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“Child Online Protection” Kingdom of Bahrain

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“Young people in all societies today are pioneers, utilizing online spaces in ways that adults often cannot imagine. Their actions online can be very creative, but can also expose them to dangers adults barely understand”



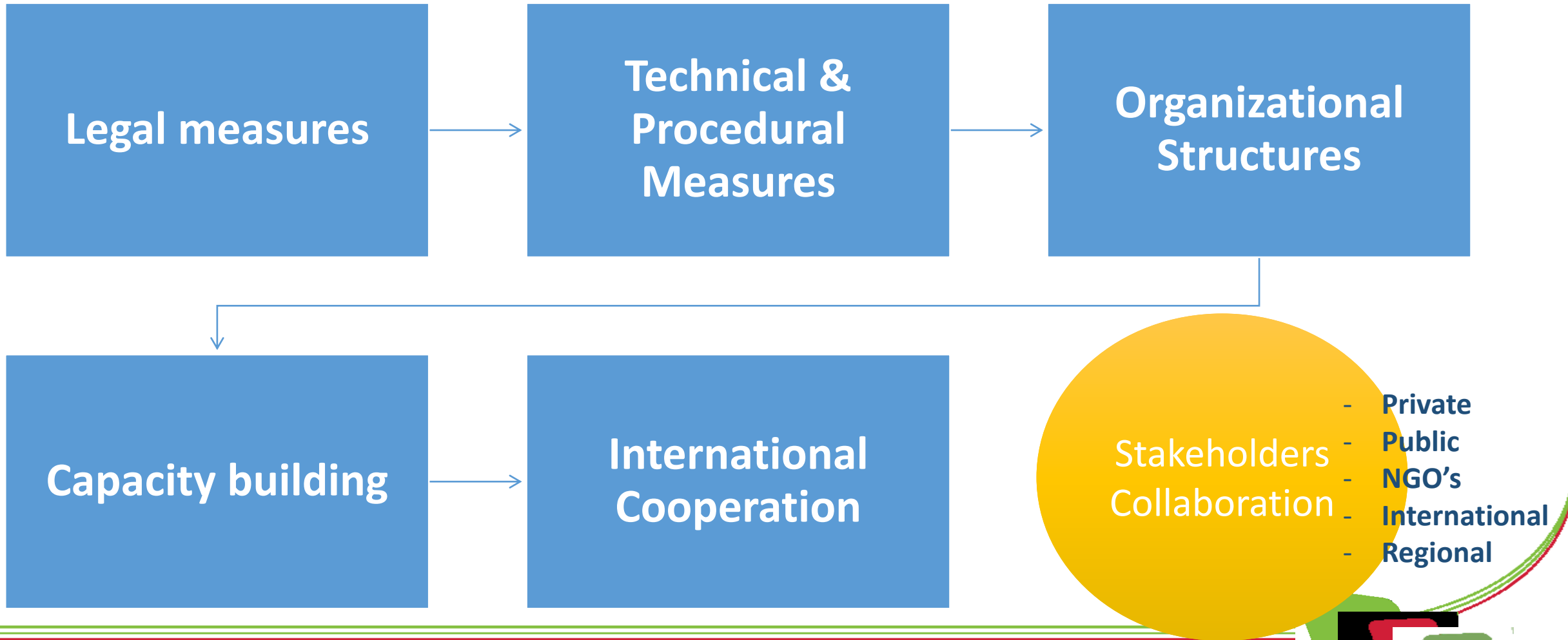
What is Child Online Protection?

“Protecting children online is a global challenge, which requires a global approach. While many efforts to improve child online protection are already under way, their reach has been more national than global.

ITU launched the Child Online Protection (COP) Initiative in November 2008 as a multi-stakeholder effort within the Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA) framework. The initiative brings together partners from all sectors of the global community to create a safe and empowering online experience for children around the world.”



