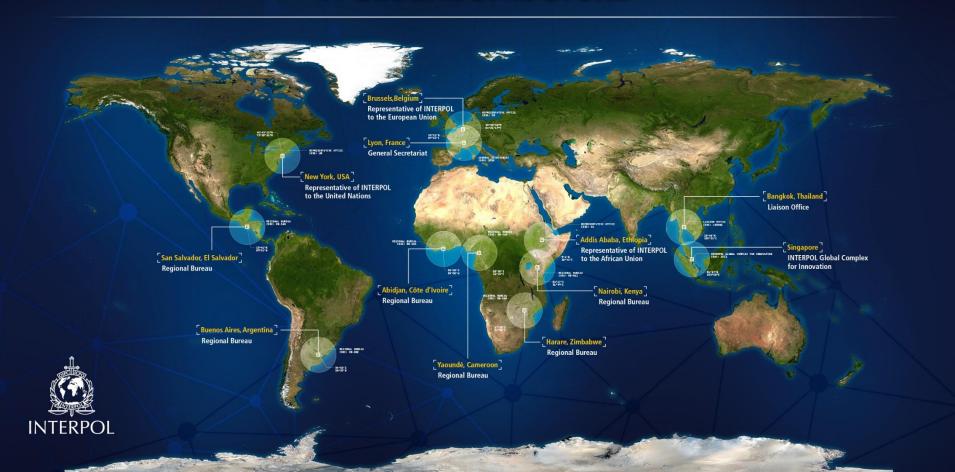


# INTERPOL's Approach in the Fight Against Cybercrime

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#### A GLOBAL STRUCTURE



#### 192 MEMBER COUNTRIES CONNECTED THOUGH A SECURE NETWORK





#### **DATABASES IN 2017**

**FIREARMS** 

**NOMINAL DATA** 

FORENSIC DATA

**CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IMAGES** 

TRAVEL AND OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

**MOTOR VEHICLES** 

FOREIGN TERRORIST FIGHTERS

**WORKS OF ART** 

**17** 

DATABASES

81 MILLION

POLICE RECORDS 13 MILLION

SEARCHES PER DAY 0.5 SECONDS

RESPONSE TIME





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#### **Digital Crime Investigative Support (DIS)**

Coordinating and facilitating transnational cybercrime investigations and operations which involve intelligence sharing and providing guidance on best practices in conducting cybercrime investigations.



#### **Cybercrime Training**

Providing range of training courses, targeted to the needs of participants, covering topics such as emerging trends in cybercrime, investigation techniques, digital forensics and more



#### **Strategy & Outreach**

Bridging the gap between the police and information communication technology communities, bringing them together to fight cybercrime and to prepare for its future developments



#### **Cyber Fusion Centre**

A secure and neutral collaboration workspace for law enforcement & industry to share & develop cyber intelligence to tackle cybercrime and cyber-enabled crime

6 Experts working in IGCI



# **Example of Business Email Compromise**

A network of criminals orchestrating the scheme

Money transferred thru network of money mules

# Compromising email via social engineering, phishing

e.g. Keylogger, malware

# Monitor of email exchange or account takeover

Understanding the business model, activities, relations and etc

#### Send email to request fund transfer

Via compromised email account or spoof email

#### **Payment transferred**

To Criminal's designated account



#### The "Mike Group": Michael Onyenwe aka Mike and Associates

Handling: To Nigerian Economic and Financial Crime commission (EFCC), Report is shared for intelligence and investigation purposes and is not intended to be used in judicial proceedings without prior permission from the CFC.

The enclosed report is to provide relevant INTERPOL members intelligence surrounding inter-related threat actors mainly based in Nigeria, specializing in Business Email Compromise but also involved in other forms of Internet enabled fraud.

The 40-year-old Nigerian national, known as 'Mike', is believed to be behind scams totalling more than USD 60 million involving hundreds of victims worldwide. In one case a target was conned into paying out <u>USD 15.4 million</u>.

Charges including hacking, conspiracy and obtaining money under false pretences.



Ringleader of global network behind thousands of online scams arrested in Nigeria

#### **Business Email Compromised**

targeted businesses were payment diversion fraud – where a supplier's email would be compromised and fake messages would then be sent to the buyer with instructions for payment to a bank account under the criminal's control – and 'CEO fraud'.



### THE ANATOMY OF BUSINESS EMAIL COMPROMISE

## **3 TOXIC INGREDIENTS**

#### **Hacking**

An email account is compromised through malware, employee intrusion, etc.



information or funds.

