

Togo and Mozambique Sign Landmark Cybersecurity Partnership to Strengthen Digital Resilience across Africa

Strategic MoU establishes framework for incident response, intelligence sharing, and CSIRT capacity building

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Togo and Mozambique today signed a comprehensive cybersecurity cooperation agreement to strengthen incident response capabilities and digital resilience across Africa.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), formalized during the opening of Mozambique's inaugural International Cybersecurity Week, establishes a framework for real-time information sharing, joint capacity building, and operational coordination between both nations' Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs).

"Mozambique is pleased to formalize this partnership with Togo," said **Prof. Doutor Eng. Lourino Chemane**, Chairman of the Board at INTIC. "Togo's rapid progress in cybersecurity serves as an important reference point. This cooperation will strengthen our national capabilities and digital resilience." **Sergio Guivala**, Head of the Central Cybersecurity Department at INTIC, emphasized the operational value of the partnership: "Working with countries that have established cybersecurity mechanisms is essential for our development. This agreement opens the door to structured exchanges between our CSIRTs." The MoU emphasizes practical implementation over symbolic gestures. **Cdt. Gbota Gwaliba**, Director General of Togo's National Cybersecurity Agency, stated: "Signing MoUs is only the first step. The essential part lies in ensuring actual operational cooperation—real-time information sharing, coordinated activities, and effective support between technical teams."

Strategic Context: The partnership brings together two nations at complementary stages of cybersecurity development. Togo (Tier 2, 88.8% on the ITU Global Cybersecurity Index) and Mozambique (Tier 3, 66.05%) each bring valuable experience and strategic priorities to the collaboration. According to the Cybersecurity Global Index (CGI) of ITU, Togo is recognized as the fastest-advancing country worldwide in cybersecurity maturity between 2018 and 2024.

Operational Implementation: As operator of Togo's national CERT.tg, Cyber Defense Africa (CDA) will facilitate technical cooperation. **Simon Melchior**, CEO of CDA, outlined next steps: "Information sharing, threat intelligence exchanges, and joint incident response exercises will form the foundation of this collaboration." The partnership is expected to deliver tangible outcomes, including secure communication channels between CSIRTs, joint training programs, and coordinated responses to regional cyber threats.

About Cyber Defense Africa (CDA)

Cyber Defense Africa is a pan-African cybersecurity company delivering operational and strategic security solutions to public institutions, critical infrastructures, and private organizations. As operator of CERT.tg in Togo, CDA combines national-level capabilities with continental reach, offering threat intelligence, incident response, security audits, SOC operations, and cybersecurity capacity development across Africa.

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