COP Pillars





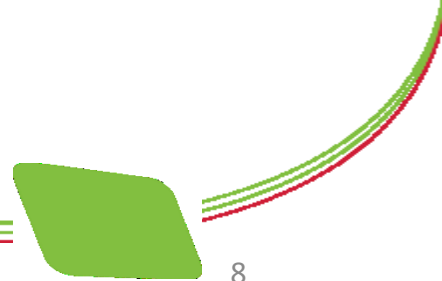
Ministry of Education

Promoting Safe Use of Technology



Digital Empowerment in Education:

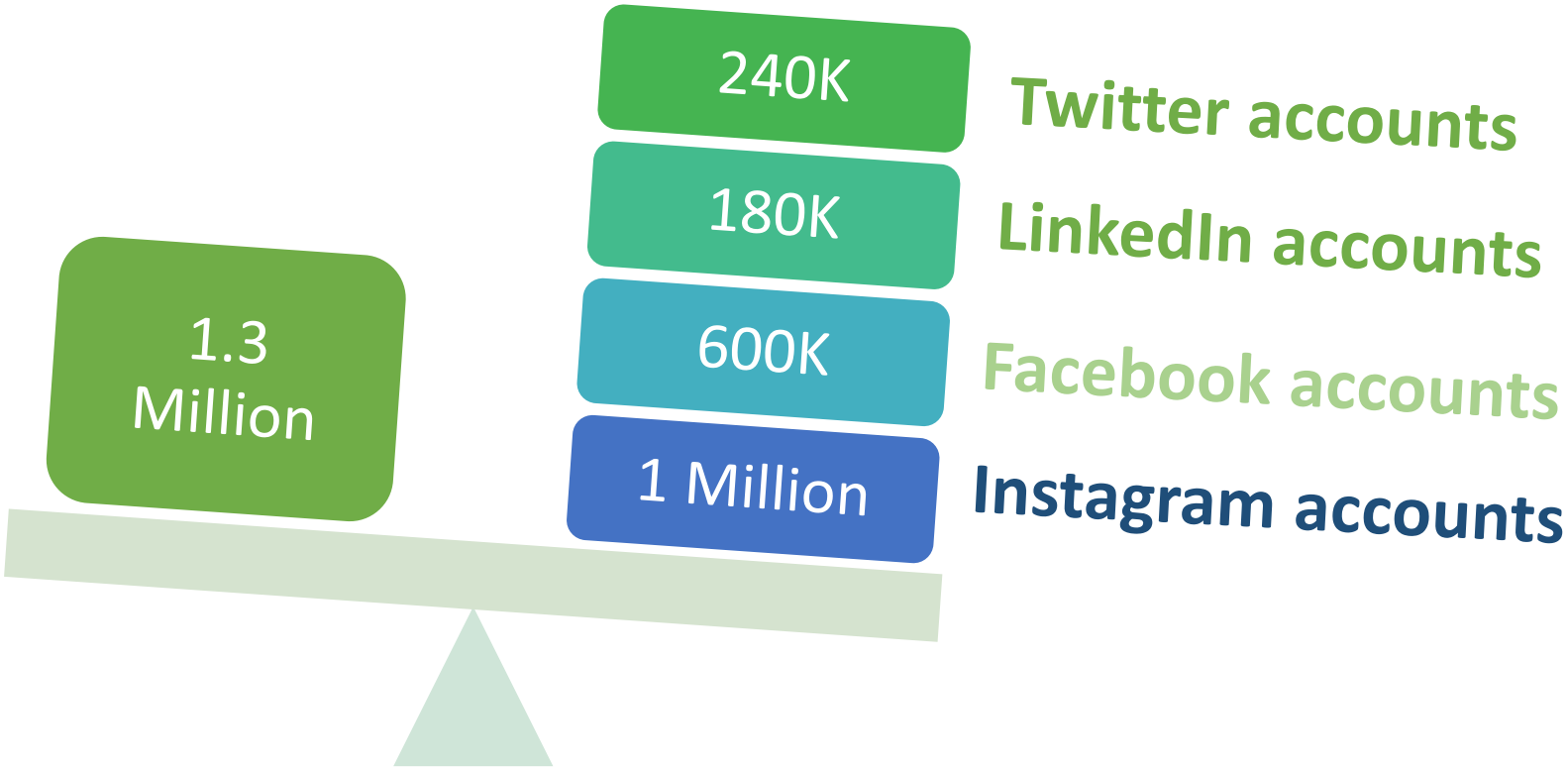
- His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain initiated this project to promote an e-learning interactive educational system in schools.
- in collaboration with governmental bodies and institutions and the private sector the MOE is under working extensively to be able to implement training programs and the application of in schools for students, teachers and specialists in the field of ICT.
- By providing solutions , programs and awareness workshops, the MOE will also focus on the schools curriculum to help prevent students from encountering any risks online, aimed at building a more secure technological environment , In line with the Bahrain Economic Vision 2030.





