



KINGDOM OF TONGA'S JOURNEY FROM GLACY TO GLACY+

**GLACY CLOSING AND GLACY + LAUNCHING CONFERENCE
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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



TONGA'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Legislative review**

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



TONGA'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Capacity building**
 - Law enforcement
 - Judges and Prosecutors
 - IT personnel
- **Establishment of TONGA CERT**
 - national CERT
 - dealing with incident handling





TONGA'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- **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