# ITU Regional Workshop on "Strengthening Capacities in Internet Governance in the Arab region

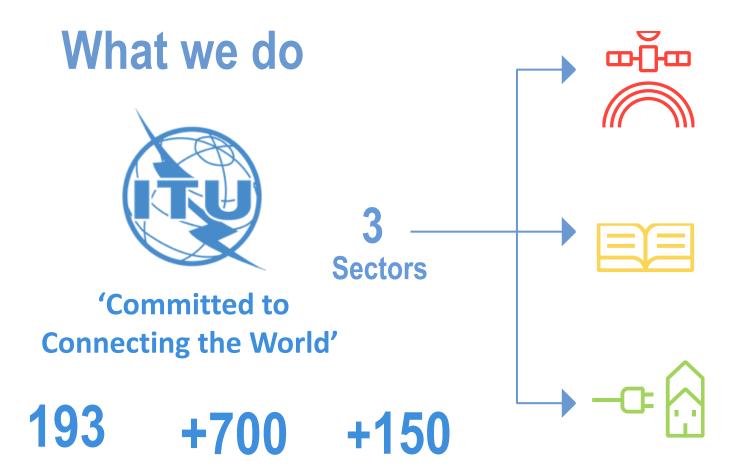
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## ITU at a glance

### Meet us



#### **ITU Radiocommunication**

**Coordinating** radio-frequency spectrum and **assigning** orbital slots for satellites

#### **ITU Standardization**

**Establishing** global standards

### **ITU Development**

**Bridging** the digital divide



## **ITU Mandate on Cybersecurity**

2003 – 2005

WSIS entrusted ITU as sole facilitator for WSIS Action Line C5 - "Building Confidence and Security in the use of ICTs"





2007

Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA) was launched by ITU
Secretary General
GCA is a framework for international cooperation in cybersecurity

2008 to date

ITU Membership endorsed the GCA as the ITU-wide strategy on international cooperation.





Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs is widely present in **PP and Conferences**' resolutions. In particular WTSA 12, PP 10 and WTDC 10 produced Resolutions (WTSA 12 Res 50, 52, 58, PP Res 130, 174, 179, 181 and WTDC 45 and 69) which touch on the most relevant ICT security related issues, from legal to policy, to technical and organization measures.



### **Coordinated Response**

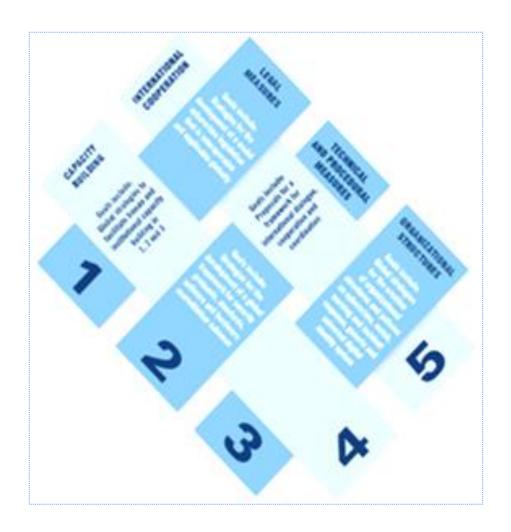
Need for a multi-level response to the cybersecurity challenges





## Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA)

- GCA is designed for cooperation and efficiency, encouraging collaboration with and between all relevant partners, and building on existing initiatives to avoid duplicating efforts.
- GCA builds upon five pillars:
  - 1. Legal Measures
  - 2. Technical and Procedural Measures
  - 3. Organizational Structure
  - 4. Capacity Building
  - 5. International Cooperation
- Since its launch, GCA has attracted the support and recognition of leaders and cybersecurity experts around the world.





## **BDT Cybersecurity Mandate**

Enhancing security and building confidence in the use of ICTs is one of the priority domains for Objective 2 of the Buenos Aires Action Plan adopted at the 2017 World Telecommunication Development Conference.

