



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



The Accra Call provides a collaborative framework that aligns perfectly with the mission of Cyber Defense Africa to strengthen cyber resilience in Africa and **guides our efforts in building capacity, coordinating research, and fostering inclusive digital development.** For both Cyber Defense Africa and the Togolese government, our endorsement of the Accra Call represents a commitment to regional cooperation and sustainable action in cybersecurity.

How has the Accra Call inspired you to take action?



Following the inaugural Global Conference on Cyber Capacity Building in 2023, and in direct alignment with the Accra Call and the Lomé Declaration on cybersecurity and the fight against cybercrime, we initiated the creation of the African Center for Coordination and Research in Cybersecurity in Togo.

This strategic project – funded by the World Bank & KPMG – aims to enhance cybersecurity resilience across the continent through collaborative research, knowledge-sharing, and sustained capacity-building efforts.

The Accra Call has **inspired us to think regionally, act inclusively, and build a permanent structure for cyber expertise coordination.** It has also encouraged stronger ties between public and private sectors and the involvement of underrepresented groups, including youth and women, in shaping the future of Africa's cybersecurity landscape.

Concrete achievements



- We launched the **African Center for Coordination and Research in Cybersecurity in Togo** to facilitate regional cooperation in cybersecurity and support the development, promotion and implementation of regional cybersecurity solutions, best practices and cyber capacity building initiatives for Africa.
- We secured strategic funding from the World Bank that allowed us to **expand our cyber capacity building efforts**, engaging along the way key stakeholders from governments, the private sector, and international organizations.
- We contributed to **knowledge exchange and the promotion of best practices** across the continent.