

## **The experience of capacity building**

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## Capacity building – Tonga's experience

- Law enforcement training
- Judicial and prosecutorial training
- IT personnel training
- Building valuable network
- One of best outcome: Establishment of Tonga CERT



## Capacity building – Tonga's experience sharing

- Tonga: 1<sup>st</sup> Pacific nation Party to Budapest Convention
- Promoting the Budapest Convention: **cybercrime & electronic evidence**
- Pacific Island countries have acknowledged the importance of Budapest Convention
- working toward becoming a Party to Budapest Convention



## Capacity building – Tonga's experience sharing

- Pacific Island Law Officers Network (PILON)
- 3 annual workshops since 2016
- 70 to 80 people per workshop
- developed a Pacific network of cyber experts



## Capacity building – Tonga's experience sharing

- PILON priorities:
  - continue to assist States to understand the importance of acceding to the Budapest Convention;
  - empower all relevant stakeholders, including but not limited to, law enforcement officers and officers of the judicial sector to continue to fight cybercrime with the available resources and to seek assistance where and when needed;



## Capacity building – Tonga's experience sharing

- PILON priorities:
  - ❑ develop a harmonized international cooperation process for States to be able to effectively work with developed countries;
  - ❑ support further training initiatives in the area of cyber investigations and cyber safety to ensure that our people become good digital citizens: and
  - ❑ to welcome you to 4<sup>th</sup> annual workshop – Fiji Islands.

