

## ITU Regional Development Forum for Europe (RDF-EUR)

### *Information and Communication Technologies for Attaining Sustainable Development Goals*

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### CONTRIBUTION BY UKRAINE in the field of Child Online Safety

#### TITLE: Empowering the National System of Child protection in the digital environment

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**Europe Regional Initiative:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- EUR4: Enhancing trust and confidence in the use of information and communication technologies

**Year(s) of implementation:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- 2020
- 2021

**Background** [max 300 words]

According to online-survey conducted in October 2019, it was found out that:

70% of children use social networks or messaging services;

67% of children said they were upset about something on the Internet;

29% of children said that they met in person with someone they met on the Internet;

61% of children agreed to tell their parents about their problems on the Internet;

68% of children want to receive information about safe use of the Internet from parents and teachers.

Last year Ukrainian government launched the initiative of children protection in the digital environment. With the support of ITU the National Child Online Safety Report was developed. Before head national questionnaire for parents and children was hold and more then 12 000 answers were received. This work received high level support from government together with great involvement from Internet/telecom industry, media and NGO. As a result, the National Strategy of child protection in the digital environment 2020-2026 was developed. The next stage of the strategy realization involves cooperative work of 5 relevant Ministries and close cooperation with Parliament.



**Proposal** [max 400 words]

Child online protection involves a range of mandatory steps from government, industry and NGO.

~~Ukraine would be very valuable interested to in conducting workshops for children from different age groups and participating to in the roll out of the COP (child online protection) guidelines.~~

This would help to educate more children in Ukraine regarding safe use of Internet. Moreover, this will also be useful for parents who don't know how to talk with their children about risks on the Internet.

