# CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE SOMALIA

## BACKGROUND

**Total Population:** 9 797 000
(data source: United Nations Statistics Division, December 2012)

**Internet users**, percentage of population: 1.50%
(data source: ITU Statistics, 2013)

## 1. CYBERSECURITY

### 1.1 LEGAL MEASURES

#### 1.1.1 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION
Somalia does not currently have any officially recognized national legislation pertaining to cybercrime but there is a work in progress.

#### 1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE
Somalia does not currently have any officially recognized regulation pertaining to cybersecurity but there is a work in progress.

### 1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

#### 1.2.1 CIRT
Somalia does not have any officially recognized national CIRT currently but there is a work in progress.

#### 1.2.2 STANDARDS
Somalia does not have any officially recognized national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for implementing internationally recognized cybersecurity standards.

#### 1.2.3 CERTIFICATION
Somalia does not currently have any officially approved national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for the certification and accreditation of national agencies and public sector professionals but there is a work in progress.

### 1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

#### 1.3.1 POLICY
Somalia does not currently have any officially recognized national cybersecurity strategy but there is a work in progress.

#### 1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE
Somalia does not currently have any officially recognized national governance roadmap for cybersecurity but there is a work in progress.

#### 1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
Somalia does not currently have any officially recognized agency responsible for implementing a national cybersecurity strategy, policy and roadmap but there is a work in progress.

#### 1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING
Somalia does not currently have any officially recognized national or sector-specific benchmarking exercises or referential used to measure cybersecurity development but there is a work in progress.

## 1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

### 1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT
Somalia does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific research and development (R&D) programs/projects for cybersecurity standards, best practices and guidelines to be applied in either the private or the public sector. There are some disjointed efforts.

### 1.4.2 MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT
Somalia does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific educational and professional training programs for raising awareness with the general public, promoting cybersecurity courses in higher education and promoting certification of professionals in either the public or the private sectors. However, Somalia proposes a few workshops and awareness campaign by the Internet Society Chapter of Somalia at an elementary level.

### 1.4.3 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION
Somalia does not have any public sector professionals certified under internationally recognized certification programs in cybersecurity.

### 1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION
Somalia does not have any certified government and public sector agencies certified under internationally recognized standards in cybersecurity.

## 1.5 COOPERATION

### 1.5.1 INTRA-STATE COOPERATION
Somalia does not have any officially recognized partnerships to facilitate sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders or with other nation states.

### 1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION
Somalia does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific programs for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public sector.

### 1.5.3 PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP
Somalia does not have any officially recognized national or sector-specific programs for sharing cybersecurity assets within the public and private sector.

### 1.5.4 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Somalia is a member of the ITU-IMPACT initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services. Somalia participated in the 2012 ITU-IMPACT Applied Learning for Emergency Response Teams (ALERT) from 15-17 July in Amman, Jordan.

## 2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

### 2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION
Somalia does not have any national legislation pertaining to child online protection.

### 2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL
Somalia did not accede to the UN Convention and Protocol pertaining to child online protection.

### 2.3 INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT
Somalia does not have any the officially recognized agency that offers institutional support on child online protection.

**2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM**

Somalia does not have any the officially recognized agency that offers an avenue for the reporting of incidents related to child online protection.

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