



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

GUYANA



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☒ UN Convention

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☐ Institutional Support

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BACKGROUND

Total Population: 758 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 33%

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

In this country a child is a person under 16

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Section 351](#) of the Criminal Law Offences Act – *does not explicitly criminalize child pornography but only indecent or obscene material.*
- [Sections 11 to 13 and 21](#) of the Sexual Offences Act of 2010.

UN CONVENTION

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

UN PROTOCOL

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