



CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



SUDAN

National Legislation

National Strategy or Policy

UN Convention

UN Protocol

Institutional Support

Reporting Mechanism

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 45 722 000

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

Internet users, percentage of population: 21%

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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- [Section 235](#) of the Criminal Code - *does not explicitly mention child pornography but obscene content.*
- [Sections 14-16](#) of the Informatic Offences (Combating) Act – *does not explicitly mention child pornography but content that may affect public order or morals.*

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.

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- Sudan Computer Emergency Response Team ([SUDAN CERT](#)) provides [information](#) on cybersecurity in general and on child online protection in particular.