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PLEDGE: ACTION

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

NRD Cyber Security **supports the vision of the Accra Call that resilience must be integrated into sustainable development** as a core priority. This includes mainstreaming it across international development programs, enhancing workforce skills, and uniting cyber capacity building with development efforts. To achieve this vision, NRD Cyber Security has supported many Global South countries in **securing digital ecosystems, developing strategies, protecting infrastructure, and establishing threat monitoring.**

How has the Accra Call inspired you to take action?

When implementing cyber capacity building projects around the world, we have **placed a strong emphasis on sustainability of the projects we implement**, in line with the Accra Call action to promote demand-driven, effective and sustainable cyber capacity building.

While implementing the projects, we have encouraged our clients to consider the long-term impact of the projects, i.e. not only to establish a national CSIRT, but also to identify stakeholders and funding structures for future operations.

Concrete achievements

- **Helping countries set an example for others**: We have established close collaboration with Bhutan on cyber capacity building and have seen first-hand their determination. In 2024, during the FIRST annual conference, we encouraged representatives from Bhutan to share their story on stage and inspire other small states to focus on improving cyber resilience despite a lack of resources. This **has resulted in Bhutan's advance to a Tier 3 Establishing country** (score range 55-85) in the ITU Global Cybersecurity Index 2024, improving its position from 2020.

- **Enabling knowledge sharing**: We have been working with Mongolia on strengthening its cyber resilience since 2020. Mongolia has embarked on a comprehensive digital transformation journey to modernize its economy, enhance public services, and diversify beyond its traditional mining sector. During a recent visit to Lithuania, Mongolia's met with national cybersecurity teams in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. The Mongolian team also met sectoral CSIRTs. We believe that **by getting an overview of how other cybersecurity teams work and engage in an open and trusted dialogue, cybersecurity teams will be able to consider different styles and opportunities** that arise when trying to build effective cyber threat monitoring systems.