CYBERWELLNESS PROFILE
TOGO

BACKGROUND

Total Population: 6 283 000
(data source: United Nations Statistics Division, December 2012)

Internet users, percentage of population: 4.50%
(data source: ITU Statistics, 2013)

1. CYBERSECURITY

1.1 LEGAL MEASURES

1.1.1 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION

Togo does not have specific legislation on cybercrime.

1.1.2 REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Togo does not have specific legislation and regulation related to cybersecurity.

1.2 TECHNICAL MEASURES

1.2.1 CIRT

Togo does not have an officially recognized national CIRT.

1.2.2 STANDARDS

Togo does not have officially recognized national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for implementing internationally recognized cybersecurity standards.

1.2.3 CERTIFICATION

Togo does not have any officially approved national (and sector specific) cybersecurity frameworks for the certification and accreditation of national agencies and public sector professionals.

1.3 ORGANIZATION MEASURES

1.3.1 POLICY

Togo does not have an officially recognized national cybersecurity strategy.

1.3.2 ROADMAP FOR GOVERNANCE

Togo does not have a national governance roadmap for cybersecurity.

1.3.3 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

The Electronic Communication Regulator is the officially recognized agency responsible for implementing a national cybersecurity strategy, policy and roadmap.

1.3.4 NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

Togo Electronic Communication Regulator has officially recognized national or sector-specific benchmarking exercises or referential used to measure cybersecurity development. Two studies have been made but the results are not yet published.

1.4 CAPACITY BUILDING

1.4.1 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENT

Togo 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.

1.4.2 MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

Togo 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 there are a lot of professional certification centers in the field of security and cybersecurity.

1.4.3 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Togo does not have the exact number of public sector professionals certified under internationally recognized certification programs in cybersecurity.

1.4.4 AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Togo 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

Togo does not have officially recognized partnerships to facilitate sharing of cybersecurity assets across borders or with other nation states.

1.5.2 INTRA-AGENCY COOPERATION

Togo 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

Togo 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

Togo is a member of the ITU-IMPACT initiative and has access to relevant cybersecurity services. Togo is among the beneficiaries of the EU/ITU co-funded project "Support for Harmonization of the ICT Policies in Sub-Sahara Africa" (HIPSSA).

2. CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION

2.1 NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Specific legislation on child online protection has been enacted through the following instruments:
Article 89* of the Criminal Code – does not mention explicitly child pornography
Article 392 of the Children's Code of Togo

2.2 UN CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL

Togo has acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 16, 17(e) and 34(c), to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
Togo has acceded, with no declarations or reservations to articles 2 and 3, to the Optional Protocol to The Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography.

2.3 INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Togo does not have an officially recognized agency that offers institutional support on child online protection.

2.4 REPORTING MECHANISM

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