



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

SOUTH AFRICA



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BACKGROUND

Total Population: 50 738 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 41%

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Sections 10 and 18-22](#) of the Amendment to the Sexual Offences and Related Matters Act.
- [Section 27](#) of the Films and Publications Act, [amended](#) by the Bill number 75. [Section 27A](#) of the aforementioned Act, inserted by the Act number 18 of 2004. [Sections 24C and 27A](#) respectively inserted and amended by the Act number 3 of 2009.

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

- Acceded to the [Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography](#) with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.

REPORTING MECHANISM

- [FPB PRO CHILD](#) provides a phone number, 0800 148 148, and space in its website for the denouncement of child online pornography.