2009-10: Call to Action

The theme for ITU's World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2009 was "Protecting children in cyberspace". At this event, ITU's Secretary –General, Dr Hamadoun Touré announced a year-long Call To Action, in which he encouraged all stakeholders (policy makers, regulators, operators and industry) to promote the adoption of policies and strategies that will ensure safe access to online resources for the world's young people.

Countries and organizations around the world have already responded with their own initiatives in:

- Creating public awareness
- Supporting the development of Guidelines
- Identifying risks and vulnerabilities
- Building resource repositories for general use
- Promoting capacity building

Our goals

To put child online safety on the global agenda.

To promote and strengthen the many excellent efforts being made around the world to limit the risks to children online.

To permit every child to benefit from all the good things the Internet has to offer.