
ITU and Cybersesurity



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About ITU



ITU is the United Nations **specialized agency for information and communication technologies (ICTs)**

Founded in Paris in 1865 as the International Telegraph Union

More than 153 years of experience and innovation



ITU members

193

MEMBER
STATES



+700

INDUSTRY &
INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS



+150

ACADEMIA
MEMBERS



ITU's Regional Offices



ITU's Structure

Radiocommunication
ITU-R

Coordinates global wireless communication

Standardization
ITU-T

Produces interoperable
technical ICT standards



Development
ITU-D

Provides assistance to the
un-connected

The General Secretariat provides intersectorial coordination
for the whole organization



WHAT IS NEW?

Artificial Intelligence!!!

Industry leaders call 5G and Artificial Intelligence emblematic of the shift to a smarter society

5G update: New ITU standards for network softwarization and fixed-mobile convergence

The “Artificial Intelligence of Everything” is the top tech trend for 2017 and could be an inflection point for humankind and the SDGs

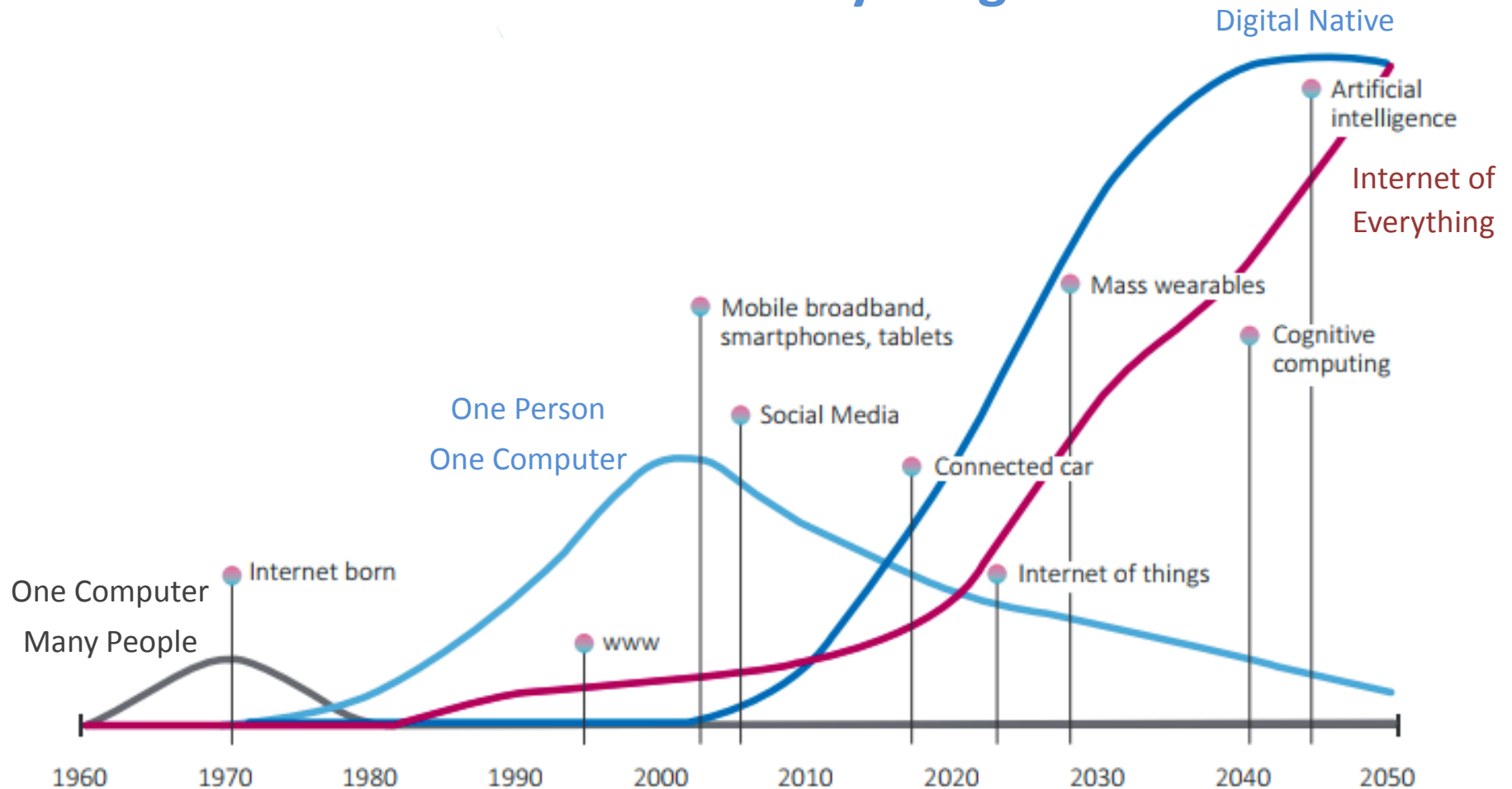
ITU launches new Focus Group to study Machine Learning for Future Networks including 5G

Security and privacy by design, open APIs, network virtualization, identity and authorization, analytics and accessibility have been identified by industry leaders as core principles to guide ITU standardization work towards 2020

Work Item Y.SSC-AISE-arc: Reference architecture of artificial intelligence service exposure for smart sustainable cities

Work Item TR.AI4IoT (ex Y.AI4SC): Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things

Internet of Everything!!!



ITU: Trends in Telecommunication Reform 2015, Getting Ready for the Digital Economy

Everything is getting interconnected!!!



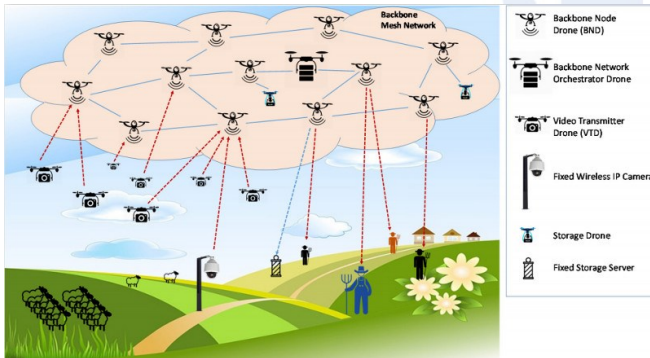
Increasing Broadband access
Ubiquitous World

New applications in all areas
e-health / e-learning
e-government / e-commerce
e-banking / e-money
Entertainment / Media
Social networks



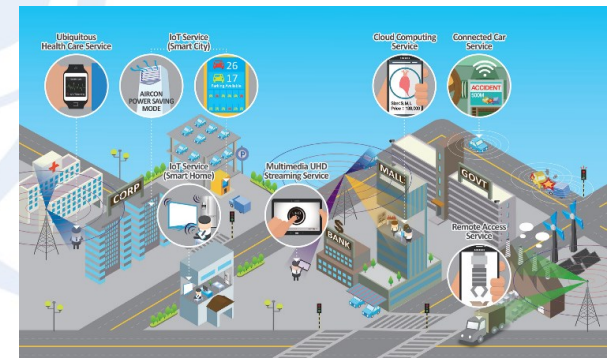
Increasing connections M2M
IoT – Internet of Everything
smarter sensors

Communications in Disasters / GPS
Agriculture
Accessibility



Drones is its applications

Artificial Intelligence / Robots
Autonomous Cars
Smart Homes / Smart Cities
Etc.



