



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

SIERRA LEONE



☒ National Legislation

☐ National Strategy or Policy

☒ UN Convention

☒ UN Protocol

☐ Institutional Support

☐ Reporting Mechanism

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 6 126 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 1.3%

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Sections 1 and 26-28](#) of the Sexual Offenses Act of Sierra Leone.

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](#).