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Why does the Accra Call matter to your organization and your community?

We endorse the Accra Call, consistent with Australia's role as a leader on cyber in the Indo-Pacific committed to supporting the strengthening of cyber resilience in the region.

The **Accra Call is a useful framework for strategic consideration** of how our cyber capacity activities can better foster development within recipient countries and regionally, improve donor coordination, make more efficient and effective the activities we take forward, and meet the needs of our recipients.

How has the Accra Call inspired you to take action?

The establishment of our **Southeast Asia and Pacific Cyber Program (SEA-PAC Cyber)** responds to the Accra Call. SEA-PAC Cyber is an agile and flexible program, utilizing a mixture of ODA and non-ODA funding. It brings together our regional cooperation initiatives funded through Australia's 2023-2030 Cyber Security Strategy under one overarching, cohesive program. It enables progress against all four pillars of the Accra Call.

We enable cyber development by **recognizing the breadth and complexity of cyber capacity needs and targeting funding** to address different core issues in different regions. For example, our program includes support for cyber incident response work in the Pacific through **Cyber RAPID**, and cyber exercising to build capability through Partnerships with Southeast Asia.

We look to advance demand-driven and sustainable work. Australia listens to and responds to partner countries in Southeast Asia and the Pacific and works to improve transparency and coordination with other donors, including through the **GFCE's Cybil Portal, and Australia's participation in Partners in the Blue Pacific**.

SEA-PAC Cyber also **leverages public-private partnerships** with industry, tertiary education institutions, civil society and other non-government entities to deliver our support.

Concrete achievements

- We expanded our cyber capacity building efforts in Southeast Asia resulting in **new education opportunities for cyber professionals** through tertiary institutions and direct professional training programs including in **Indonesia, Vietnam, and the Philippines.**

- We increased work with the GFCE and other non-governmental organizations in the region to **understand baseline capacities**.

- Through Partners in the Blue Pacific, we established a **Pacific Cyber Capacity Building and Coordination Conference (P4C)**. The first P4C was held in October 2023 and plans are in progress for the next conference in August 2025.