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National Cyber Security Academy



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**The National Cyber Security Agency has won**

**The Family-Friendly Institutions Award**

**Presented by the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States**





## شهادة تقدير

تشهد الأمانة العامة لجامعة الدول العربية (قطاع الشؤون الاجتماعية- إدارة الأسرة والطفولة) بأن وكالة الأمن السيبراني- بدولة قطر قد حازت على جائزة المؤسسات الصديقة للطفولة لعام 2025، تقديراً لجهودها نحو تعزيز التعامل الآمن للطفل العربي في البيئة الرقمية، والاستخدام الرشيد لتطبيقاتها.

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## The National Cyber Security Agency Strengthens its Regional and International Presence

The National Cyber Security Agency has won the 2025 Family-Friendly Institutions Award, titled “Technological Innovation for the Arab Family”, presented by the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States.

This achievement supports the State of Qatar’s regional and

international standing and confirms the effectiveness of the efforts undertaken by the State represented by the National Cyber Security Agency in enhancing digital safety for families and children, providing a safe cyberspace, and empowering them to navigate the internet and modern technological tools safely and effectively.



## the Family-Friendly Institutions Award

The Family-Friendly Institutions Award is one of the leading initiatives launched by the League of Arab States to strengthen the role of institutions in supporting, protecting, and empowering families.

The award aims to honor organizations that implement programs, practices, and policies that enhance family well-being, empower its members, and support positive social values, in alignment with Arab priorities relating to family protection and development.

The award covers several categories including governmental institutions, civil society organizations, research entities,

and media institutions, recognizing their efforts in creating supportive environments for families and launching impactful and innovative initiatives.

Since its launch in 2020, the award has become a prestigious Arab platform that encourages positive competition among institutions and motivates them to adopt best practices in awareness, social development, psychological support, and family-focused services.

It also contributes to highlighting exemplary models that can be replicated across the Arab world, reinforcing the importance of the family as the foundation of society.



## Programs and Projects Implemented by the Agency to Empower Families and Children



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**The Agency's efforts**

**in empowering  
families and children**



**المبادرة الوطنية للسلامة الرقمية**  
**Digital Safety National Initiative**



# Initiative Overview

A comprehensive series of awareness-raising activities in the fields of digital safety and cybersecurity, targeting the broader local community across various age groups, social segments, and professional sectors.

The initiative focuses on promoting digital safety awareness and secure Internet usage across various applications, while highlighting potential risks, with the ultimate aim of building a cyber-secure and technologically empowered society.





## Concept

The National Initiative for Digital Safety is founded on delivering awareness content in the field of cybersecurity and digital safety to various segments of society.

The initiative seeks to enhance digital safety standards at the state level by adopting pioneering and modern awareness content, both in terms of quality and presentation.

In terms of both content and quality, the latest universally recognised concepts and best practices in digital safety have been adopted. In terms of presentation, a diverse and integrated set of awareness tools has been adopted to suit various segments of society.



## Objectives of the Initiative

Enhancing cybersecurity and digital safety standards in the State of Qatar

Implementing diverse activities and initiatives that contribute to enhancing cybersecurity and digital safety standards

Promoting a cybersecurity and digital safety culture across state institutions and various societal segments

Supporting the realisation of Qatar Vision 2030 by enhancing digital safety standards across the state

Achieving a substantial and sustainable transformation in collective awareness of digital safety concepts

Integrating digital safety into everyday life and establishing it as a sustainable practice at the state and societal levels

Enhancing Qatar's global standing, particularly in light of its notable progress in cybersecurity indicators in recent years

Contributing to the implementation of the National Cyber Security Strategy (2024-2030).

Contributing to the realisation of the Third National Development Strategy (2024- 2030).



## Groups Targeted by the Initiative

The initiative addresses all societal groups. During its first year, primary focus will be directed towards the following groups:



University Students



Senior Citizens



Women and Family



The Financial and Banking Sector





Expatriate Workers



Civil Society Organisations



People with special needs



## Key topics of the Initiative

- 01 Cybersecurity and Digital Safety
- 02 Guidelines for Safe Internet Use
- 03 Addressing cyber threats
- 04 Protecting against malicious software
- 05 Data Privacy
- 06 Modern Cybersecurity Concepts
- 07 Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Cyber Threats
- 08 Children's Digital Safety
- 09 Digital safety for enterprises
- 10 Digital safety for families
- 11 Cyber ethics
- 12 Digital Rights and Legal Literacy



## Authorised Awareness Resources Within the Initiative Framework



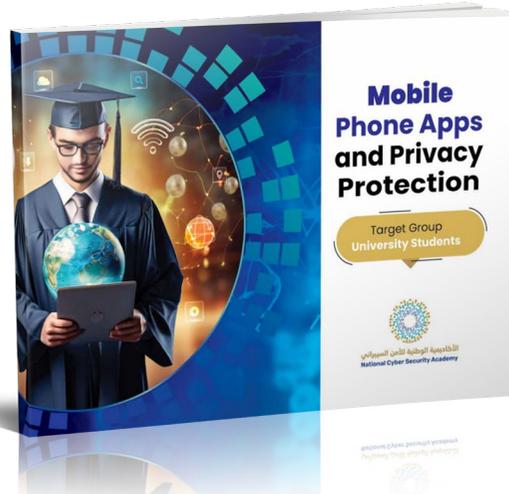
Digital Safety Guide



Printed Awareness Booklets



Presentation slides (for teachers)