5G networks / Smart Cities
Cloud Computing / Big Data

Smart Cities

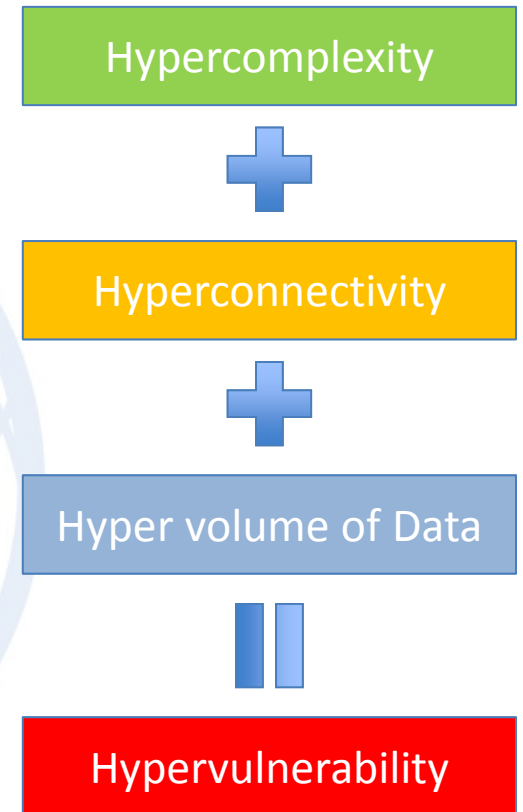


Connecting more and more components of the city for efficiency and sustainability of urban processes

Smart stop Lights, smart sensors, smart traffic, smart water, smart electricity grids, etc.

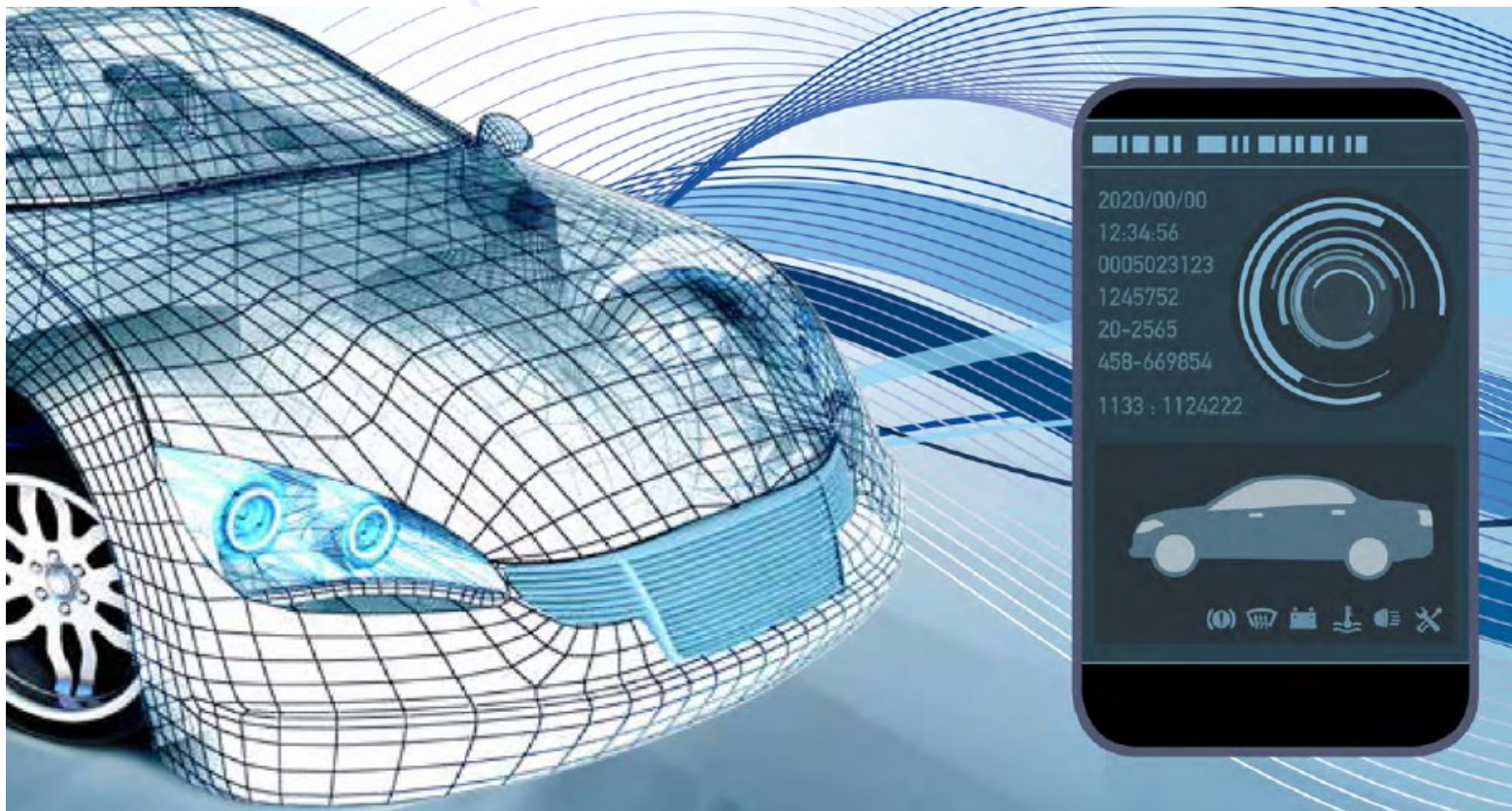
Each new Connection opens a new door for Cyberattacks

ITU Magazine No2 2016 Building Smart and Sustainable Cities for tomorrow



Traditional TICs
IoT / M2M / Bluetooth
Cloud Computing / Big Data

Example: Smart Autonomous Car



Example: How Smart is the Smart Water Management?



Efficiency

Quality and contamination Control

Finance Management

Smart distribution of the water

Information Management

Monitor and prevent emergencies

e-banking and e-money

e-banking

Online banking services offered through mobile cell phones. It is needed a Banking account

Digital Financial Services

Use of ICTs to wide the offer of financial services. It is not needed a bank account.

It is used agents for payments and to manage the cash transactions. It is used mobiles and other digital means for the transactions.

Critical Factors for Success

Interoperability

Regulations

Cybersecurity issues

Impact of the Technology

Risks for the Consumer

Easy Use

e-money *

“Electronic money is an electronic store of monetary value on a technical device that may be widely used for making payments to entities other than the e-money issuer. The device acts as a prepaid bearer instrument which does not necessarily involve bank accounts in transactions. E-money products can be hardware-based or software-based, depending on the technology used to store the monetary value.”

* European Central Bank: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/money_credit_banking/electronic_money/html/index.en.html

What is considered as Critical Infrastructure?



Electrical System

Water System

Transportation

Gas System

Agriculture

Financial System

Oil System

Health

Police, Army, City Security

Industrial Sector

National Telecommunications Systems

Chemistry Sector

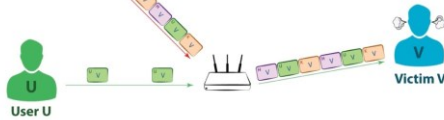
What are the Cyberthreats!!!

CyberAttacks and Hacking

Attacker A



What is IP Spoofing?



