



# **Training Strategies and Programme on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence in Ghana**

Ghana's Delegation



# Introduction

- Ghana *Police Service* has only one specialized Unit that investigates cybercrime cases. The cybercrime unit in the regions have not been formed
- The cybercrime Unit *has not gotten the full complement of Investigators required to conduct investigations*
- *At the Police Station level, investigators* attempt to investigate cyber fraud cases, however, not all Investigators have received training in cybercrime investigations.
- Most police officers and investigators are not conversant with our cyber laws and unaware of cyber security threats

# Ghana's Training Strategy

- Cybercrime should not be treated as a specialized area of investigations for all cases
- All police officers must have introductory knowledge of cyber laws , first responder responsibilities and cybercrime investigations (achievable within 5years)
- All investigators must be trained to investigate cases related with to open source intelligence (achievable within 5 years)
- Creation of specialized units in all regions and a Cybercrime Directorate to investigate specialized cases and those beyond the capabilities of all investigators

# Training Programme on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence

- Cybercrime training syllabus will be divided into three categories
  - A. Introductory
    - ✓ *Cyber laws, first responder duties and introduction to cyber investigation*
  - B. Intermediate
    - ✓ *Internet /social media/email investigation*
  - C. Advanced
    - ✓ *Computer, Mobile phone , Network , Malware and Cryptocurrency Forensics*

# Training Programme on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence

- Category **A** for all police officers
  - *To be taught at all Police Training Schools, Police Academy and Command Staff Colleges*
- Category **A** and **B** for all investigators and senior officers
  - *To be taught at the Detective Training Academy, Police Academy and Command and Staff College.*
- Category **A, B, C** for specialized cyber investigators
  - *Training to be coordinated by the Cybercrime Directorate*

# Ghana Police Initiative

- **GLACY+** Project has supported Ghana Police to train **four** of our personnel as Trainer of Trainers, which we intend to leverage on to begin capacity building
- The **four** trainers are all practitioners and we hope they bring their experience to bear during training
- Ghana Police cybercrime and electronic evidence training manual is yet to be developed to enhance standardization in training. (using the manual provided by GLACY Project as a template)
- One of our immediate training priorities is to build digital forensic capacity
- We also intend to conduct trainings in partnership with other countries, academic institutions and private sector in the near future

**Thank You**