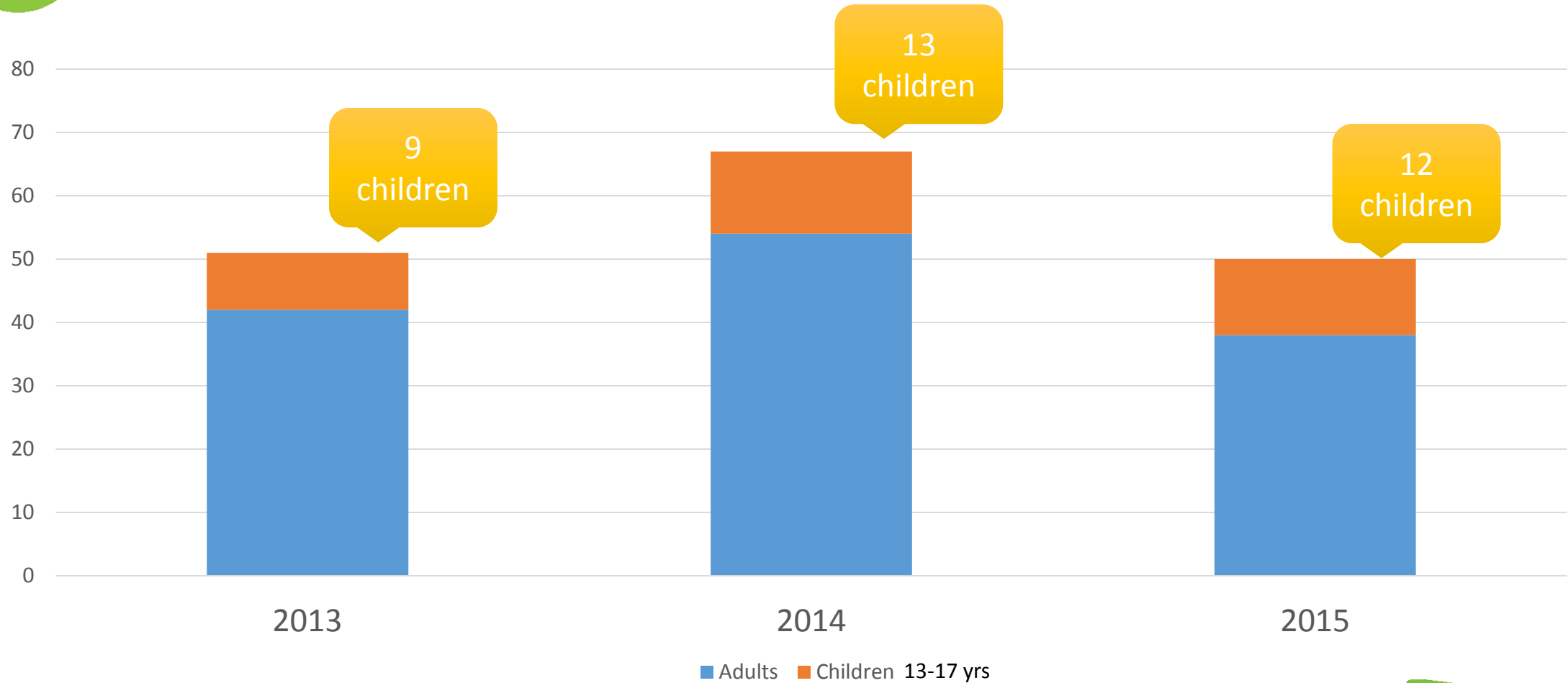
Bahrain
Population

Social
Media





167 Abuse and blackmail online since 2013





Ministry of Interior - Bahrain

An individual can report any cybercrime by visiting the nearest police station or through the Ministry of Interior hotline number.

