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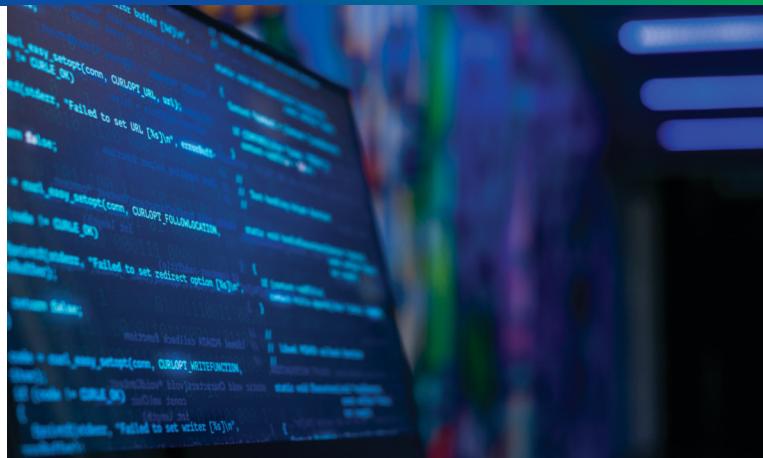
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OVERALL OBJECTIVE

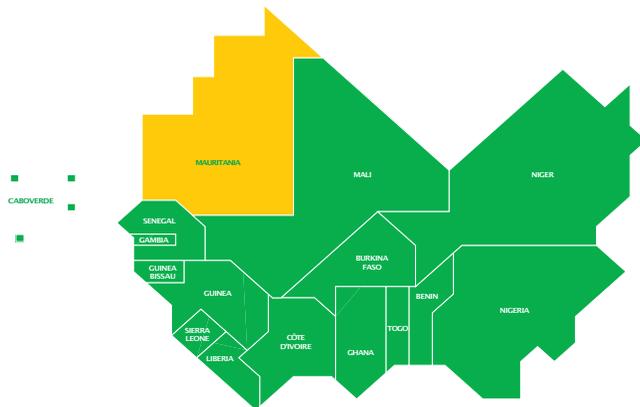
Contribute to enhance cybersecurity and combat cybercrime.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- The resilience and robustness of the information infrastructure are improved.
- The capacity of the stakeholders in charge of combating cybercrime is being improved.

BENEFICIARIES

ECOWAS Commission, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo and Mauritania.



BUDGET

8M€

DURATION

48 months (1st February 2019 - 31 January 2023).

7 MAIN ACTIVITIES



1 - To establish a strategic framework that strengthens the technical, operational and analytical expertise of national institutions concerned with cybersecurity



2 - To improve cybersecurity awareness and stakeholder empowerment to secure the Internet at national and regional levels



3 - To improve the capabilities of handling computer security incidents in two pilot countries



4 - To strengthen respect for human rights and the rule of law in two pilot countries



5 - To analyze the strategic framework for the implementation of public key infrastructure (PKI) for two pilot countries



6 - To improve the legal framework for citizens to take advantage of the digital dividends of an open, free, secure and resilient cyberspace



7 - To improve response capabilities to cybercrime cases in two pilot countries