#### **ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP):**

Resolution 130 (Rev. Dubai 2018) "Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies"

Resolution 174 (Busan 2014) "ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues relating to the risk of illicit use of information and communication technologies"

Resolution 179 (Rev. Dubai 2018) "ITU's role in child online protection"

#### **ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC):**

Resolution 45 (Dubai 2014) "Mechanisms for enhancing cooperation on cybersecurity, including countering and combating spam"

Resolution 67 (Buenos Aires 2017) "The role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in child online protection"

Resolution 69 (Buenos Aires 2017) "Facilitating creation of national computer incident response teams, particularly for developing countries, and cooperation between them"

#### ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA):

Resolution 50 (Hammamet 2016) "Cybersecurity"

Resolution 52 (Hammamet 2016) "Countering and combating spam"

Resolution 58 (Dubai 2012) "Encourage the creation of national computer incident response teams, particularly for developing countries"

#### **Related Study Group:**

ITU-D STUDY GROUP 2 (2018 - 2021): Question 3/2: "Securing information and communication networks: Best practices for developing a culture of cybersecurity"



## **Expected Results – Outlined @ WTDC 2017**

Objective 2: Modern and secure telecommunication/ICT Infrastructure: Foster the development of infrastructure and services, including building confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs

Outcomes 2.2: Strengthened capacity of Member States to effectively share information, find solutions, and respond to threats to cybersecurity, and to develop and implement national strategies and capabilities, including capacity building, encouraging national, regional and international cooperation towards enhanced engagement among Member States and relevant players

Output 2.2: Products and services for building confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs, such as reports and publications, and for contributing to the implementation of national and global initiatives

#### **Expected Key Performance Indicators:**

- Number of cybersecurity national strategies implemented in countries that BDT contributed to develop
- Number of CERTs that BDT has contributed to establish
- Number of countries where BDT provided technical assistance and improved cybersecurity capability and awareness
- Number of cyber attacks repelled by CERTs established with the support of BDT