IP Spoofing



Fishing

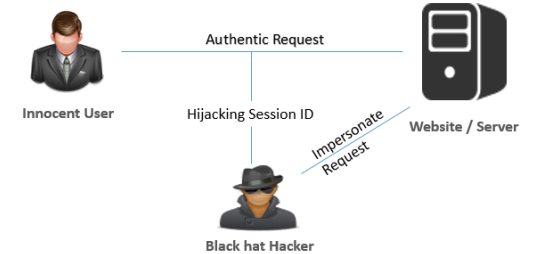
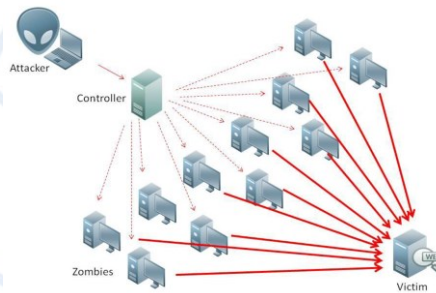


Image created by Sarvesh Kushwaha

Session Hijacking
Man-in-the-Middle



DoS



DDoS, rDoS



Social Engineering

Ransomware
Virus

Exploits
Worms

SQL injection
Spyware

Credential Reuse
Spam

Threat Intelligence

“Details of the motivations, intent, and capabilities of internal and external threat actors. Threat intelligence includes specifics on the tactics, techniques, and procedures of these adversaries. Threat intelligence's primary purpose is to inform business decisions regarding the risks and implications associated with threats.” *

- **Timely:** Needs time to perform the actions;
- **Accurate:** the number of false positive alerts or actions obtained from the threat intelligence;
- **Relevant:** how the intelligence is organized and delivered to ensure it addresses the industry;
- **Tailored:** must be provided to different people to enable them to make the decisions relevant to their role.**




* Forrester / ** Silensec

Ransomware

Malware which action limits users to access to their system and information. The Ransomware can lock the system's screen or can lock the users' files; as a result, it is requested a ransom to be paid.

New versions of ransomware, as crypto-ransomware, encrypt certain file types on infected systems and forces users to pay the ransom through certain online payment methods to get a decrypt key. *

“Due to its prevalence and destructiveness, ransomware remained the most dangerous cyber crime threat facing consumers and businesses in 2016. The average ransom amount has shot upwards, jumping 266 percent from US\$294 in 2015 to \$1,077. Attackers clearly think that there’s more to be squeezed from victims. Detections of ransomware increased by 36 percent in 2016.” **

Major ransomware threats		
		
Locky	Cerber	CryptXXX
Approx. Ransom:		
\$965	\$1,200	\$500
Discovery:		
February 2016	March 2016	April 2016
Spread through:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Email campaignsNeutrino exploit kitNuclear exploit kitRIG exploit kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Email campaignsRIG exploit kitMagnitude exploit kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Angler exploit kitNeutrino exploit kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none">One of the most widely spread ransomware threats in 2016Spread via massive email campaigns powered by Necurs botnetSignificant drop in Locky prevalence in early 2017 due to reduction in Necurs activity since late December 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Very widespread in late 2016 as a result of extensive email and RIG exploit kit campaignsEmail campaigns primarily use JavaScript and Office macro downloaders but may also be attached as a zip file	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Disappearance of Angler in early June 2016 prompted a drop in activityReemerged in early 2017 delivered via Neutrino exploit kitEarly variants used weak encryption which could be broken. Newer versions employ stronger encryption, making decryption impossible

*TrendMicro: <https://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/us/security/definition/ransomware> / ** Symantec: Internet Security Threat Report, April 2017, Volume 22

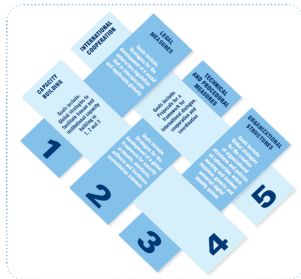


Cybersecurity!!!

ITU Mandate on Cybersecurity

2003 – 2005

WSIS entrusted ITU as sole facilitator for WSIS Action Line C5 -
“**Building Confidence and Security in the use of ICTs**”



2007

Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA) was launched by ITU
Secretary General

GCA is a **framework for international cooperation in cybersecurity**

2008 to date

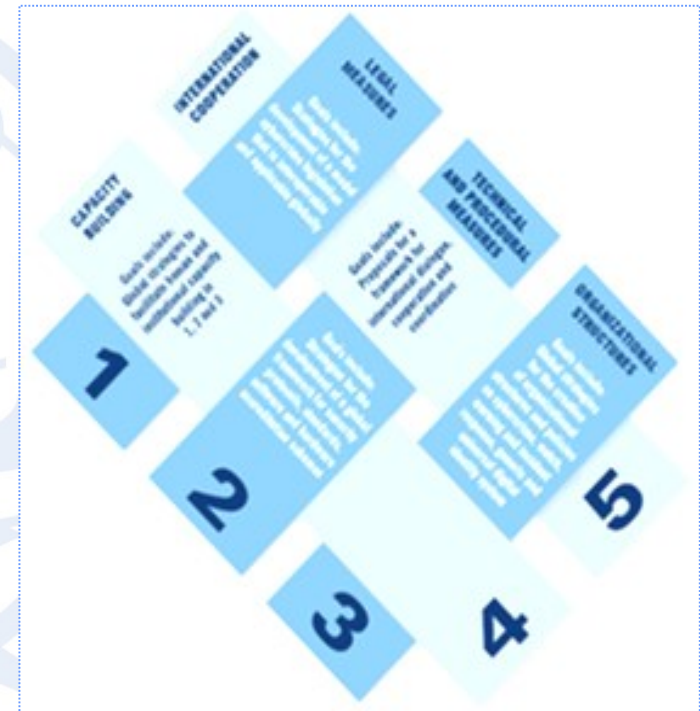
ITU Membership endorsed the GCA as the ITU-wide
strategy on international cooperation.



Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs is widely present in **PP and Conferences'** resolutions. In particular WTSA 12, PP 10 and WTDC 10 produced Resolutions (WTSA 12 Res 50, 52, 58, PP Res 130, 174, 179, 181 and WTDC 45 and 69) which touch on the most relevant ICT security related issues, from legal to policy, to technical and organization measures.

Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA)

- GCA is designed for cooperation and efficiency, encouraging collaboration with and between all relevant partners, and building on existing initiatives to avoid duplicating efforts.
- GCA builds upon five pillars:
 1. Legal Measures
 2. Technical and Procedural Measures
 3. Organizational Structure
 4. Capacity Building
 5. International Cooperation
- Since its launch, GCA has attracted the support and recognition of leaders and cybersecurity experts around the world.