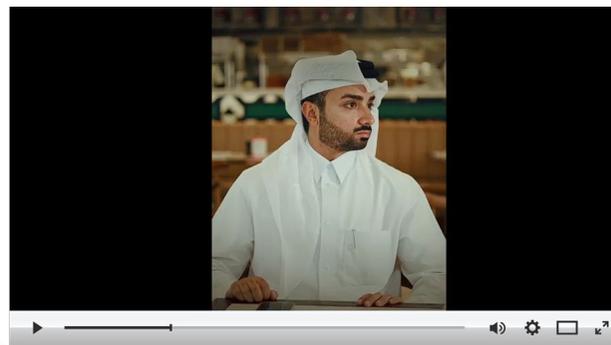
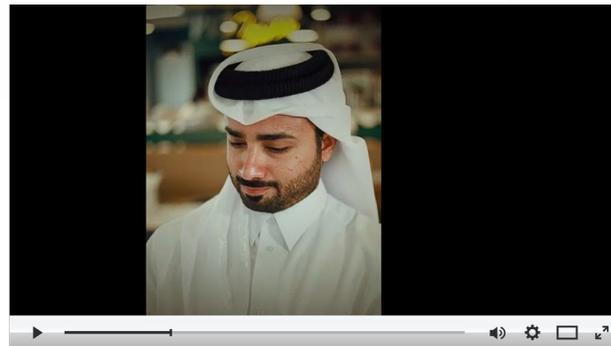




## Awareness-Raising Videos (animation)



## Scripted Awareness-Raising Videos (animation)



## Cybersecurity Games





## Cybersecurity Awareness Portal



## Awareness-Raising Workshops



## Cybersecurity Awareness Portal

The agency provides awareness content through the Cyber Awareness Portal using tools such as:



Interactive Displays



Interactive robot



Virtual Reality (VR)  
headset



Awareness-Raising  
Videos





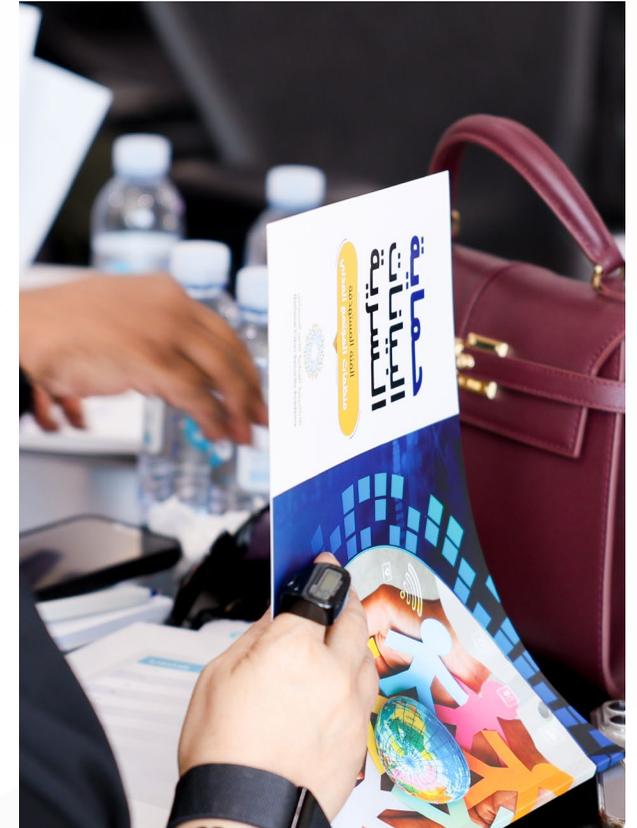
### Cybersecurity competitions



### Electronic games



### Printed booklets





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Cyber Security Curricula Education



## Project concept

The project provides cybersecurity learning resources and awareness content for students at various educational levels. Its success is built on a qualified team with expertise in educational content development, digital safety concepts, cybersecurity, and in designing pedagogical and instructional materials and the foundations of e-learning.

- The project was launched in collaboration between the National Cyber Security Agency and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education
- This pioneering project is unprecedented within the region
- The project was first launched in 2023





## Target groups for the project

The project targets all school students in the State of Qatar, including:

Government school students

Community school students

Private school students

Students with special needs



## The Level of International Presence

At the international level, the project delivered clear and positive results, receiving recognition from several international institutions, as outlined below:

The project won the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) 2025 Award



The project received the Excellence in Cybersecurity Education Award by the Swiss Cyber Institute.



The State of Qatar received recognition for its implementation of the Educational Cybersecurity Curriculum in the UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report.



The project was recognised during the International Day of Education events, under the Spotlights Qatar initiative, in collaboration with the HundrED organisation.



