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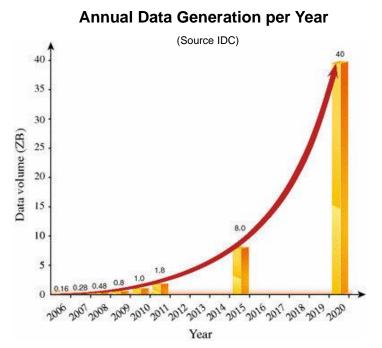
# **4IR Cybersecurity ITU Perspective**

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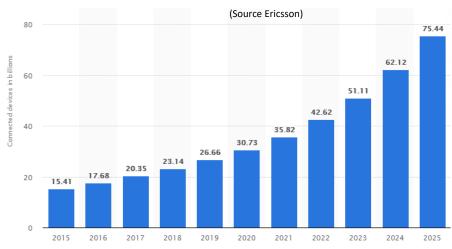




#### **More Data and More Exposed**



# IoT connected devices installed base worldwide from 2015 to 2025



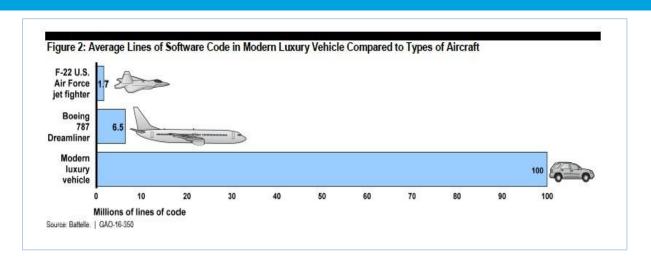
#### 4IR impact on cybersecurity

- Capacity of collecting data
- Capacity of storing and sharing data
- Capacity of analyse and infer



- More Vulnerabilities
- Broader attack surface





Average of 15 – 50 errors per 1000 lines of delivered code (Code Complete)

#### 4IR Paradigm is all-encompassing

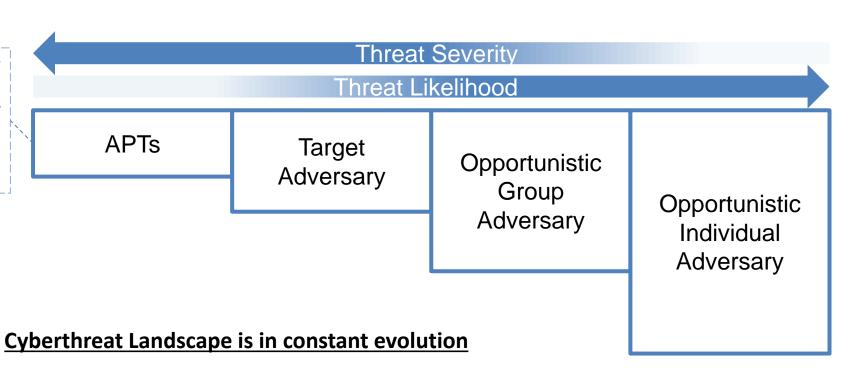
- Production
- Domotics
- Smart cities
- eHealth
- Energy

- Critical Infrastructure
- eCommerce
- IoT
- Banking
- Finance





APTs adapt to victims' defences by using multiple attack vectors and are able to pursue their objective in a **stealthy way** for a **prolonged period of time**. These adversaries are often sponsored by states to pursue their geopolitical interests (NIST).