Hotline Cybercrime MOI: 992

Tel +973 17718888 - +973 17715818

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Child Protection Center - Bahrain

Child Helpline: 998

Email: 998@social.gov.bh

<http://www.social.gov.bh>



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Kingdom of Bahrain – Sep 2014



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National Internet Safety Review Study Cycle

Kingdom of Bahrain – Jan 2016

**Gauge & Compare
2018-2019**



**1st SONR
2009-2010**



- TRA collaborated with MOE
- First survey of young people
- Internet use
- Parents Behaviour
- Internet Safety
- Key Recommendations

19-20.. → 2010

2018

2011

**Measurements
2016-2017**



- Develop Measurement tools
- Annual Surveys , will keep track on level of awareness and new technology

2017

NISR Cycle

2012

2016

2013

**Capacity Building
2011-2014**



- Media Campaigns
- Workshops
- Awareness
- Collaborations

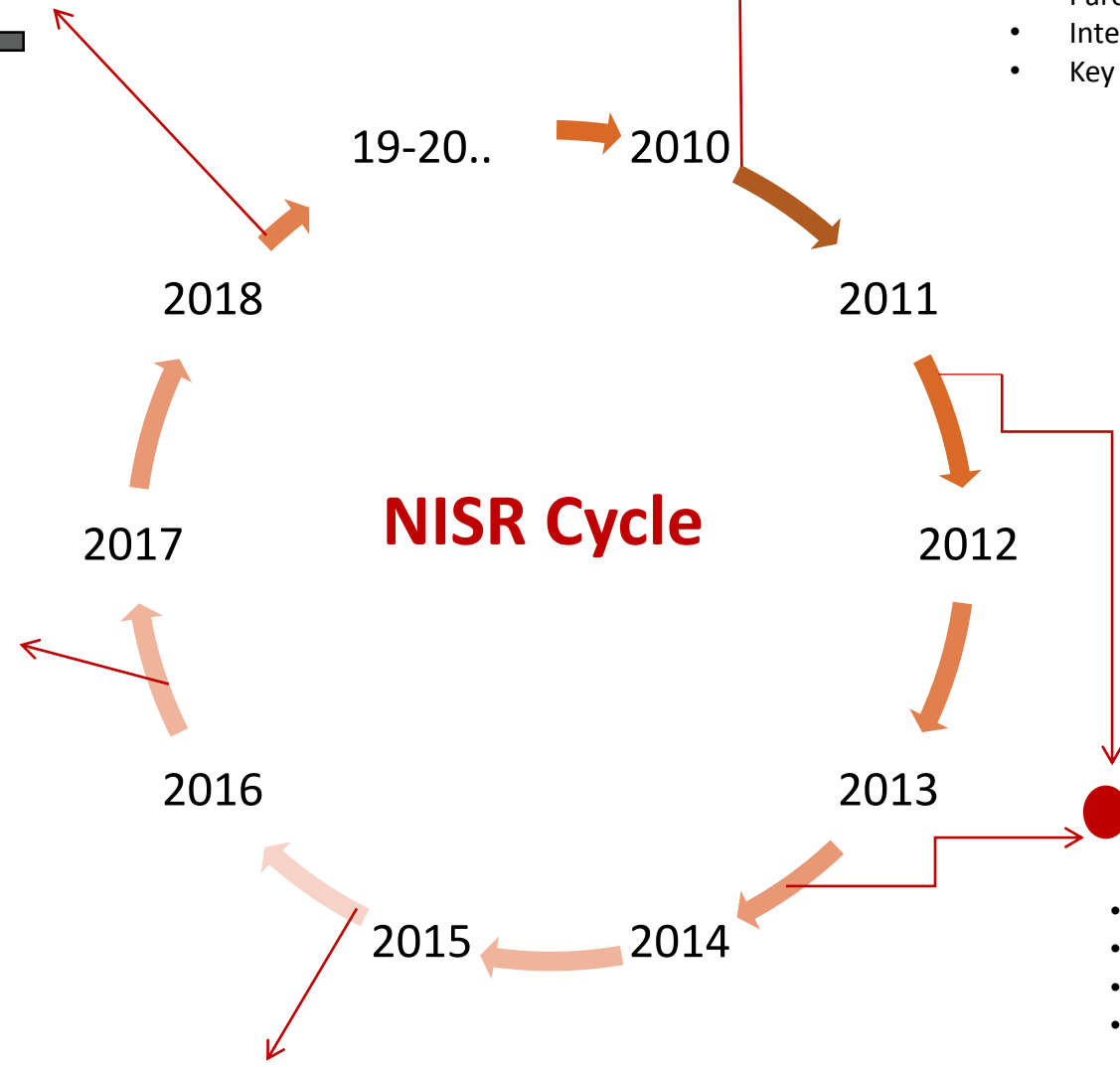
2015

2014

**Gauge & Compare
2015-2016**



- Positive and negative experience.
- Current major issues
- Identify Trends
- Key Recommendations