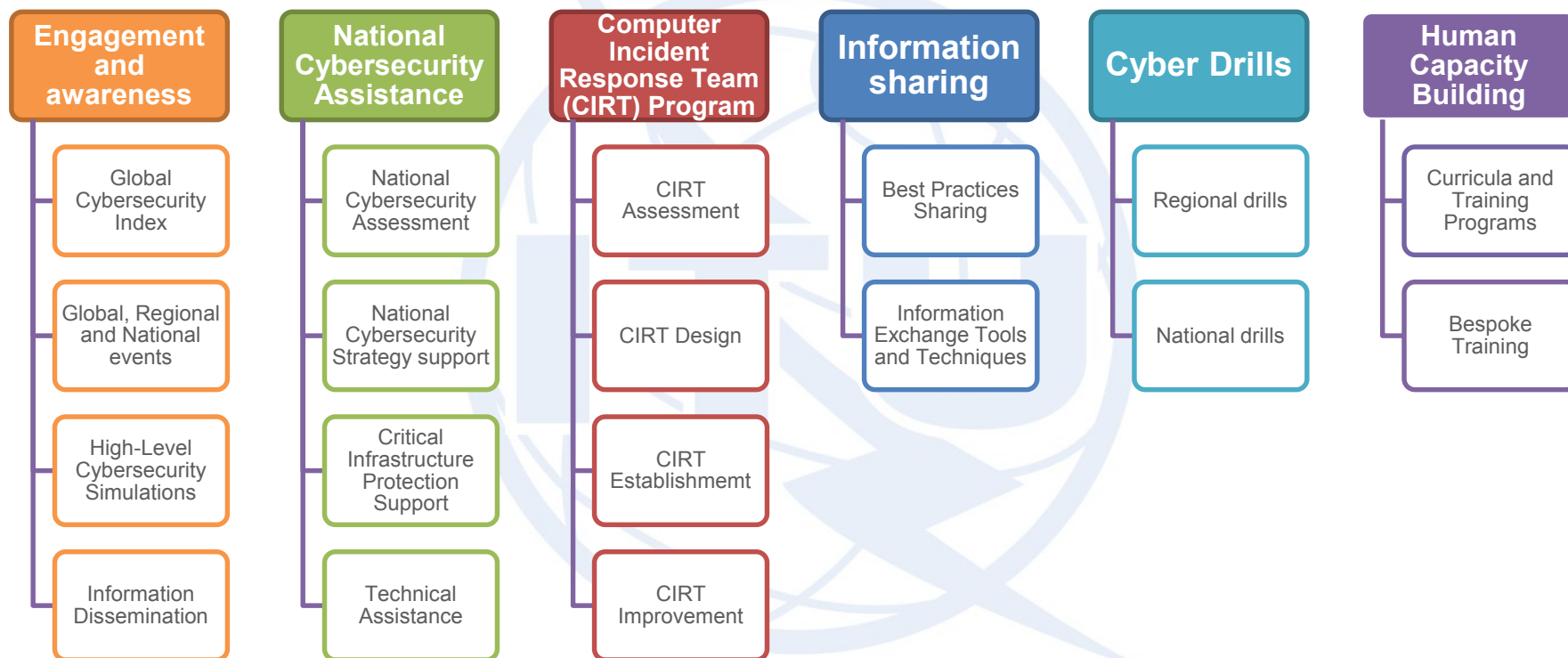


24 Indicators based on the 5 pillars of the Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA)

Legal	Technical	Organizational	Capacity Building	Cooperation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Cybercriminal legislation•Cybersecurity regulation•Cybersecurity training on regulation and laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•National CIRT•Government CIRT•Sectoral CIRT•Standards implementation framework for organizations•Standards and certification for professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Strategy•Responsible agency•Cybersecurity metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Standardization bodies•Best practice•R & D programmes•Public awareness campaigns•Professional training courses•National education programmes and academic curricula•Incentive mechanisms•Home-grown cybersecurity industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Bilateral agreements•Multilateral agreements•International fora participation•Public-private partnerships•Interagency partnerships

BDT Cybersecurity Program

6 Service areas – 18 Services



What is Cybersecurity?

Tools

Guidelines

Assurance

Policies

Technologies



Actions Training

Best practices

Security concepts

Risk management

Security safeguards

Protect the Cyber Environment

Organization / User's assets / Computing devices / Personnel / Infrastructure /
Applications / Services / Telecommunications Systems

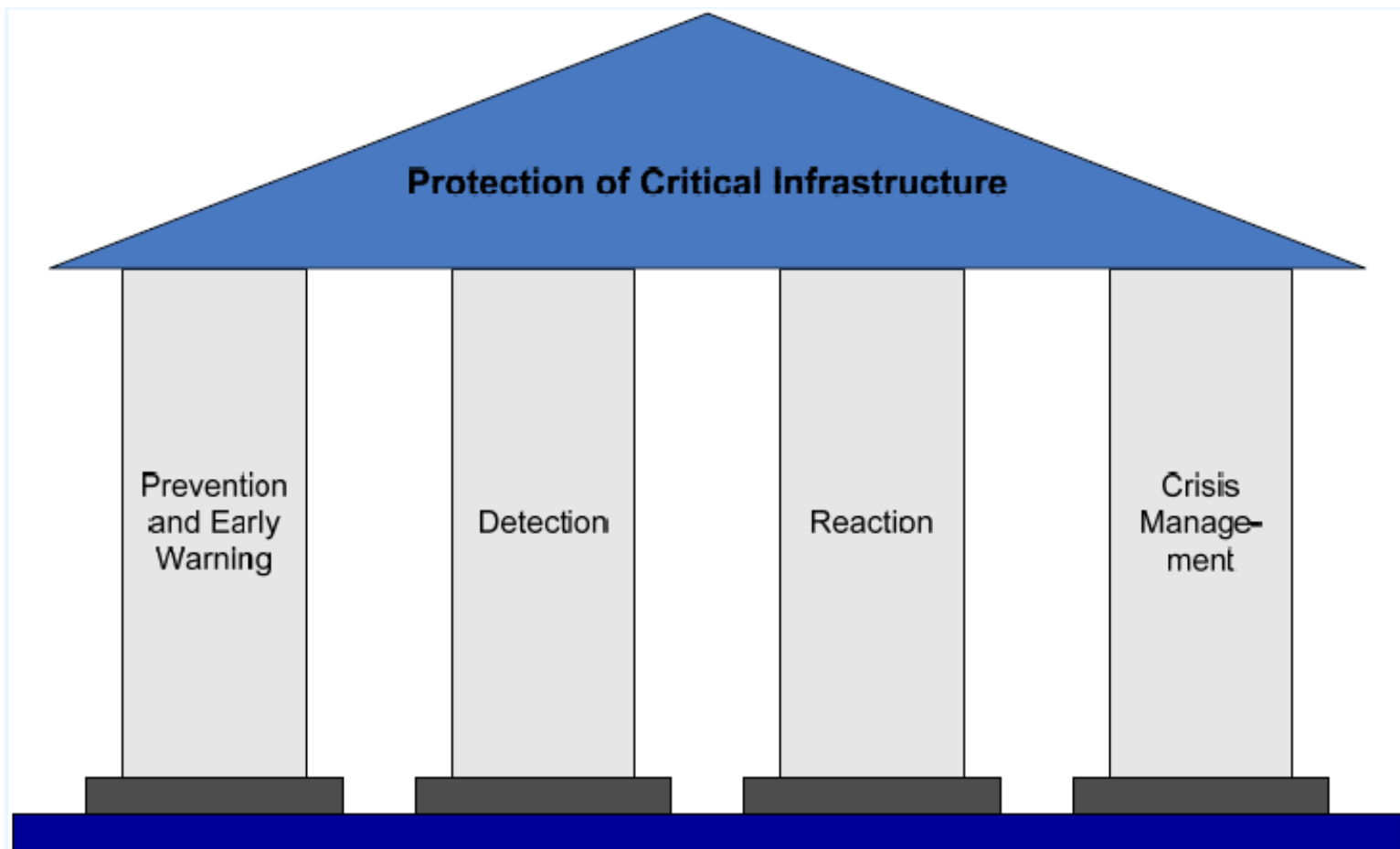
The totality of transmitted and/or stored information in the cyber environment