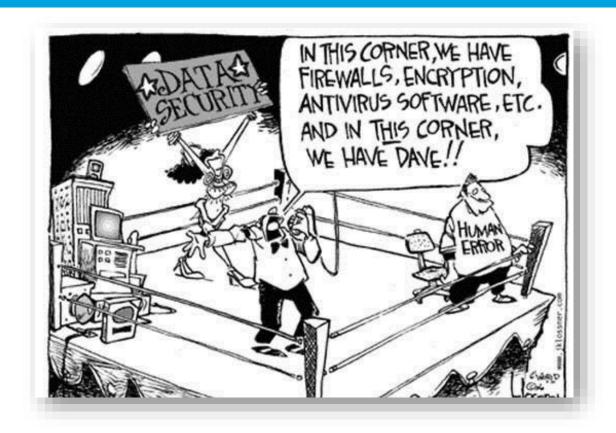




95%

of cybersecurity compromises are triggered by human errors

(IBM Cybersecurity Intelligence Report)



#### **Exploiting Trust**

Someone who can leverage the trust of their victim to gain access to sensitive information or resources or to elicit information about those resources (via phone, office/data center walk in, email or instant messaging)

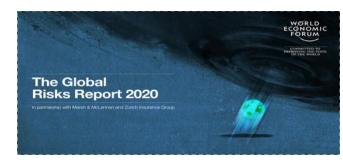


## **Cybersecurity is a key enabler of digital transformation**

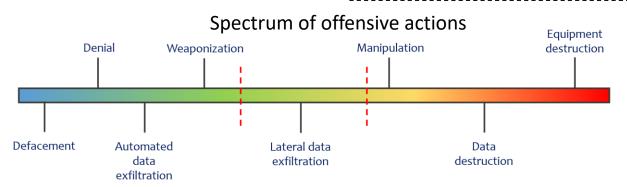
A rapidly increasing number of new cybersecurity risks

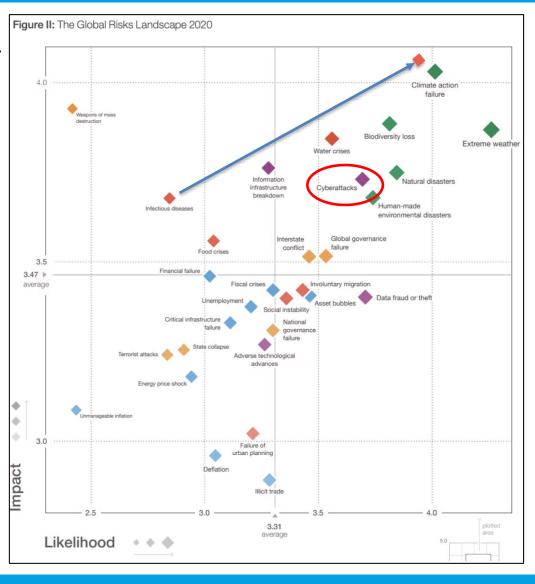
emerge stressing the need to strengthen cyber resilience:

- Compromising physical security
- Services disruptions
- Personal data
- Production downtimes
- Damaging equipment
- Financial losses
- Reputational losses



In recent years the **Global Risks Report** has identified cyberattacks as very likely to happen with a very high impact: "Offensive cyber capabilities are developing more rapidly than our ability to deal with hostile incidents"





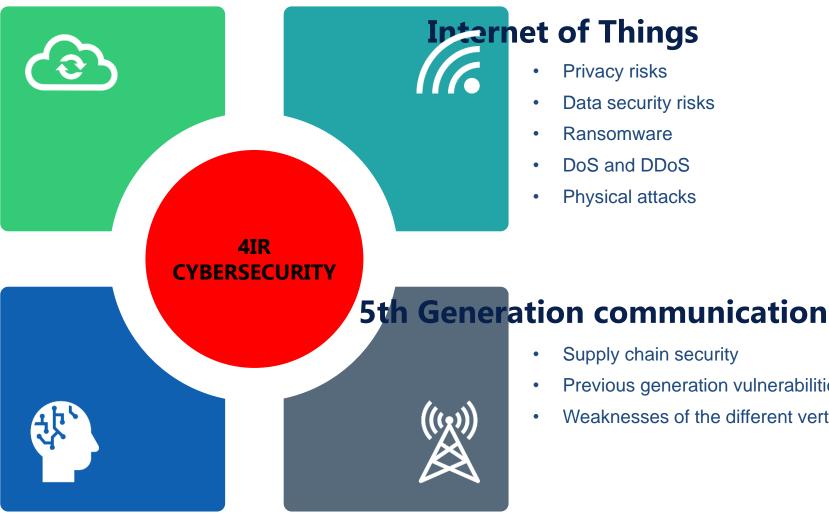


## **Cloud Computing**

- Software vulnerabilities
- **Network attacks**
- Lateral movement
- Isolation failure
- Control over data stored abroad

