Under the umbrella of the League of Arab States, and in cooperation with Ministry of Communications and information Technology of Egypt and in the framework of the regional cooperation in the field of Child Online Protection, the following is a proposed agenda for the workshop:

"ITU Regional Strategy Workshop on Child Online Protection (COP) for the Arab Region: Empowering the future digital citizens"

Ministry of Communications and Information Technology – Smart Village
Egypt
25 -26 October 2015

Recognizing
1. Latest ITU resolutions regarding COP issues:
▪ Resolution 179, (Busan, 2014) - ITU's role in child online protection
▪ Resolution 67, (WTDC, Dubai, 2014) - The role of the Telecommunication Development Sector in child online protection
2. Goals of ITU strategic plan in COP, to target certain aims until 2020
3. Dubai Action Plan (WTDC-14) and the adopted Arab Regional Initiatives (2015-2017).
4. Regional Arab efforts done by ITU Arab Regional Office in collaboration with different Arab countries:
   - ITU Regional Workshop on Policy Advocacy & Capacity Building in Child Online Protection for the Arab Region in Muscat, Oman, October 2011. ITU Regional Workshop on a Legal Aspects of Child Online Protection in the Arab region workshop, in Algiers, Algeria, June 2012.
   - In March 2012, the ITU Connect Arab Summit affirmed the need to establish a curriculum on cybersecurity, aimed at capacity building and raising awareness in governments, academia, the private sector, schools and other constituencies, among the issues was the protection of children in the online world.
   - In January 2013, ITU ARO established a Working Group (WG) on Legal Framework for COP in the Arab Region. The objectives of this WG were to enhance competence in the Arab Region with regard to COP through the harmonization of ICT legislation and regulatory procedures, develop guidelines for the Regional Legal Framework on COP, promote regional cooperation and harmonization of standards within the Arab Region, advise on observance of the Model Law standards at the national level, and monitor the adoption of child online safety legislations at the country level.

- After three meetings in Algeria, Egypt and Tunisia, the WG Developed a guidelines for the legal framework for child online protection in the Arab region. 13 countries were involved in the development of this legal framework on COP, in addition to many regional organizations such as ESCWA, Arab Cybersecurity Observatory and many NGOs.
- An ITU specialist expert, who developed a model law on COP for the Arab region has as well finalized the guidelines. "A regional legal framework on Child Online Protection: a guide for the Arab region" has been approved after stakeholders consultations and the document was sent to the League of Arab States for endorsement before be disseminated to all the Arab countries.
- Child online protection strategy framework for Bahrain workshop conducted under the umbrella of the ITU regional cybersecurity centre (RCC), in September 2014.
- COP challenge in Aswan, Egypt on 21st February 2015 in collaboration with the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology and the Ministry of Education. The event sponsored by most operators and industry in Egypt such as Vodafone, Mobinil, Telecom Egypt represented by TE Data, as well as Microsoft and Oracle.

The Arab world cannot be detached or insulated from the other parts of the globe and specially when we are tackling a COP online strategy, that's why this workshop tries to build a coherent COP strategy framework for the Arab region that copes with the international goals and guarantee a safe online world for the Arab children and youth digital citizens… empowered and protected Children and youth.

9:00 – 9:20	Registration for participants
9:20 – 10:00	**Opening Session** Welcome Remarks: ▪ **Ms. Nermine El Saadany,** Undersecretary - International Relations - MCIT ▪ **Eng. Ebrahim Al Haddad**, Regional Director, ITU Arab Regional Office ▪ **Mr. Khaled Foda**, Manager for ICT Development, League of Arab States ▪ **Counselor Ghada El Shahawy** - Minister Assistant for Woman and Child Rights, Ministry of Justice. ▪ Representative from National Council for Childhood and Motherhood (NCCM)

10:00 - 11:30	**Session I**	
	Title	**The Arab Scene in COP**
	Moderator	▪ **Dr. Sherif Hashim Egypt's National Committee for Child Online Protection Chair**
	Speakers	▪ **"Setting Global Targets on child online protection: towards a result based approach" Rouda Al – Amir Ali, ITU Arab Regional Office** ▪ **(Group 1 of Countries)**
	Rapporteur	
	Discussion Points	▪ Introduction to ITU COP Framework ▪ Each country will have the floor to present its COP status (Organizational Structure, achievements needs and Challenges… Etc) in 3 – 4 slides. This session is meant to pave the way for fruitful and targeted discussions.
	Available Background Documents	▪ ITU COP Framework ▪ COP National Strategy Framework for Oman ▪ TOR of National COP Committee of Egypt