Objectives of Cybersecurity

Confidentiality

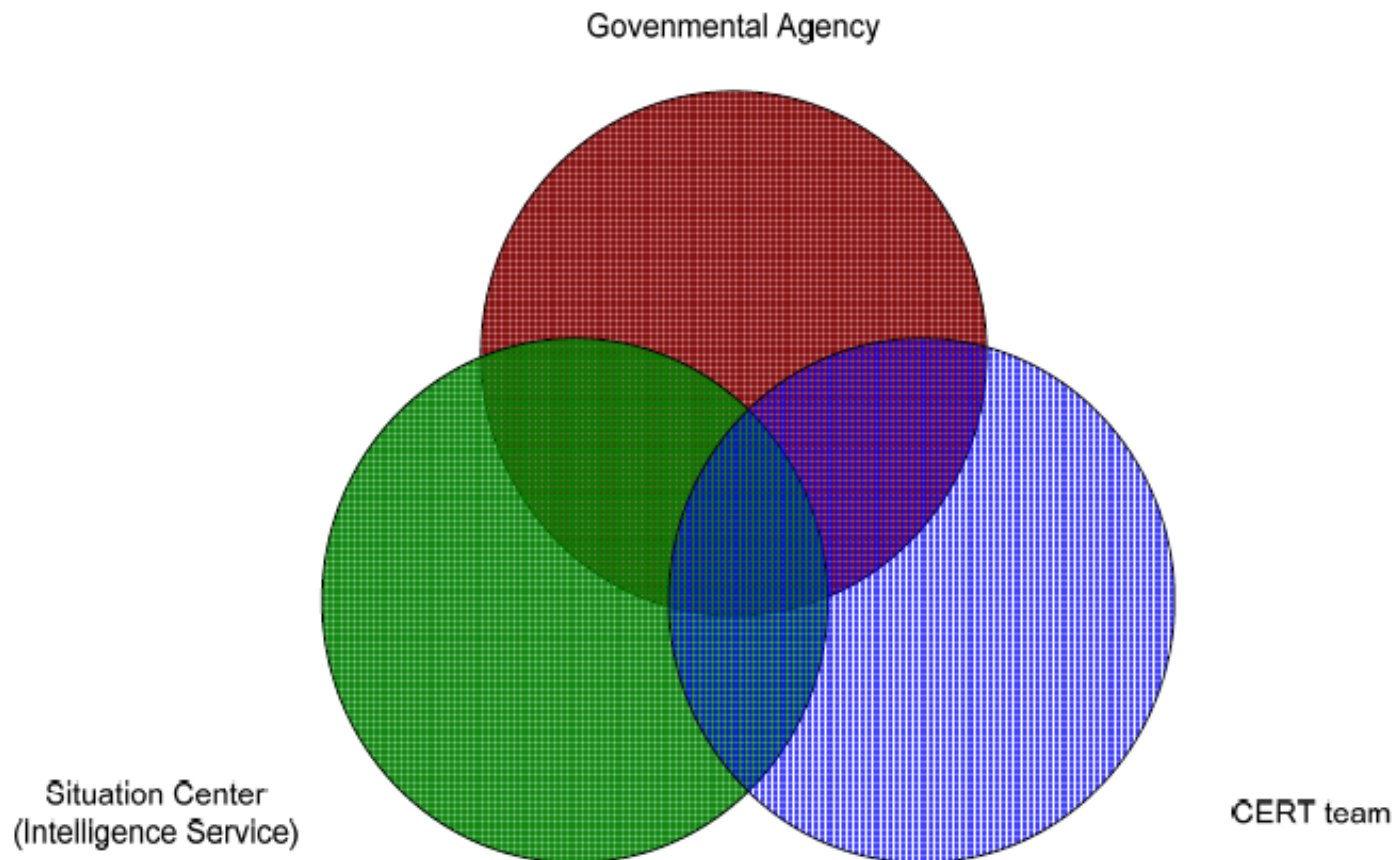
Availability

Integrity: Authenticity and Non-repudiation



A Generic National Framework For Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP)

Critical information infrastructure protection



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BDT Cybersecurity Service Catalogue

Engagement and awareness

- Global Cybersecurity Index
- Global, Regional and National events
- Information dissemination

Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) Program

- CIRT design
- CIRT implementation
- CIRT enhancement

Cyber Drills

- Regional drills
- National drills

National Cybersecurity Strategy (NCS)

- National Cybersecurity assessment
- NCS development support

In-Country Technical Assistance

- Technical Support (e.g. vulnerability assessments)
- Risk Management Support

Information sharing

- Best Practices Sharing
- Information Exchange Tools and Techniques

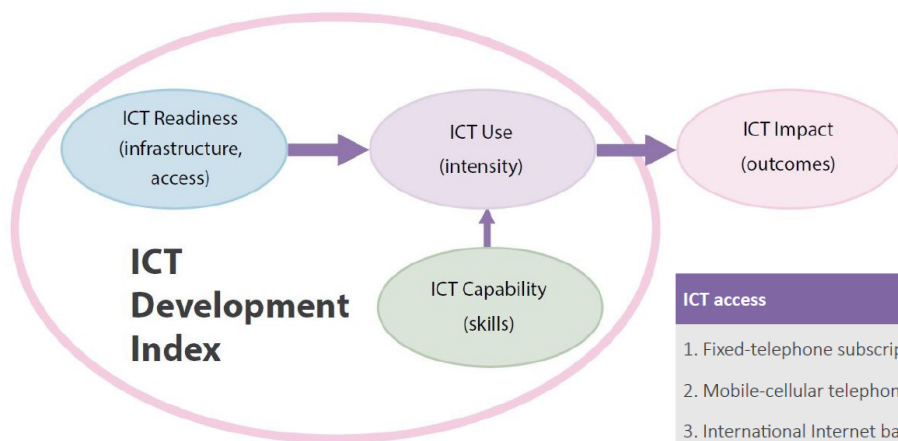
Human Capacity Building

- Curricula and Training Programs
- Bespoke Training

MIS – MEASURING THE INFORMATION SOCIETY REPORT

IDI – ICT DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Three stages in the evolution towards an information society



ICT access	Reference value	(%)
1. Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	60	20
2. Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	120	20
3. International Internet bandwidth (bit/s) per internet user	976'696*	20
4. Percentage of households with a computer	100	20
5. Percentage of households with Internet access	100	20
ICT use	Reference value	(%)
6. Percentage of individuals using the Internet	100	33
7. Fixed-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	60	33
8. Active mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	100	33
ICT skills	Reference value	(%)
9. Mean years of schooling	15	33
10. Secondary gross enrolment ratio	100	33
11. Tertiary gross enrolment ratio	100	33

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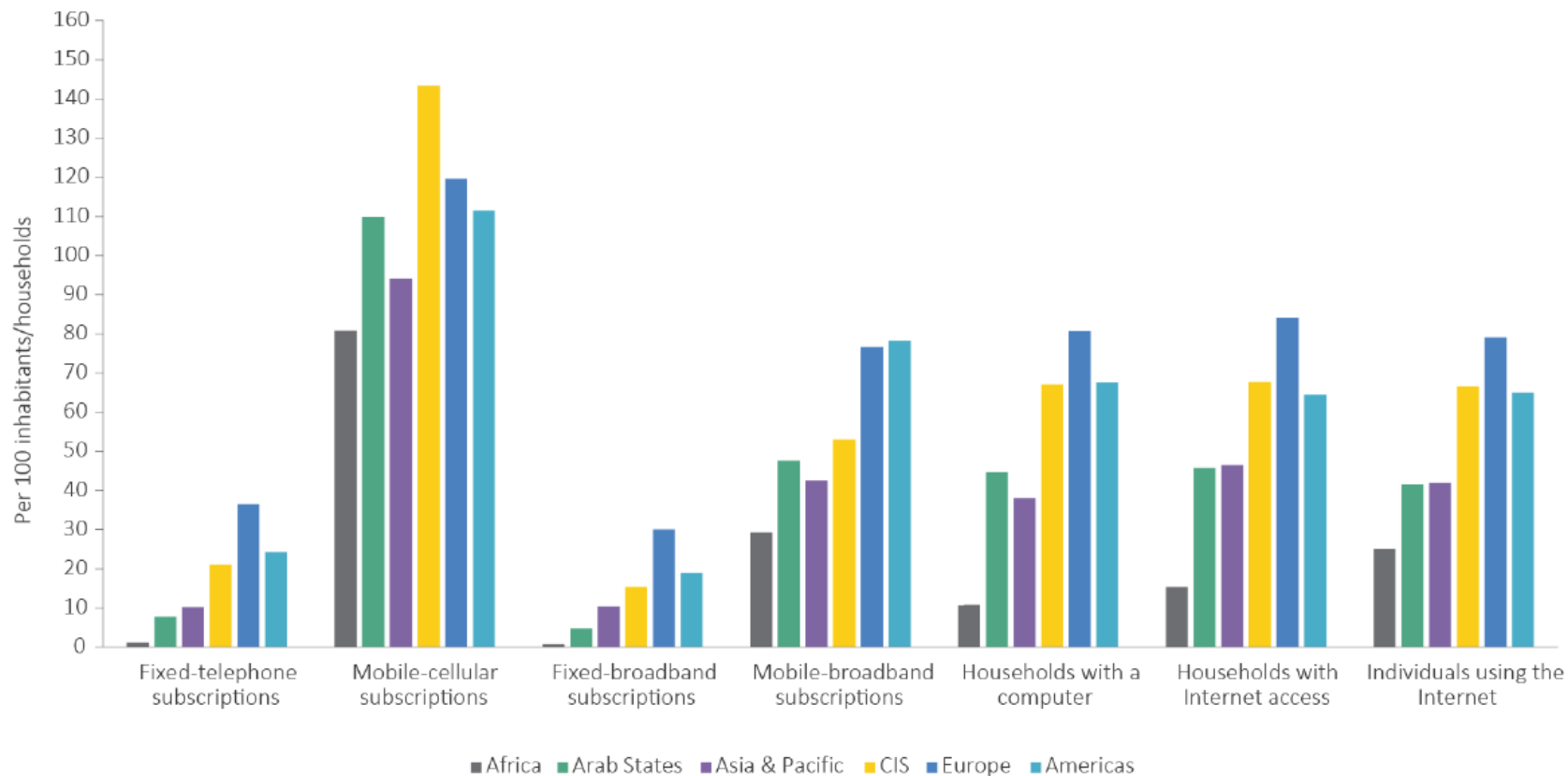
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ICT
Development
Index