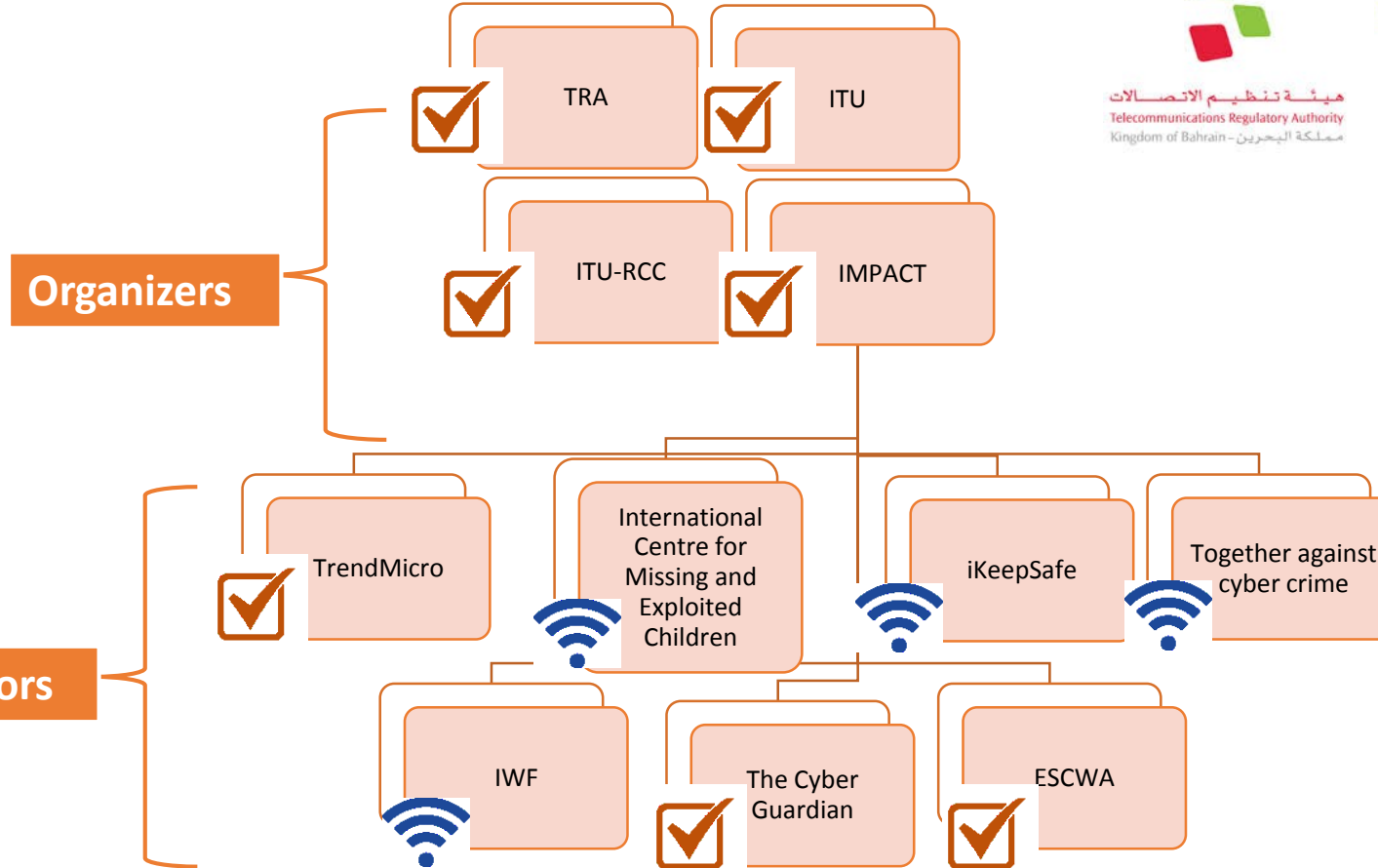
TRA Online Safety Study 2015

- Young people and adults experience (positive and negative) online
- Meeting strangers online
- New applications, new programs kids use
- Cyberbullying
- Social media platforms and privacy
- Public and private schools awareness
- Parents and teachers awareness level
- Young people awareness level
- Children awareness level



COP Framework Workshop

Kingdom of Bahrain – Sep 2014



TREND MICRO



iKeepSafe



International Centre FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN



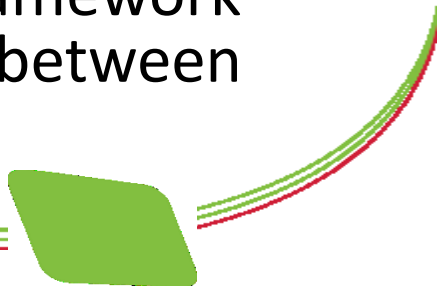


Bahrain COP workshop

3 day workshop was designed to facilitate capacity building and awareness dialogue aimed at empowering experts and policy makers in the kingdom of Bahrain.

- 1) Analyse the landscape of Child Online Protection in Bahrain.
- 2) Facilitate the establishment of a framework with effective methods for periodical assessment.

Way forward: Establish a committee 2016, discuss Framework recommendations and determine implementations and corporation between stakeholders.







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ABOUT US

NEED HELP ?

RESOURCES

PROTECT YOURSELF

CYBER TALKS



BLOCK THE CYBERBULLY



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Protect yourself

Parents

Children and social networking
Cyberbullying
Online Transactions
Recommended Parental Controls
Anti Viruses
Privacy and Security
Downloading
Parent's Contract
Child Contract

Schools

Teaching kids about online safety
Know the issues
Guidelines
Educational resources for teachers
Privacy and Security

Young People

Need help?
Tell an Adult
Say "No" to strangers online
Say "No" to Cyberbullying
Games (using educational poll) - scoreboard and share results
Privacy and Security
Parent's Contract
Child Contract





The Friendly Girl