# **Artificial Intelligence**

- Alteration of automated decisions
- Al employed in offensive tools
- Al as a defensive resource



- Privacy risks
- Data security risks
- Ransomware
- DoS and DDoS
- Physical attacks

- Supply chain security
- Previous generation vulnerabilities
- Weaknesses of the different verticals



- Disruption of operations
- Disruption of essential services
- Economic impact
- Public safety
- · Theft of data
- Intellectual Property theft, etc.

#### **Cyber risks for all 4IR verticals**

Smart grids

Smart roads

**Smart building** 

Supply of essential services

Industry

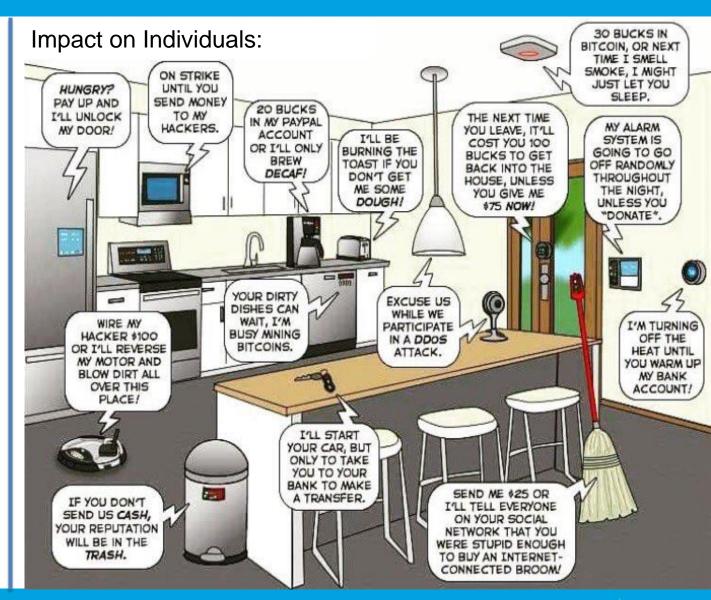
Communication

Healthcare

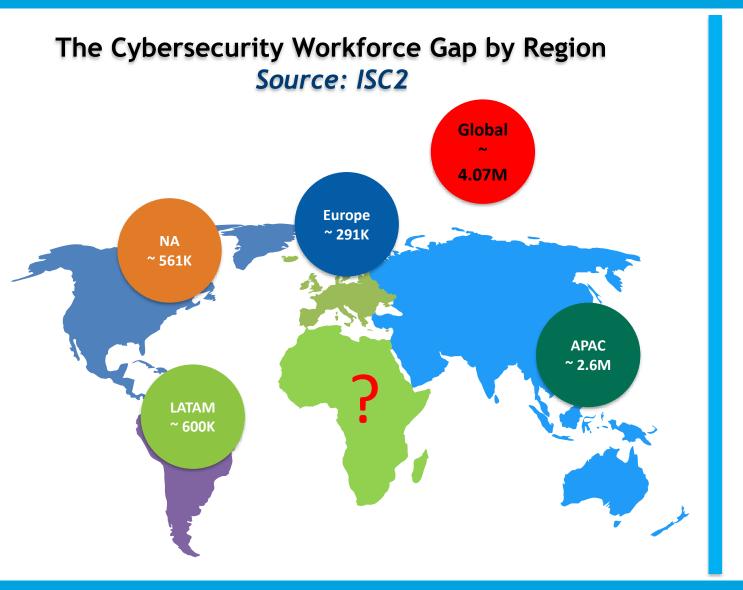
Wearable devices

Bank and Finance

Smart everything













#### Governance

Policy and Strategy Risk Management Compliance



## Technology

Systems and Infrastructure Security (IT & OT) Communication Security (IT and OT) Data Security



