

OVERVIEW OF NIGERIA CYBERSECURITY READINESS

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INTRODUCTION

*The government and the people of Nigeria have jointly taken various strategic measures towards the nation's fight against cybercrime and enthroning **CULTURE OF TRUST & CONFIDENCE** in our digital economy.*

Key Components of Nigeria Cybersecurity Program

- 1. New Framework for National Security Strategy**
- 2. National Cybersecurity Policy Framework**
- 3. National Cybersecurity Strategy**
- 4. Nigeria Cybercrime Act 2015**
- 5. Nigeria DNS-Security Policy by NIRA**
- 6. National policy on Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) by NITDA (2012)**

What Has Been Done

- Setting up of National Coordinating Center For the implementation of Nat. Cybersecurity Strategy.
- Setting up National CERT (www.cert.gov.ng)
- Setting up National Coordination Council.
- Setting up International Contact for Cybersecurity
- National Sectoral CCERT by NITDA
- Framework for Nigeria Child Online Protection
- Proactive legislations: Digital & Electronic Evidence Act 2011 , Cybercrime Act 2015,
- Nigerian Digital Piracy Act of the Nigeria Copyright Commission

What Has Been Done Contd....

- High level Political and Senior Public awareness, as well in OPS.
- Nigeria Internet Governance Process
- Cross sector DNS Security stakeholders engagement
- **Adoption of COBIT 5 by NITDA for MDA IT system governance & risk management.**
- **International Law Enforcement Cooperation –** Nigeria is member of the G8 24/7 Network, represented by EFCC, established broad based law enforcement relationship with many international law enforcement agencies, including the USA, UK, South Africa, etc

WHAT WOULD BE DONE SOON...

- **Implementation of sectorial cybersecurity engagement.**
- **Operationization of Cybercrime Act 2015**
- **Inauguration of National Cybersecurity Coordination/Advisory Council**
- **Classification Information Infrastructures**
- **Strengthening of Nigeria Internet Governance Process**
- **Strengthening of Internet and Cybersecurity industry**
- **Greater participation of Nigeria in the regional and global multistakeholders policy process.**