



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

BOTSWANA



☒ National Legislation

☐ National Strategy or Policy

☒ UN Convention

☒ UN Protocol

☐ Institutional Support

☐ Reporting Mechanism

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 2 053 000

(data source: [United Nations Statistics Division](#), December 2012)

Internet users, percentage of population: 11.5%

(data source: [ITU Statistics](#), December 2012)

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Section 178](#) of the Criminal Code.
- [Section 16](#) of the “Cybercrime and Computer Related Crimes”, December 2007.

UN CONVENTION

- Acceded to the [Convention on the Rights of Child](#), with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c).

UN PROTOCOL

- Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](#) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.