

# Octopus Conference 2021 Workshop 3: Regional Workshop for Africa

#### SETTING THE SCENE

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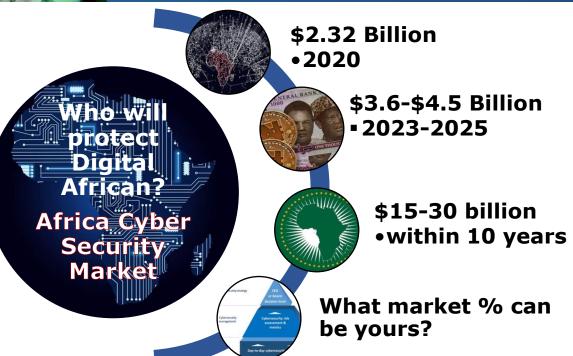
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#### WE ARE NO LONGER SECURING COMPUTERS.

### WE ARE SECURING SOCIETY.

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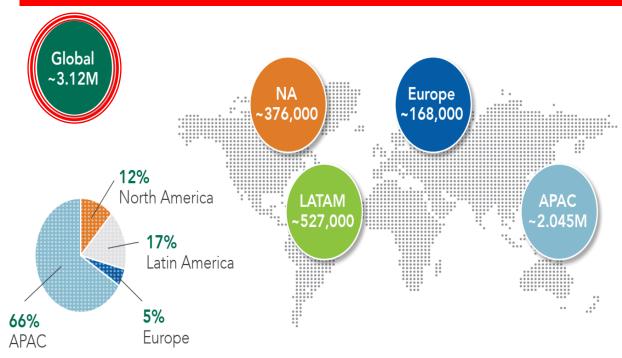


Make Cybersecurity a Societal profit center not just organisational cost center

Opportunity: Job Creation, Wealth & Tax Revenue Generation

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#### **Cybercrime solutions value chain: We must out recruit the bad actors**



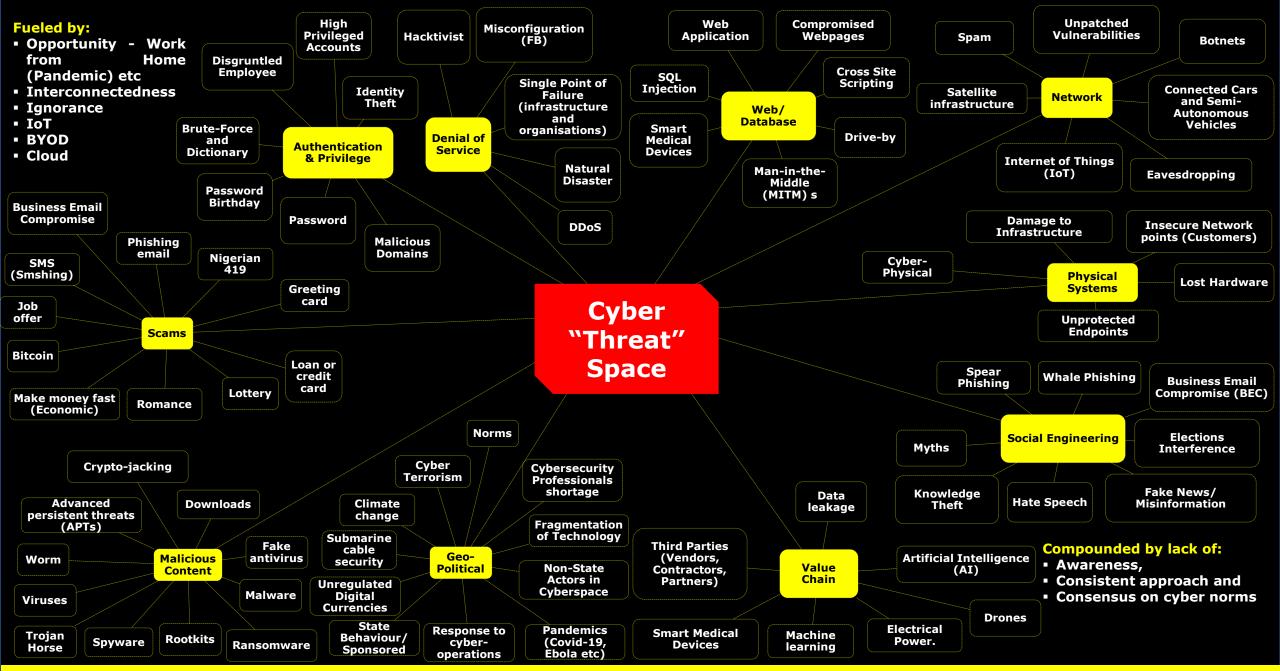




(ISC)<sup>2</sup> Cybersecurity Workforce Study, 2020 shows 3.1 million global

gap

Source: (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Cybersecurity Workforce Study, 2020 https://www.isc2.org/Research/Workforce-Study#



Mis-perception that Cybersecurity is not an African problem to solve

Source: Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola



## No one else can make Africa better, unless we "Africans" do.

- People Build Human Resource Capacity.
- Process Participate in global cyber norms development; Adhere to global standards; enforce Smart regulations; and carry out joint operations as colleagues.
- Technology Develop and implement requisite infrastructure.

### Who will protect the **Digital African?**

Together develop Continental, Regional and National capacities

Always factor the underserved, unserved and unborn

• If not you and I, then who?



- African Joint Operation against Cybercrime (AFJOC)
- https://www.interpol.int/en/Crimes/Cybercrime/Cybercrime-operations/AFJOC-African-Joint-Operation-against-Cybercrime
- Global Action on Cybercrime Extended (GLACY+) <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cybercrime/glacyplus">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cybercrime/glacyplus</a>
- Cybercrime Knowledge Exchange (CKE)
   via National Security Officer (NSO) @
   National Central Bureaus (NCBs)
- Cybercrime Collaborative Platform (CCP): Operations restricted via NSO @ NCBs

 They must live, in the future, with the decisions that we make, and precedents that we set. today.





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