11:30 – 12:00	**Coffee Break**
12:00 – 13:30	**Session II**

	Title	**Policy and Legal Measures**
	Moderator	▪ **Judge Hatem Gaafar** – Head of Technical bureau of JIC, Ministry of Justice.
	Speakers	▪ "Status of legislations and policies on the Global level" **John Carr, ECPAT** ▪ "UN-ESCWA Perspectives on Legal, Policy and Governance Issues on Protection and Empowerment of Future Digital Citizens" **Mr. Ayman El Sherbiny - Chief, ICT Policies, UNESCWA** ▪ "Model legislation for the Arab Region" **Rouda Al Amir Ali, ITU Arab Regional Office**
	Rapporteur	
	Discussion Points	▪ This session will identify the existing legal frameworks and the need to include provisions that can address crimes related to children such as online harassment and child sexual abuse images. It will also explore the need for new regulations and possible models to be adopted. ▪ The session will also review the model legislation prepared by the Arab group. ▪ The legal perspective is one of the goals set by ITU for the 2020 plan. 90% of the countries to should set in place legislation addressing child sexual abuse material online by 2020. These legislations should legalize the active participation and interagency collaboration to support the monitoring, evaluation and reporting of inappropriate content (eg. Hotlines)
	Available Background Documents	▪ ITU Arab Regional Guidelines on the Legal Framework for COP in the Arab region and Model Law ▪ ITU COP Guidelines for Policy Makers ▪ Egypt's Child law ▪ ITU Regional Working group on COP Legal issues reports.
13:30 – 15:00	**Lunch Break**	
	Session III	
15:00 – 16:30	**Title**	**Role of Industry / Technical Measures**
	Moderator	▪ **John Carr – ECPAT**

	Speakers	▪ Guidelines for Industry on Child Online Protection **Maria Alfaro, UNICEF** ▪ "title of presentation to be decided", **Mr. Nasser Kattany, Microsoft** ▪ "Net Clean", **Eng. Mohamed Hamdy Core & Access Operations Manager - TE DATA** ▪ **Mr. Thomas Muller - Child Helpline International CHI** ▪ "Society Protection, Industry Best Practices"**, Dr. Khlaed Negm - IBM**
	Rapporteur	
	Discussion Points	▪ This session will discuss how business can promote safety for children using different technologies, as well as enable responsible digital citizenship, learning and civic participation. ▪ Helplines are generally accepted to be an essential component in any overall strategy to combat online child abuse images. They provide resources and a focal point for dealing with the images, they allow for the development of a centre of expertise as well as for securing the removal or blocking of the images, which is their primary purpose.

	Available Background Documents	▪ ITU COP Guidelines for Industry
		▪ Results of the UK Summit :
		  1. Statement of action: internet industry
		  2. Statement of action: countries and law enforcement agencies
		  3. Statement of action: civil society organizations

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09:00 – 10:30		**Session IV**
	Title	**The Arab Scene in COP**
	Moderator	**Dr. Sherif Hashim Egypt's National Committee for Child Online Protection Chair**

	Speakers	**(Group 2 of Countries)**
	Rapporteur	
	Discussion Points	Each country will have the floor to present their COP status (Organizational Structure, needs and Challenges) in 3 – 4 slides.
	Available Background Documents	- ITU COP Framework. - COP National Strategy Framework for Oman. - TOR of National COP Committee of Egypt.
10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee Break**	
11: 00 – 12:30	**Session V**	
	Title	**Education and Awareness Raising**
	Moderator	**Eng. Ali Anis, NTRA Egypt**
	Speakers	"how to preserve creativity while safeguarding children online" **Ms. Marsali Hancock- ikeepsafe** "Title of presentation" **Mr. Mohamed ElGabry - Egypt's Ministry of Education** **Winning team at the Enable Hackathon**
	Rapporteur	
	Discussion Points	- The session will discussion Child Online protection mechanisms in Education curricula and policies adopted in schools - Schools campaigns, parents and teachers' involvement will be also tackled - In addition new ways of raising awareness will be explored that combine creativity, while offering clear messages
	Available Background Documents	- Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) example document - Egypt Curricula
12:30 – 14:00	**Session VI**	
	Title	**Scientific Research / Indicators**

	Moderator	▪ **Ms. Nevine Tewfik, Head of Research, Policies and Studies – IR MCIT**
	Speakers	▪ "Egypt's statistical research" **Dr. Nagwa El – Shenawy** ▪ "Title of presentation" **Prof. Sonia Livingstone**, LSE (Remote Participation) ▪ "Study done on children in Bahrain", **Ms. Mariam Al-Mannai - Bahrain** ▪ **Mr. Sherif Issa – Mobinil on behalf of GSMA and Orange**
	Rapporteur	
	Discussion Points	▪ What are the Research Methods applied in COP studies ▪ An overview of the research done internationally ▪ What is needed and what is feasible in the region; how to start and progress in research
	Available Background Documents	▪ ITU Statistical Framework ▪ GSMA Study on Children's use of mobile phones ▪ LSE report: Researching children's rights globally in the digital age. ▪ The Orange [3] principles of child protection ▪ GSMA's mYouth flyer ▪ Bahrain document.
14:00 – 15:00	**Lunch Break**	
15:00 – 17:00	**Session VII**	
	Title	**The Way Forward & Recommendations**
	Moderator	▪ **Ms. Nevine Tewfik - Head of Research, Policies and Strategies – IR – MCIT**
	Speakers	▪ **Mr. Martin Euchner – ITU** (Remote Participation) ▪ **Ms. Aziza El Rashidi - RCC** (children privacy issues) ▪ The National Council for Childhood and Motherhood (tbc) ▪ **Eng. Hossam El Gamal- EITESAL Association** **Recommendations**
	Rapporteur	

	Discussion Points	▪ Open discussion on the ITU COP Framework ▪ Recommendations ▪ **Towards Establishing a Pan-Arab Network of experts**

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