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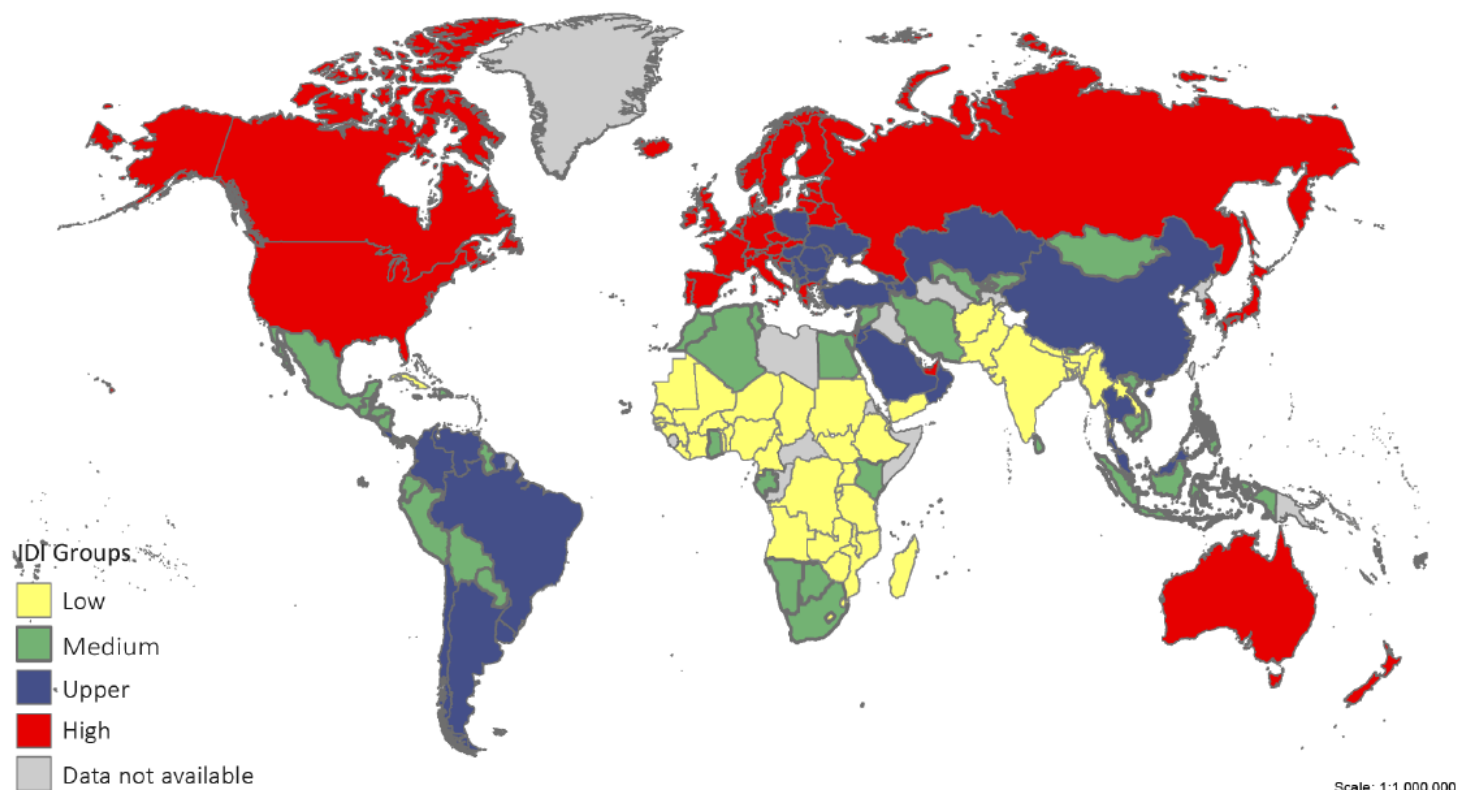
ICT penetration levels, 2016*, by geographic region



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Geographical distribution of IDI quartiles, 2016



Global Cybersecurity index - GCI

The GCI measures the commitment of countries to cybersecurity in the 5 pillars of the Global Cybersecurity Agenda:

- Legal Measures
- Technical Measures
- Organizational Measures
- Capacity Building
- Cooperation

Goals

- help countries identify areas for improvement
- motivate them to take action to improve their GCI ranking
- help harmonize practices
- foster a global culture of cybersecurity

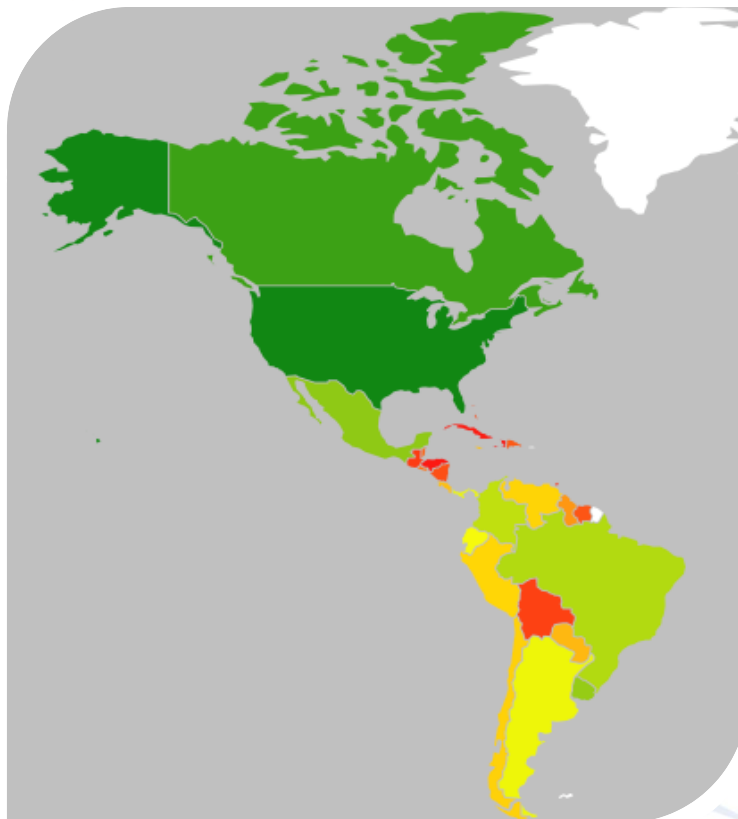
Final Global and Regional Results are **on ITU Website**
<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Cybersecurity/Pages/GCI.aspx>

Global Cybersecurity index - Partnership

**GCI PARTNERS for data sharing, response collection
and expertise in analysis**



Map of National Cybersecurity Commitments



National Cybersecurity Strategies

- Policy document, Strategy document, Action Plan
- Process for review and enhancement
- Standalone document or embedded in other strategies ...
- Actionable, Sustainable
- A public document or not ...
- Currently over **72** countries have published National Cybersecurity Strategies
- The oldest was issued in 2004 and the latest in 2015..

