



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

LEBANON



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

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 4 292 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 61.25%

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

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

- Signed and ratified, 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](#).

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- The [Ministry of Education](#), the [Ministry of Telecommunications \(*\)](#) and the [Lebanese Telecommunication Regulatory Authority \(*\)](#) (TRA) lead an intense ride to the dissemination of ICTs and to reduce the digital divide.
- The [Lebanese Telecommunication Regulatory Authority \(*\)](#) presents [information\(*\)](#) on child online protection, (Also please include link to National Safety Website by TRA www.e-aman.com) and leads an intense awareness program for Child Online Protection (Link to <https://facebook.com/saferinternetdaylebanon>, @SIDLebanon, Hashtag:#SIDLB13, <https://www.facebook.com/NationalInternetSafetyLebanon>)
- [The Higher Council for Childhood\(*\)](#) at the Ministry of Social Affairs, [provides information\(*\)](#) for children, parents and educators.
- [Himaya](#) provides a hotline for children support (www.himaya.org)
- [Cybercrime bureau](#) within Internal Security Forces provides hotline to report cybercrime including Child Abuse (<http://www.isf.gov.lb/>) at 9611293293
- [Penal Law](#) published by decree 340, clauses 535 and 536 amended to include Child Online Abuse (not yet binding)
- [World Vision](#) (<http://www.wvi.org/lebanon>) implements a COP training program for children and teachers and collaborating with CRDP (<http://www.crdp.org/CRDP/default.htm>) on a new COP curriculum in all public schools