



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



NIGERIA

● National Legislation

● National Strategy or Policy

● UN Convention

● UN Protocol

○ Institutional Support

○ Reporting Mechanism

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 166 629 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 32.88%

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Chapter 21A](#) of the Criminal Code – *does not explicitly criminalize child pornography but only obscene publications.*

NATIONAL STRATEGY

- A draft Child Online Protection Policy framework was produced in 2012.
- In 2014 Nigeria will launch its National Child Online Protection Policy.

UN CONVENTION

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