Some repositories are

- ITU <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Cybersecurity/Pages/National-Strategies-repository.aspx>
- ENISA <https://www.enisa.europa.eu/activities/Resilience-and-CIIP/national-cyber-security-strategies-ncsss/national-cyber-security-strategies-in-the-world>
- NATO CCDCOE <https://ccdcoe.org/strategies-policies.html>

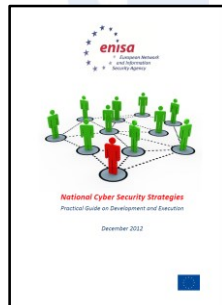
Source: ITU

National Cybersecurity Strategies - HOW

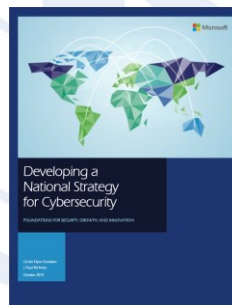
- Have a champion leading the work and ensuring that deliverable will move into implementation phase
- Set up a dedicated local team with the relevant representation and expertise
- Contract Consultancy / Expert services / bi-laterals with nations having expertise in NCS elaboration
- Use existing models, tools and resources
- Identify the appropriate information resources ... **how do nations do that ??**
- Let's reduce the Confusion & Overlaps and create effective SYNERGIES



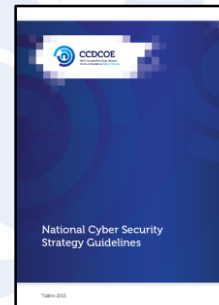
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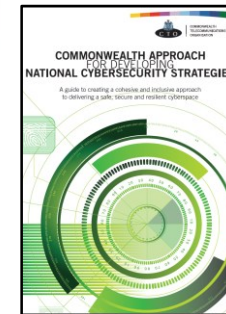
2012



2013



2013



2014

And there are more great resources...

National Cyber Security Toolkit

Joint Effort by 15 Partners



All project partners contribute their knowledge and expertise in the National Cyber Security domain

GUIDE TO DEVELOPING A NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY

STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT IN CYBERSECURITY



Global
Cyber Security
Capacity Centre

Deloitte.



GCSP

Geneva Centre for Security Policy
Where knowledge meets experience



Microsoft



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Purpose

Guides national leaders and policy-makers in the development of a National Cybersecurity Strategy.

A unique resource. A framework agreed on by organisations with demonstrated and diverse experience in the topic and builds on their prior work in this space.

Scope

Focuses on protecting civilian aspects of cyberspace. Does not cover aspects related to developing offensive and defensive capabilities.

Provides indications on “what” should be included in a National Cybersecurity Strategy, as well as on “how” to build, implement and review it.

Lifecycle of a National Cybersecurity Strategy

Initiation

Production of a national strategy

Implementation

Stocktaking and analysis

Monitoring and evaluation

NCS Good Practice – Focus Areas

Focus Areas 1 - Governance

Focus Area 2 - Risk management in national cybersecurity

Focus Area 3 - Preparedness and resilience

Focus Area 4 - Critical infrastructure services and essential services

Focus Area 5 - Capability and capacity building and awareness raising

Focus Area 6 - Legislation and regulation

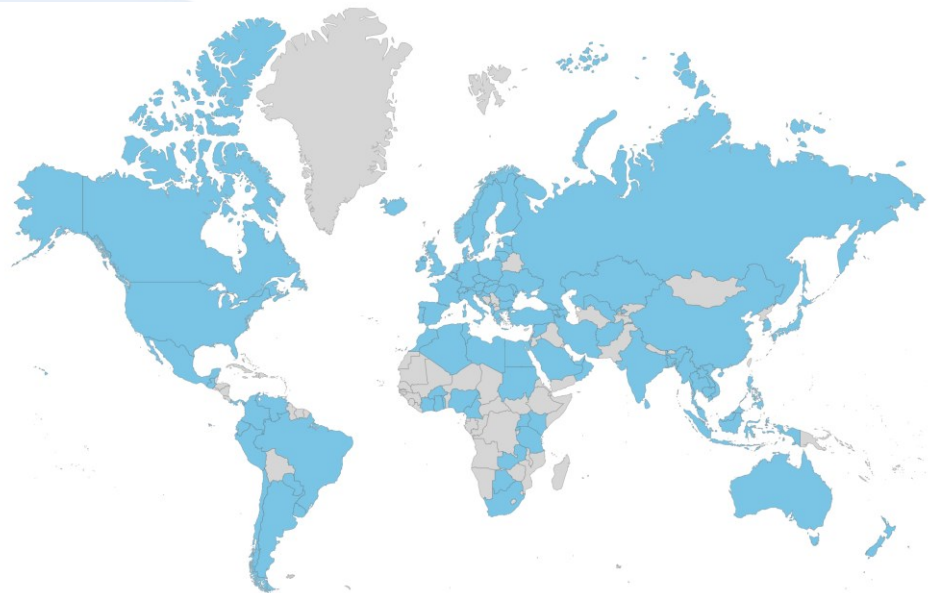
Focus Area 7 - International cooperation

National CIRTs

The First Line of Cyber-Response

Responsible for:

- Coordinating incident response
- Dissemination of early warnings and alerts
- Facilitating communications and information sharing among stakeholders
- Developing mitigation and response strategies
- Publishing best practices in incident response as well as prevention advice;
- Coordinating international cooperation on cyber incidents;



102 National CIRTs Worldwide
Need to fill the gap!

ITU's National CIRT Programme

- Assessments conducted for **72** countries
- Implementation completed for **12** countries
Barbados, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus (GOV CIRT), Ghana, Jamaica, Kenya, Montenegro, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Zambia.
- Implementation in progress for **3** countries
Burundi, Gambia, Cyprus (National CIRT)
- CIRT Enhancement in progress for **1** country
Kenya
- **20 regional** cyber drills conducted with participation of over **100** countries

Computer Security Incident

“Any real or suspected adverse event in relation to the security of computer system or computer networks”.

- (According to ‘CIRT FAQ’) in CERT/CC

A single or a series of unwanted or unexpected computer security events that have a significant probability of compromising business operations and threatening cybersecurity.

- ISO Definition

Incident response

Process of addressing computer security incidents



Observe system for unexpected behaviour or anything suspicious

Investigate anything considered unusual.

If the investigation finds something that isn't explained by authorized activity, immediately initiate response procedures.