Millions in illegal profits

#### **Money laundering**

Multiple transfers are made involving foreign banks/ institutions

### Intelligence Package Lifecycle

- Multiple partners cooperate to identify threat
  - LE, public, private partnership, INTERPOL as facilitator
- Information produced as Cyber Activity Report (CAR)
  - description of criminal activities in the member countries
  - Information delivered via confidential channel (i24/7)
- Actions vary by recipient authority's legislations and practices
  - Case / evidence to be built by receiving authorities
  - Authenticity of the intelligence should be validated
  - LE capacity matters, INTERPOL may facilitate





## Intake of Actionable Cyber Threat Information

Sources of Information include Private Industry, Academia, Law Enforcement and Other Organizations

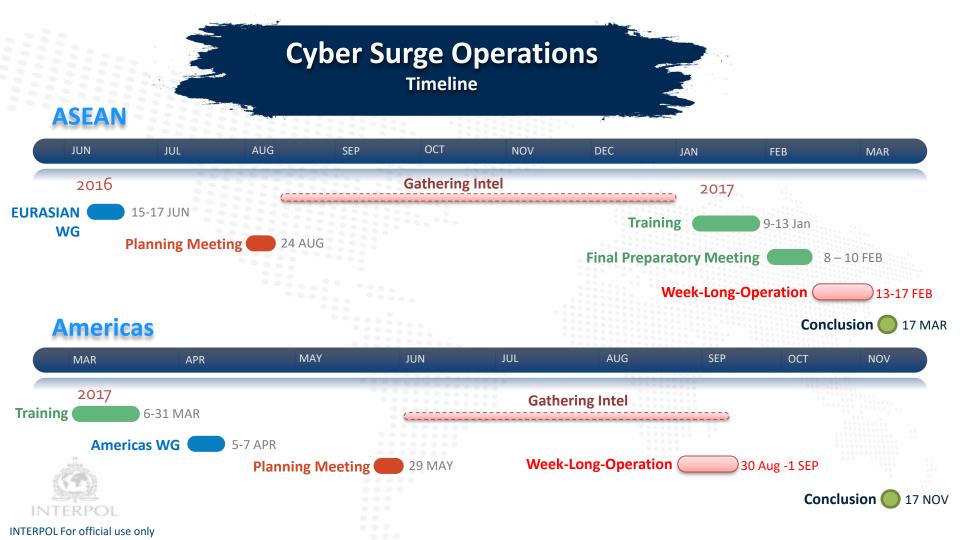
Analysis and Enrichment of Data

Timely Dissemination of Intelligence Products to Member Countries via INTERPOL Secure Networks



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#### **Cyber Surge Ops**

- Step 1. Planning Meeting
  - Background and concept shared. Rountable country briefing
  - Presentations on Malicious Website, Malware Tracing etc.
- Step 2. Investigation Training
  - IP Address, DNS Abuse, Open Source & SNS Investigation,
  - Preserving Online Materials, Practical Exercises
- Step 3. Final Prep and Operation
  - Designate coordinators
  - Distribute intelligence packages (CARs)



#### The CARs are related to:

- Website defacements and related activities
- Malicious domains and Phishing websites
- Marketplaces/forums and suspected criminal actors
- C2 infrastructure and related malware families
- Underground cybercriminal services linked to buying/selling in each country
- CFC worked with 6 private partners to produce CARs.
- More input from police authorities of ASEAN +3 countries









#### Surge Operations Result

- Prosecution of cyber criminals
- Quarantine of C2 servers, phishing sites, dark market
- Learning, capacity building, deconfliction
- International cooperation enhanced

#### Challenges of Police Intelligence

- Public-Private Partnership is crucial for producing actions
  - Information at hands of / in better sight of private partners
  - Matching LE's cyber intelligence capability required
- Intelligence may save time, but can't be used directly
  - LE need to have capacity to build cases using the provided intel
  - LE need to have capacity to verify intel maybe incorrect
- Cooperation between police and prosecution required
  - Effective SOP to handle police intelligence should be developed
  - Acting on, provision of intelligence should not be discouraged



#### GLACY+ Project @ INTERPOL

- Country Assessment initial and final
- Organizational development of cyber & digital forensic units (advise)
- Cybercrime training strategy development (advise)
- Trainings on:
  - Technical course (ECTEG)
  - Instructor Development Course (ToT)
  - Data Protection and Rule of Law
- International Meetings
  - Regional Operational WG
  - Joint MLA training





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Training Team,

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