## **Implementation Mechanisms**



Project Implementations



Technical Assistance



Information Sharing



Capacity Development



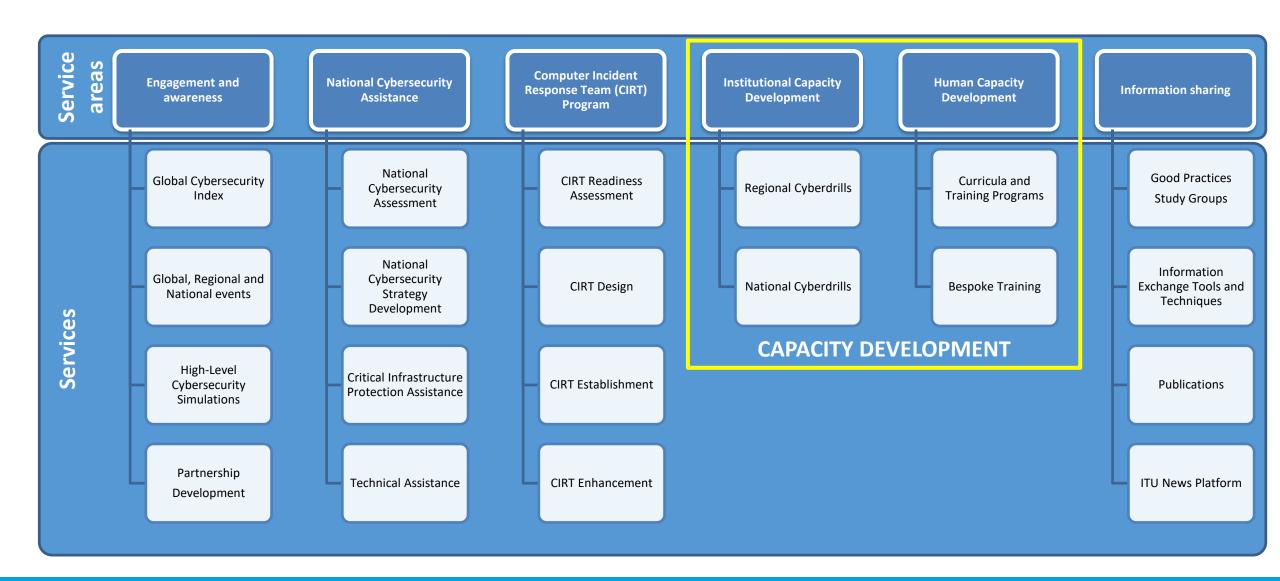
Partnership Development



Product Development



## **Cybersecurity Services Catalogue**

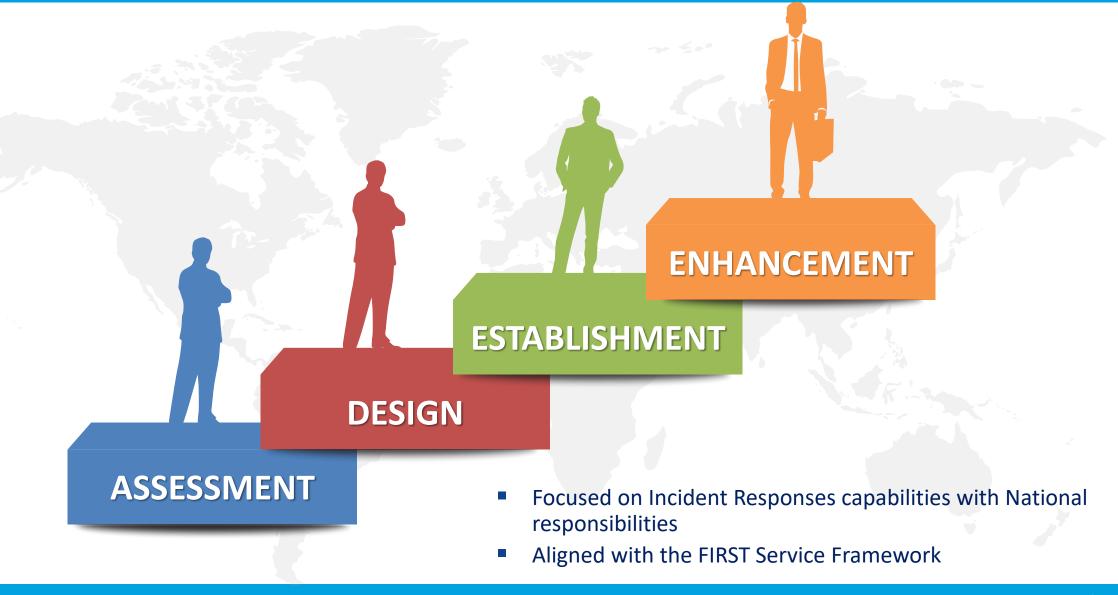




# **CIRT Framework**



## **CIRT Development Framework**





## **CIRT Assessment**

Assessment Service		
Description	Review the current incident response capabilities present at the national level	
Activities	<ul> <li>Administering CIRT questionnaire</li> <li>Analyzing response/s</li> <li>Performing on-site visit for review and finalization</li> <li>On-site workshop</li> </ul>	
Key Deliverables	Assessment report with basic recommendations	
Modality	Off-site and On-site	
Costs	Covered by ITU or donor	



## **CIRT Design**

Design Service		
Description	Develop a blueprint of the National CIRT project, with the related implementation processes	
Activities	<ul> <li>Defining of CIRT positioning</li> <li>Identify CIRT services required</li> <li>Identify processes and related workflows</li> <li>Identify policies and procedures required (draft)</li> <li>Relationships with constituency and communication strategy</li> <li>Define technology requirements</li> <li>Define premises required</li> <li>Identify HR skills required</li> </ul>	
Key Deliverables	CIRT design document and implementation plan	
Modality	Off-site and On-site	
Costs	Covered by the beneficiary Member State or donor	



### **CIRT Establishment**

Typical basic services that a National CIRT may provide to its constituents:

- Incident handling
- Incident analysis
- Outreach and communication

Establishment Service		
Description	Execute the project as agreed with the Member States and based on the outcomes of the Design Service's deliverables	
Activities	<ul> <li>Capabilities development (human and technological)</li> <li>Hardware and software acquisition</li> <li>Capabilities deployment and testing</li> <li>Operations training</li> <li>Customization, fine tuning and training</li> <li>Handover and closure</li> </ul>	
Key Deliverables	<ul><li>SOPs</li><li>Operating manuals</li><li>Training material</li><li>Tools</li></ul>	
Modality	Off-site and On-site	
Costs	Covered by the beneficiary Member State or donor	



### **CIRT Enhancement**

# Typical enhanced services that a National CIRT may provide to its constituents:

- Incident handling
- Incident analysis
- Outreach and communication
- Analysis (Artifact, media)
- Situational Awareness (Sensor operation, fusion and correlation)

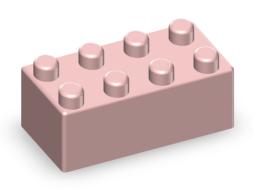
#### **Enhancement Services**

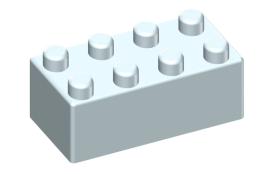
Description	Enhance capabilities and services of the National CIRT
Activities	<ul> <li>Evaluation and analysis of the quality for the current capabilities and services</li> <li>Define the required enhancements</li> <li>Additional capabilities deployment and testing</li> <li>Enhanced services - operations training</li> <li>Customization, fine tuning and training</li> <li>Handover and closure</li> </ul>
Key Deliverables	<ul> <li>Additional SOPs</li> <li>Additional operating manuals</li> <li>Additional training materials</li> <li>Additional tools</li> </ul>
Modality	Off-site and On-site
Costs	Covered by the beneficiary Member State or donor

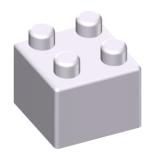


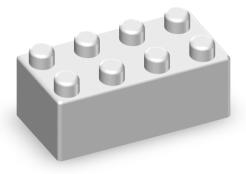
## Notion of building blocks

- A building block is an atomic element (piece of HW, document, training course, etc.) that can be used to produce a deliverable
- Building blocks are cross cutting to all processes used to provide assistance as well as to the services that the CIRT will provide to the constituency
- Interchangeable, modular, designed to be integrated
- Something else?









