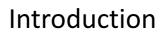
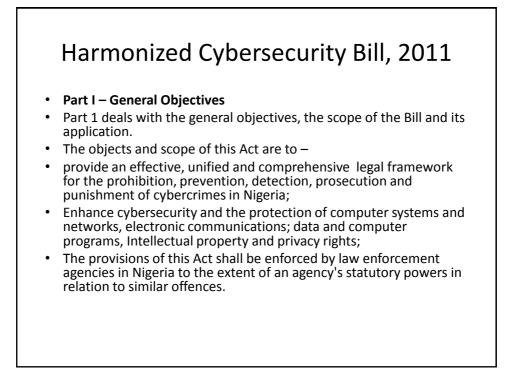
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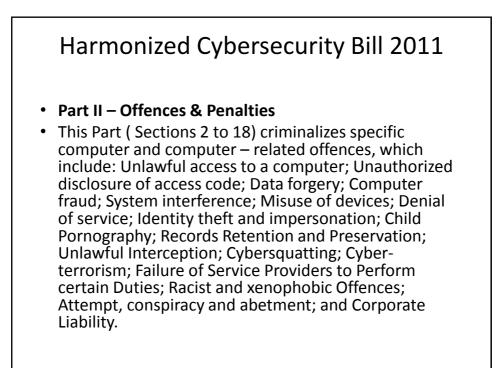
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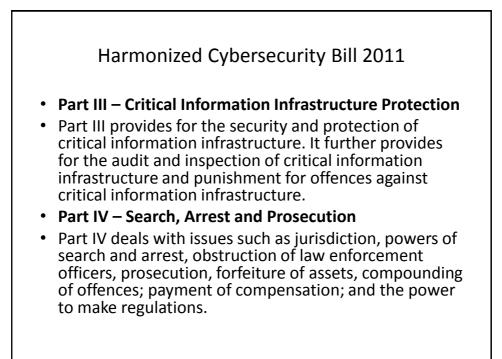
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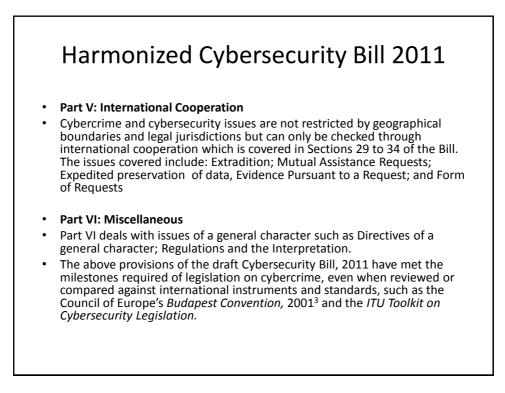


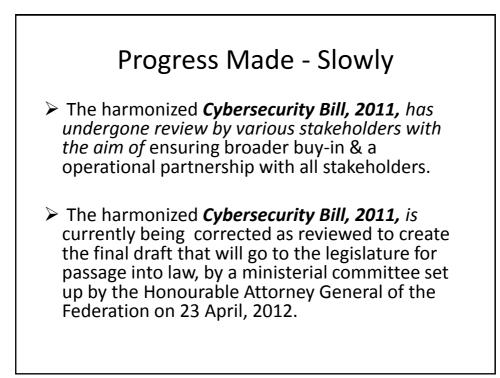
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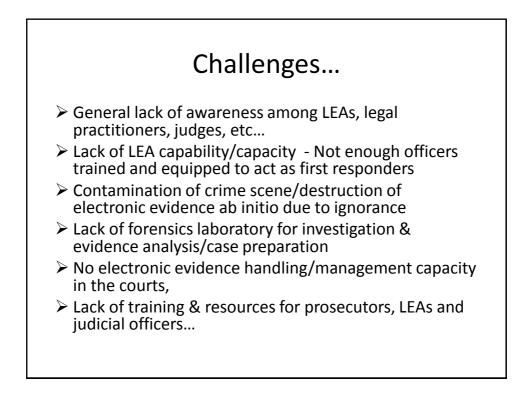












CONCLUSION

The good news is that the Nigerian government notes the imperative for domestic legislation to fight cybercrime and is committed to putting in place the requisite legal and institutional framework to ensure Nigeria can derive meaningful economic and social value from a vibrant, resilient and secure online environment and make sure that we can co-operate with other countries to on cross-border law enforcement and deny safe havens to cyber criminals.

