



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



OMAN

● National Legislation

● National Strategy or Policy

● UN Convention

● UN Protocol

● Institutional Support

○ Reporting Mechanism

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 2 904 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 60%

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Article 220](#) of the Royal Decree 7/74 issuing the Penal code.
- [Articles 14 and 15](#) of the Royal Decree 12/2011 issuing the Cyber Crime Law.

NATIONAL STRATEGY

- The country launched its [Child Online Program](#) in 2011 during the ITU Regional Workshop on Policy Advocacy & Child Online Protection for the Arab region.

UN CONVENTION

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

UN PROTOCOL

- Acceded, with reservations, 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

- [Oman National CERT \(*\)](#) provides information on Security Website and has [information \(*\)](#) dedicated to child online protection.
- [The National IT Training and Awareness \(*\)](#), under the Information Technology Authority, is the governmental organ responsible for increasing ICT awareness.