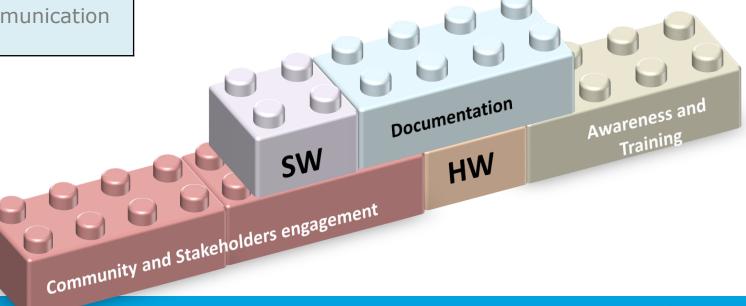




## **Typology of Building Blocks**

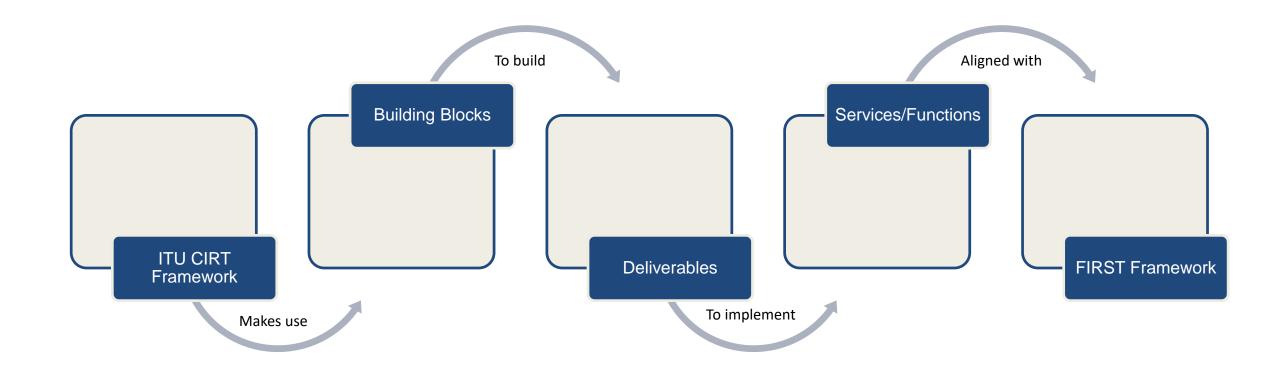
HW	<ul><li>Appliances</li><li>Network devices</li><li>Desktops, laptops</li><li>Cables</li></ul>
SW	<ul><li>RTIR</li><li>Tools for malware analysis</li><li>Office automation tools</li></ul>
Documentation	<ul> <li>Policies (Internal security policy, data and incident classification, org charts, job profiles)</li> <li>Templates, manuals, communication material</li> </ul>

Presentations
 Books
 Training lab
 Manuals
 Community and stakeholders engagement
 FIRST Membership
 Outreach plan
 Announcement plan



