



# CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



## SAMOA

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

### BACKGROUND

**Total Population:** 185 000

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

**Internet users, percentage of population:** 12.92%

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

### NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Sections 43 and 44](#) of the Crime Offences Act – provides only provision against distribution or exhibition of [indecent matter](#) but does not explicitly mention child pornography
- [Section 218](#) of Samoa Crimes Act 2013 – only criminalize solicitation of children through the use of information and communication technology

### 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](#).