“I am here to teach you about potential risks you could face online, we can all learn a thing or two from others experiences, so on our website you will find educational material, articles, tips and so much more.”





The Cyberbully

“I am the not-so-lovable type of person online. I like to make you feel terrible and unsafe. My Passion is to hurt my victims through threatening, calling names, telling jokes on them online”





The Hacker

“I hate people who keep their passwords strong and safe by not sharing them with anyone.”





The online predator

“Parents and teachers are always guiding their kids not to meet a stranger online. However, I use my own online tricks to find people who disclose their secrets easily.”





Online Safety Animation





TRA and Partners Projects 2014-2016

- **COP Strategy Workshop – Sep 2014**
- **Child Online Protection Challenge – 2014**
- **GSMA (Kids Mobile Research) – 2016**
- **Collaborate on the implementation of the COP Framework with partners - 2016**
- **Cyberbullying Awareness In schools and NGO's**
- **Annual Surveys and quarter based workshops with Ministry of Education – 2015-2016**
- **Second Online Safety Study- 2015 -2016**



Informed & Protected Public

Continuously promote cyber safety knowledge and culture

Review and Improve national, regional and international collaboration on cyber safety

1. Conduct research to understand and priorities cyber safety risks and threats
2. Run campaigns to ensure the public recognizes cyber security challenges and is empowered to address them
3. Develop mediums to communicate cyber safety awareness to stakeholders
4. Develop a mechanism for imparting cyber safety knowledge to students in academic institutions
5. Collaborate with international and regional organizations to identify and adopt best practices in Cyber Safety and Security

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