

# **CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION**

## ZIMBABWE



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

### BACKGROUND

**Total Population**: 13 014 000

(data source: <u>United Nations Statistics Division</u>, December 2012)

Internet users, percentage of population: 17.09%

(data source: ITU Statistics, December 2012)

#### NATIONAL LEGISLATION

• <u>Section 26</u> of the Censorship and Entertainments Control Act – does not mention explicitly child pornography, only "indecent or obscene" material.

#### **UN CONVENTION**

• Signed and ratified, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), the <u>Convention on the Rights of the Child</u>.

#### **UN PROTOCOL**

• Acceded to the <u>Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of</u> <u>Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography</u> with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3.