



# CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



## IRAN

- National Legislation
- National Strategy or Policy
- UN Convention
- UN Protocol
- Institutional Support
- Reporting Mechanism

### BACKGROUND

**Total Population:** 75 612 000

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

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 26%

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

**Internet users age 15-24:** 4 357 406

**Internet user age 25-74:** 3 006 410

(Composition by age available for the country answered ITU survey; data source: internal ITU statistics, December 2010)

### UN CONVENTION

- Signed and ratified, with reservation to any article or provision which is contrary to the Islamic Shariah, the [Convention on the Rights of Child](#).

### UN PROTOCOL

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

## INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- The Information Technology and Digital Media Development Center, under the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance ([\(\\*\)](#)), is responsible for online safety at the government level.
- In 2010, the Information Technology and Digital Media Development Center has produced two publications regarding online safety (available in Farsi): one directed to [parents\\*](#) another directed to [children\\*](#).