Age appropriate classroom and curriculum resources
- Staff Professional Development
- Parental support materials
- Child Protection reporting measures
- National online safety specialists trained

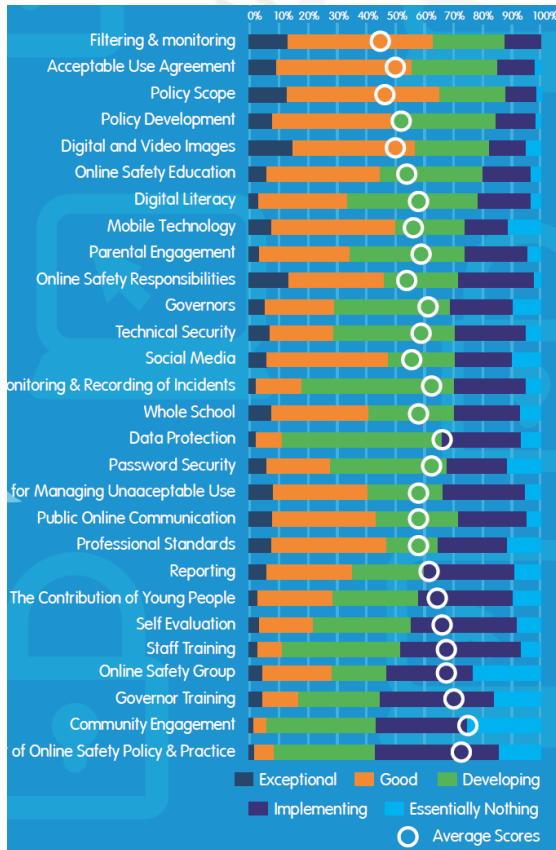




ation



- Evaluate progression data
- and report performance and tracking data



Conclusion



Expectation

From COP •



Empowerment

Universal system to equip all community •
to implement the system and empower staff



Education

Educate all children to manage online •
risks to benefit from technology

Prevent harm online •



Evaluation

The works which has been done •

KPI ? •



...“changing a nation, one
child at a time”



Thank you!