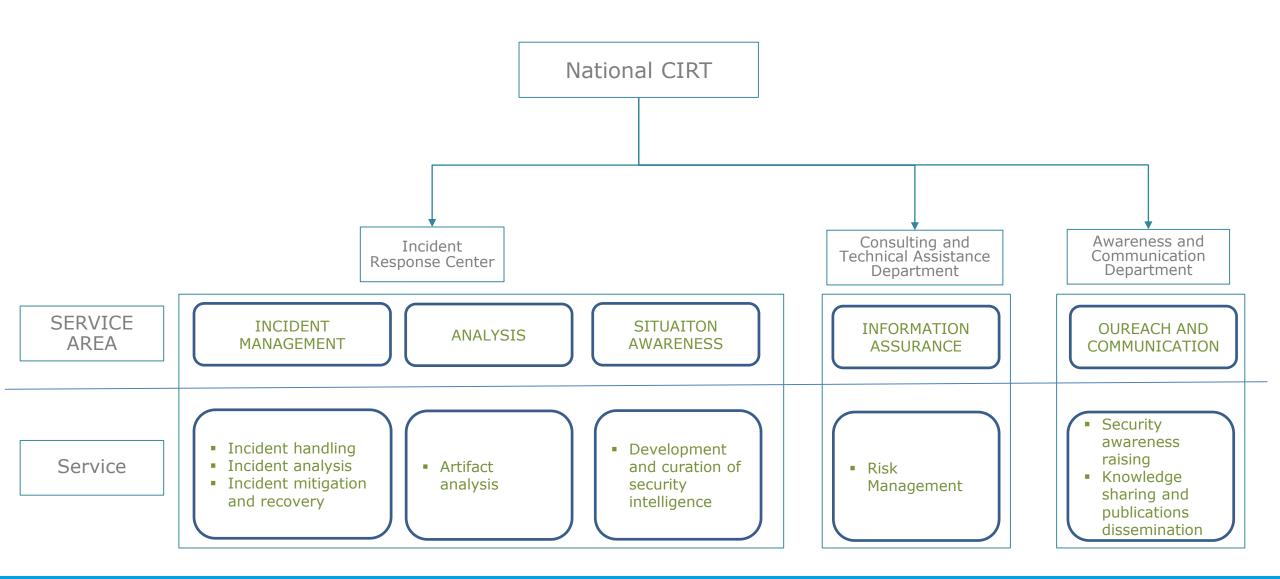


## **ITU CIRT Framework applied**



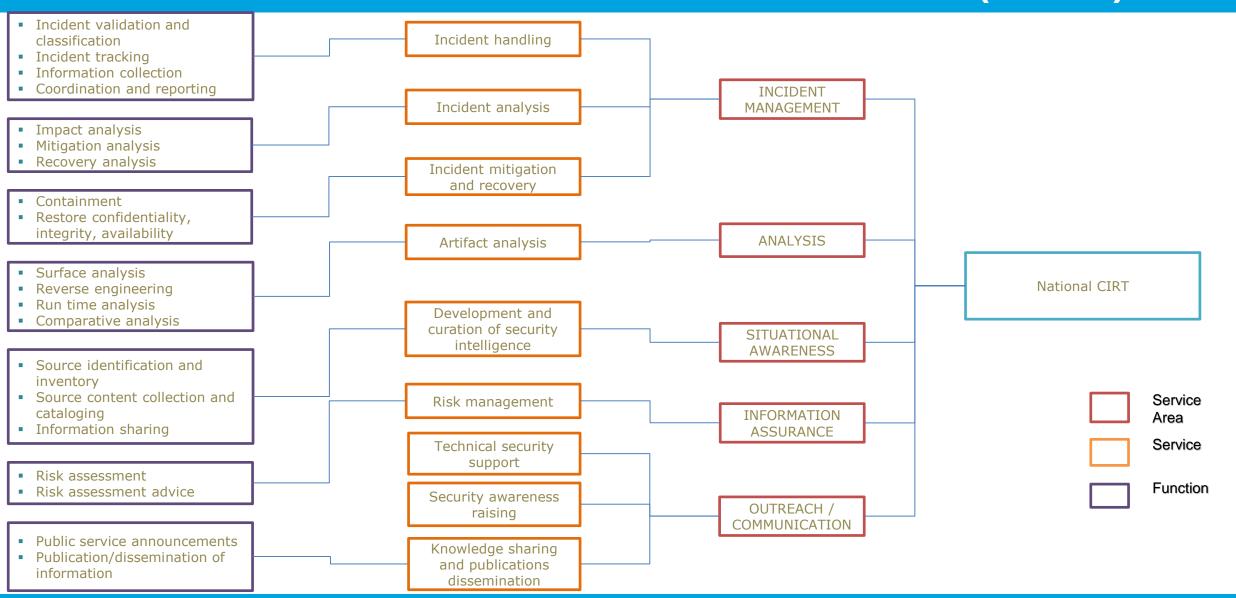


## The Basic Services Offered by a National CIRT





### **CIRT Services (FIRST)**





# **ITU CIRT Framework Activities**



#### 75 CIRT READINESS ASSESSMENTS

#### 13 CIRT ESTABLISHMENT + 1 ENHANCEMENT





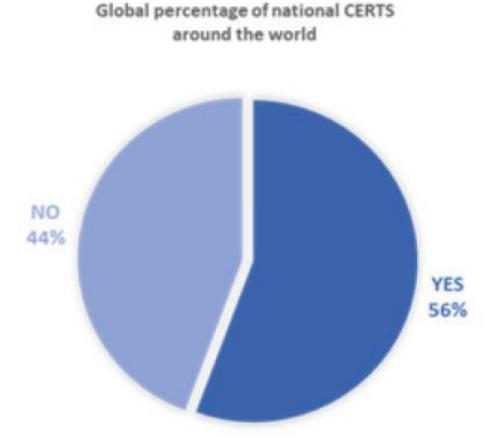
## PROGRAMME EXAMPLE CONGO (DRC) **Establishment National CIRT Design National CIRT Enhancement National CIRT** NAMIBIA

