

KINGDOM OF TONGA'S JOURNEY FROM GLACY TO GLACY+

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HISTORY: TONGA & GLACY PROJECT

- Tonga joined the Project in 2014
- In time for when Tonga was invited to accede to Budapest Convention
- Was and still is the farthest country in the GLACY Project
- Attended the 1st GLACY Steering Committee: Senegal 2014
- Encouraged decision makers to form a Project Team
- Tonga benefitted immensely from GLACY



Legislative review

- Computer Crimes Bill 2015
- Proposed amendments to Criminal Offences Act
- Proposed amendments to Mutual Legal Assistance laws
- to be passed in 2017



Capacity building

- Law enforcement
- Judges and Prosecutors
- IT personnel

Establishment of TONGA CERT

- national CERT
- dealing with incident handling





Engaging decision makers

- Hon. Deputy Prime Minister champions GLACY
- GLACY Project Team are decision makers
- Cyber Challenges Task Force became more active

National Strategies

 Endorsement of Task Force to develop cybersecurity and cybersafety strategies



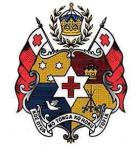
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Information sharing

- Tonga benefitted mostly from information sharing
- the sharing of information from other GLACY countries and their experiences at the different workshops
- For example, Tonga's visit to Sri Lanka CERT and Mauritius CERT
- Tonga was able to set up Tonga CERT from these visits



TONGA IN THE PACIFIC REGION: GLACY+

- Tonga championing cybercrime in the Pacific region
- Tonga chairs the Cybercrime Working Group under the Pacific Law Officers Network
- Pacific Islands have sought assistance with their legislative review on cybercrime laws
- Tonga hosted a Prosecutors training for the Pacific (funded by Comm. Secretariat and GLACY Project)
- Tonga is an advocate for the Budapest Convention in the Pacific



CONCLUSION

Tonga is grateful for the assistance through the GLACY Project

 Tonga is committed to continue advocating for the Budapest Convention in the Pacific region

 Tonga is looking forward to GLACY + journey and also how it can give back to others