Policies and procedures

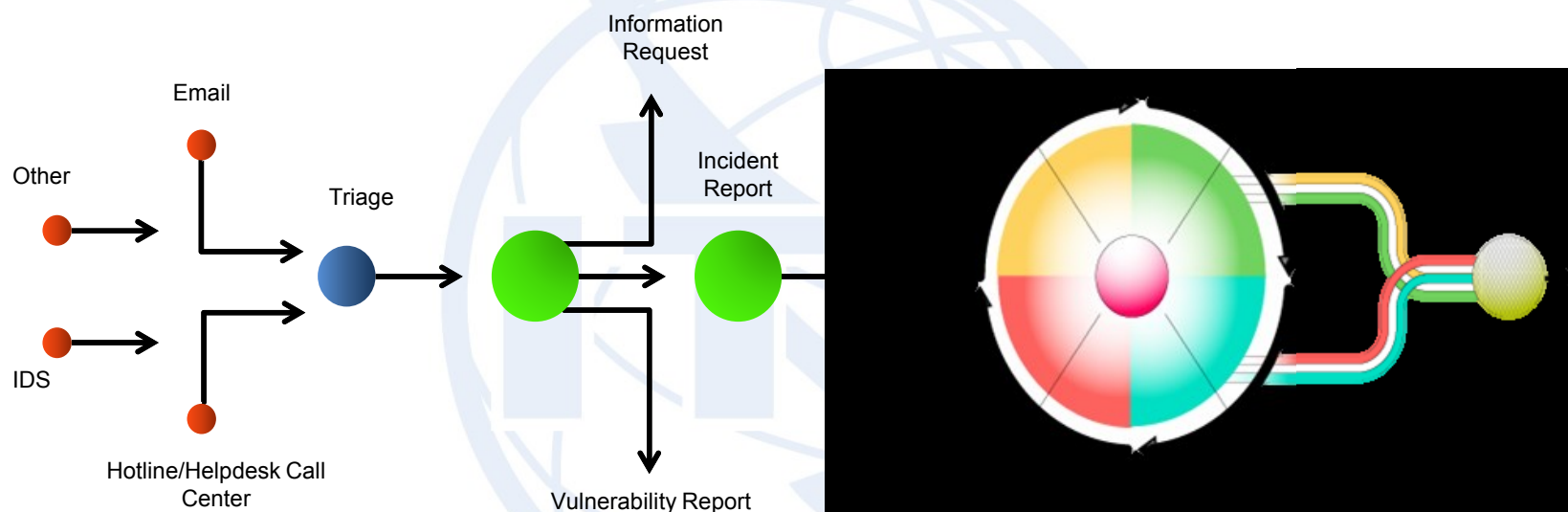
Established procedures must be in place to:

- Detect & identify the attack
- Mitigate the damage
- Recover from the attack

Without a formal process in place critical information may be lost

These procedures used in incident response can be thought of as the incident handling life cycle.

Incident handling life cycle



Source: CERT/CC Incident Handling Life Cycle in CERT/CC "Handbook for Computer Incident Response Teams (CIRTs)"

Incident handling Lifecycle in a CIRT perspective



Incident handling Players involved



Incident handling

Typical format and required information

Contact Info

- Name
- Organization Name
- Division
- E-mail address or FAX number

Purpose of Reporting

- Question
- Information providing
- Request to coordination
- Other

Summary of the Incident

Source IP address or hostname
Description about the incident
System information of the system
IP address or hostname
Protocol / Port number
Hardware / OS
Timestamp
Time zone

Log Information

Incident handling

Triage – prioritizing incidents

High

- Urgent report like phishing
- Incident still active
- Have to coordinate to other organization

Middle

- Not urgent report
- Not active incident
- Will coordinate to other organization

Low

- Just a technical question to answer
- Just a FYI to us

Others

Priority Coding		Impact		
System		High	Medium	Low
Urgency	High	1	2	3
	Medium	2	3	4
	Low	3	4	5

Priority Code	Description	Target
1	Critical	1 hour
2	High	8 hours
3	Medium	24 hours
4	Low	48 hours
5	Planning	Planned

Incident handling

Identification and analysis

Define objectives and investigate situation

- Who has attacked us?
- What is the scope and extent of the attack?
- When did the attack occur?
- What did the attackers take from us?
- Why did they do it?

Determine what investigation actions are to be taken.

Determine CSIRT resources are required to conduct the investigation, request/secure hardware, software, personnel resources.

Communicate with parties that need to be aware of the investigation.

Incident handling Containment

- ❖ Take appropriate action to contain the incident.
 - Blocking (and logging) of unauthorised access.
 - Blocking malware sources (e.g. email addresses and websites).
 - Blocking botnet connections to external site.
 - Closing particular ports and services.
 - Changing system administrator passwords where compromise is suspected.
 - Firewall filtering.
 - Relocating website home pages.
 - Isolating systems.
- ❖ Delayed containment is usually NOT good.
- ❖ Need additional evidence to do containment?
- ❖ Need to get approval from legal section?
- ❖ If so (above), attacker could escalate unauthorized access / compromise other system in short time.
- ❖ Other potential issues.
- ❖ Some attacks may cause additional damage when contained (e.g. disconnected).

Incident handling - Documentation

Carry out a post incident review.

- Important information about the cyber security incident should be discussed during a post incident review.
- All key discussions and decisions conducted during the eradication event should be well documented.
- A report should be produced from the post incident review and presented to all relevant stakeholders.

Incident history: Chronicle of all email and other correspondence.

Status: Current status of the incident.

Actions: List of past, current, and future actions to be taken.

Incident coordinator: A team may choose to assign a staff member to coordinate the response to this incident.

Quality assurance parameters: Information that might help to measure the quality of the service.

Incident handling - Communication

Report the incident to relevant stakeholders

- ❖ A full description of the nature of the incident, it's history, and what actions were taken to recover
- ❖ A realistic estimate of the financial cost of the incident, as well as other impacts on the business
- ❖ Recommendations regarding enhanced or additional controls required to prevent, detect, remediate or recover from cyber security incidents more effectively

Communicate and build on lessons learned

- ❖ To document, communicate and build on lessons learned
- ❖ On-going process through which you can collaborate and learn from previous mistakes, incidents and experiences
- ❖ Develop an action plan to leverage on lessons learned to become more resilient in the face of future cyber security attacks

Incident handling - Self learning

Update key information, controls & documents

- ❖ Review security incident management methodologies or processes.
- ❖ Review management controls (e.g. training and awareness).
- ❖ Review Technical controls (e.g. patching, configuring system logs, and use of intrusion prevention/detection tools).
- ❖ Review Internal IT auditing procedures.
- ❖ Post-mortem after the incident is resolved.
- ❖ The meeting is helpful in improving security measures and the incident handling process itself.
- ❖ Assess time and resources used and damage incurred.
- ❖ Update policy and procedures as necessary.
- ❖ Update knowledgebase.

Regional Cyber Drills

- **2018 –Cybersecurity & CyberDrill – Argentina**

- April, 2018, Argentina

- Hosted by Universidad de la Plata and Ministry of Modernization

- **2017 – Caribbean Cybersecurity & CyberDrill - Suriname**

- 3 to 7 July, 2017, Paramaribo - Surinam

- Hosted by the Telecommunicatie Autoriteit Siriname

- **2017 – Americas Cybersecurity Regional Symposium**

- 26 to 29 September, 2017, Montevideo - Uruguay

- Hosted by AGESIC

- **2016 – Cybersecurity Week from the Center of the World and Fourth Cyberdrill for the America Region**

- 27 June to 1 July 2016, Quito, Ecuador

- Hosted by Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society (MINTEL) and taking place at the University Politecnica Nacional

- **2015 – Regional Forum on Cyber security and Third Cyberdrill for the America Region**

- 3 to 6 August 2015, Bogota, Colombia

- Hosted by the Ministry of Information, Technology, and Communications of Colombia and The Colombian Chamber for Informatics and Telecommunications (CCTI) and taking place at the University of Los Andes

- **2014 – Applied Learning for Emergency Response Teams**

- 8 to 10 September 2014, Lima, Peru

- Co-organized with IMPACT at the invitation of INICTEL UNI

- **2013 – Applied Learning for Emergency Response Teams**

- 26 to 28 August 2013, Montevideo, Uruguay

- Co-organized with IMPACT, at the invitation of Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry (LACNIC)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

QUESTIONS?

SDGs: ICT for Sustainable Development

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 2: Zero Hunger
- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG 13: Climate Action
- SDG 14: Life Below Water
- SDG 15: Life on Land
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