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# Commonwealth Cybercrime Initiative



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# Why the CCI?

- Cybercrime is a global threat
- Commonwealth has a shared legal and institutional backdrop to build on
- Commonwealth Model Law on Computer and Computer Related Crime
- 54 countries



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# Global Solutions through Multi-stakeholder Approach

- Updating and harmonising legal regimes
- Supportive policies and institutions
- Effective enforcement
- Cross-border cooperation and coordination
- Assistance to developing countries



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# Commonwealth Model Law

- Minimum foundation for common definitions and thresholds
- Harmonised domestic criminal laws
- Establishment of Legal Frameworks that will enable international cooperation
- Fast and effective regime of international cooperation for fast and effective investigation and prosecution



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# Governance Structure

- Three-Pillar Structure
  - Executive Management Group (EMG)
    - government representatives and two members of the Steering group
  - Steering Group (SG)
    - partner representatives
  - Secretariat
    - COMNET Foundation, lead agency on the Commonwealth Connects Programme and Commonwealth Internet Governance Forum



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# Requests

- High level political commitment to the assistance being requested
- Respect for Human Rights and Freedom of Expression amongst other Commonwealth Values
- A context for the assistance requested – ***no drive-by training***
- Need of the requesting country will be considered
- Impact of current and projected cyber criminality within the recipient country will be considered



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# Programme Work

- Scoping Exercise and/or Gap Analysis
- Development of national/regional strategy
- Implementation of Strategy



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# Partners

- Partners are represented in the Steering Group
- Resources and expertise are drawn from the pool of partners to the Initiative
- Partners contribute to specific project work as mandated by their parent organisations
- If required, resources external to the Partners are also sought as per advice from Steering Group







# Partners

COMNET

COMSEC

UNODC

ICMEC

ICSPA

ICANN

CBC

CTO

CPA

ITU

Partner Countries

Council of Europe

Diplo Foundation

Center for Internet

Safety, Canberra

CTU

Cyberethics, Cyprus

CPS/GPN

AT&T

CHIS

ENASCO

ISS

INTERPOL

SOCA



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# Funding

- Two funding streams have been identified:
  1. Operational\* – seed fund to finance the operations of the Initiative
  2. Project – to cover the cost of specific assistance sought by recipient countries

\* NB Seed fund for operations has been established with contributions from COMSEC, govts of UK & Malta



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## Projects

- Pilot project under way in Africa
  - Concrete results to be presented at official launch of CCI

## Requests for Assistance



- Africa
- Caribbean
- Pacific



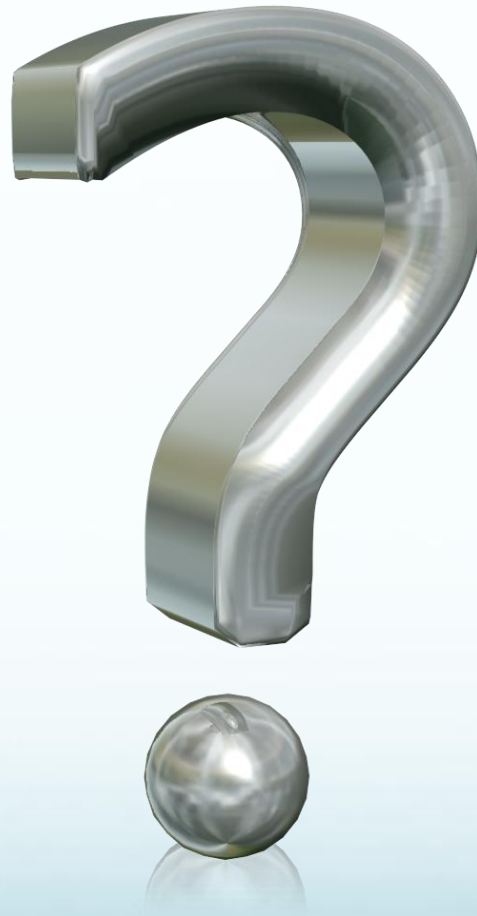
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# Forward Plan

- Coordinate Assistance requested so far
- Outreach and Awareness Raising
- Encourage member states to contribute to CCI
- Proact CW Governments to take advantage of CCI
- Coordinate the development and programme of work for the Initiative



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