Child Online Protection (COP)

COP aims to tackle cybersecurity holistically, addressing legal, technical, organizational and procedural issues as well as capacity building and international cooperation.

Our children are our future. This universal fact, coupled with young people's particular vulnerability online, made it obvious that there should be a specialized initiative for children within the larger GCA framework.

The legal, technical and institutional challenges posed by the issue of cybersecurity are global and far-reaching and can only be addressed through a coherent strategy taking into account the role of different stakeholders and existing initiatives, within a framework of an international collaborative network.

Key Objectives of COP:

• Identify risks and vulnerabilities to children in cyberspace

• Create awareness

• Develop practical tools to help minimize risk

• Share knowledge and experience

Ultimately, we want to ensure that children everywhere can enjoy the benefits of a networked environment, safely and positively.