## Project Outcomes

The project has been implemented in a large number of schools in the State, as follows:



214

government schools



178

private schools



39

community schools

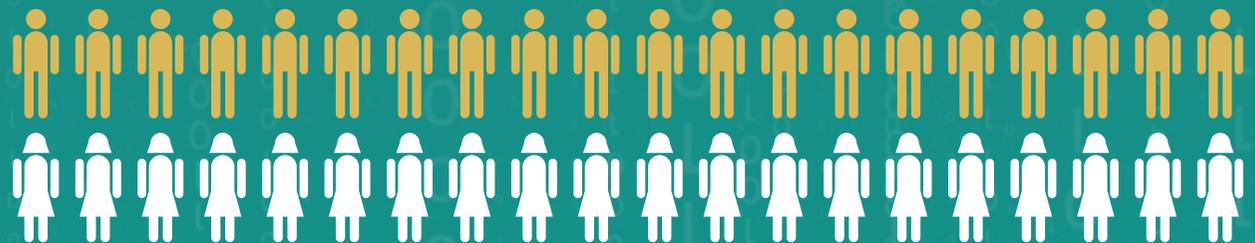


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schools for students with special needs

Educational awareness content has been provided to more than

**583,000** students



## Developing Learning Resources (working on the second edition of the Curriculum Project)

In its commitment to further developing the project, and in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, the National Cyber Security Agency is currently working on adding new learning resources that keep pace with the rapid developments in the cyber domain, thereby enhancing the project's impact, leadership, and added value.

## Transferring the Curriculum Experience to Kuwait

To expand the project's impact, a plan was developed to transfer the experience across GCC countries through meetings organized by the GCC General Secretariat.

The State of Kuwait plans to implement the curriculum experience in its schools to benefit from Qatar's leading expertise in this field.





## Project concept

“Cyber Echo” is considered one of the most prominent flagship projects, aiming to provide students in public and private schools with awareness in both cybersecurity and digital safety. It delivers this through innovative, interactive awareness tools designed to engage students. The project also seeks to strengthen cybersecurity and digital safety indicators and to equip society with a generation that is cyber-competent and technologically empowered.

- “Cyber Eco” project is a pioneering project that combines education with entertainment
- The project’s initial launch was in the academic year 2023/ 2024



## Target groups



Students from government schools, private schools, and community schools across all educational levels



Teachers and educational staff



Students' parents



# **Project tools**

## ◆ 9 training kits

The training kits cover various awareness themes relevant to students. Each booklet contains awareness information, exercises, and activities that enhance students' understanding of the content presented to them.



## ◆ 5 innovative educational games

Educational games serve to integrate education with entertainment, thereby enhancing students' engagement with the project. The awareness content is presented through a creative and innovative approach.



## ◆ 5 cyber tales

The cybersecurity tales serve as innovative awareness-raising tools, particularly as they are illustrated, offering students awareness-raising content in a visually engaging format.



## ◆ Tales of the Cyber Narrator

Through the tales of the cyber narrator, teachers deliver awareness-raising content to students in an engaging narrative format that enhances their engagement with both the teachers and the content presented through the tales.



### ◆ 3 electronic training games

The electronic games have been registered under the intellectual property rights of The National Cyber Security Agency. As a pioneering innovation, these games offer students awareness-raising content in the fields of cybersecurity and digital safety through an interactive educational format, and are available in both Arabic and English.



## ◆ 4 instructional guides

These include: (Digital Safety Guide – Teacher’s Guide – Parents’ Guide – Trainer’s Guide for Training Games). The manuals aim to guide teachers and trainers by offering instructions on how to deal with the awareness content provided to students.



## ◆ Graduation projects

Students present their graduation projects at the conclusion of the project to enhance comprehension of the awareness content and enable students to apply theoretical knowledge to practical aspects of their daily lives.



## ◆ Gifts for students

As part of each visit, students receive gifts that are directly related to the project and its awareness content, such as the Educational Idea Cards game.



## International Recognition

The project was awarded a Certificate of Recognition  
at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)  
2024



The project was honoured on International Education  
Day under the spotlight of Qatar's projects in  
collaboration with the HundrED organisation.



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## Project Outcomes



Number of Schools Visited: **207** Schools

- ◆ 111 government schools
- ◆ 88 private schools
- ◆ 3 visits to schools for students with special needs (Audio Education complexes)
- ◆ (3) visits (Sports Day)
- ◆ (2) Workshops (Career Village)



Number of students who have enjoyed the benefits of the project: **10,608** students.

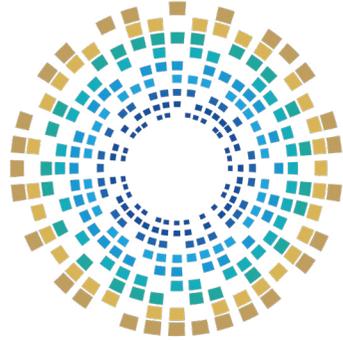


Number of parents who benefited from the training workshops: **500**



Number of teachers who benefited from the training workshops: **353**





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