SOUTH AMERICA AUSTRALIA

CIRT ESTABLISHMENT-INTERESTS

**CIRT ESTBLISHMENT IN 2019** 

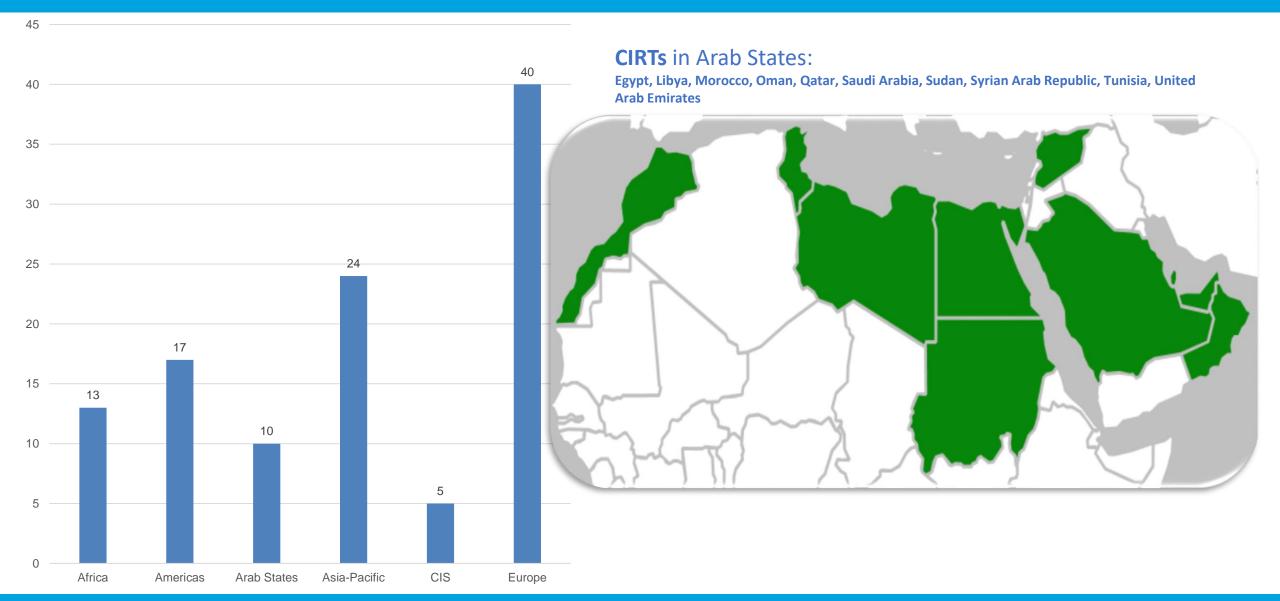
## National CERT/CIRT/CSIRT globally and per region





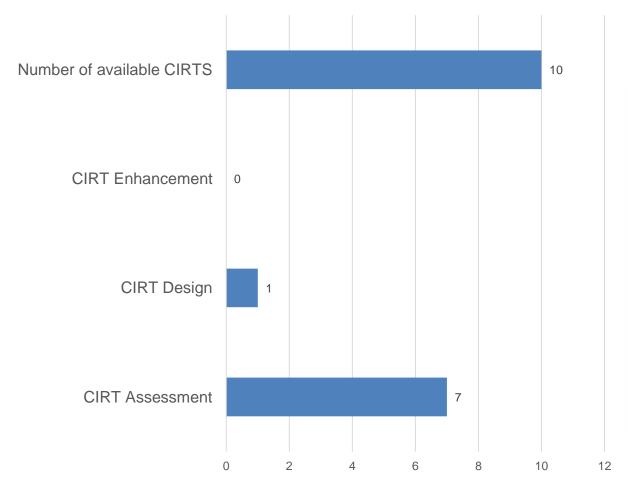


### Number of CIRT activities around the world

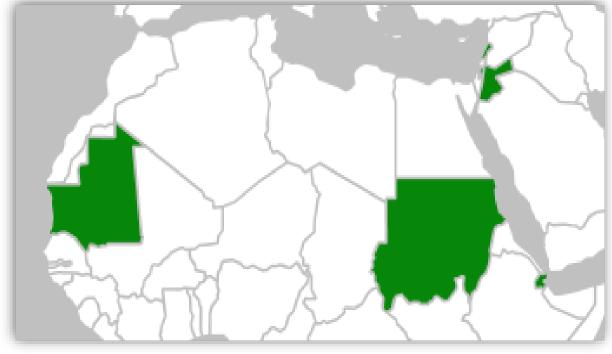




### Good Practices: An analysis of the Arab States CIRT establishment



**7 CIRT assessment** done by ITU in Arab States : Comoros, Djibouti, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Palestine, Sudan





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