#### **Processes**

CIRT & Incident Response Information sharing Threat Intelligence Cybersecurity SOPs Logical Access Control Monitoring and Evaluation





#### People

Strengthening Organizations
Human Resources Development
Supply Chain and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party
Security Service Providers



## **Physical Security**

Physical Separation of Critical Systems Social Engineering Prevention – Physical Access to critical Systems





# ITU Role in Cybersecurity Development PRIORITY AREAS



#### **FOCUS ON DELIVERING IMPACT**

# TECHNICAL AND POLICY MEASURES

Accelerating the development and adoption of sound national cybersecurity strategies and comprehensive action plans.

**ADVISORY AND LEADERSHIP FOCUS** 

#### ENHANCING ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES

Establishing prepared organizational structures to support national commitments in cybersecurity.

**PROJECT FOCUS** 



# CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Improving cybersecurity capacity in the Least Developed and Developing Countries.

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOCUS** 

# COOPERATION AND COORDINATION

Promoting cybersecurity coordination and collaboration, enabling national digital transformation journey and trust building.

**AWARENESS & ENGAGEMENT FOCUS** 



#### CYBERSECURITY PRIORITY AREAS











**Incident Response Capabilities** 

**Cybersecurity Engagement Cybersecurity Capacity** and Awareness

**Development** 

**National Cybersecurity Posture** 

**Online Safety for Children and Youth** 

**DELIVERABLES** OUTPUTS

**CIRT** Assessment. Design, Implementation and **Enhancement** 

**CIRT Products and** Services

**Enhancing** 

Organizational

**Structures** 

**Awareness and Information Sharing:** 

GCI Report, Awareness and Info-**Sharing Workshops Facilitate support and** cooperation between ITU Membership **Partner Engagement** 

> **Cooperation and** Coordination

in CSR activities and

initiatives

Cyberdrill -Cybersecurity **Exercises** and Technical Hands-on Trainings

Technical, process and **Technological Trainings** and Information **Sharing Workshops** 

> Capacity **Development**

Cybersecurity Strategy, Policy and Planning: Transfer of Knowledge, Tools and **Direct Assistance** 

**Advisory** and consultancy role.

**Development** of NCS

**COP** Guidelines: Transfer of Knowledge, Tools and **Direct Assistance** 

**Technical and Policy Measures** 



# The role of National CIRTs in Developing Countries



- Facilitate the development of a national cybersecurity posture
- Assisting operators to mitigate their information risk
- Establish a trusted communication channel between all the stakeholders
- Provide early warning
- Coordination of incidents response at the National level
- Help operators develop their own incident management capabilities.
- Testing and measuring maturity over time and guiding strategy based on measurement
- Promote National Culture of Cybersecurity



# **CyberDrills**

The cyberdrills are designed with a dual purpose: as a platform for cooperation, information sharing, and discussions on current cybersecurity issues, as well as to provide hands-on exercise for national Computer Incident Response Teams (CIRTs) / Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs).





#### **14 CIRT ESTABLISHMENTS** 77 + CIRT READINESS ASSESSMENTS **Establishment National CIRT UNITED STATES** NORTH Establishment Govt. CIRT AMERICA **Enhancement National CIRT** EGYPT SAUDI ARABIA Ocean SOUTH BRAZIL © 2019 HERE, © 2019 Microsoft Corporation Terms Nouakchott MAURITANIA NIGER SUDAN Sana'a YEMEN CHAD NORTH ETHIOPIA CONGO (DRC) **Establishment National CIRT** TANZANIA SOUTH ANGOLA AMERICA **Design National CIRT** AUSTRALIA **Enhancement National CIRT** MADAGASCAR Saint-Denis NAMIBIA MOZAMBIQUE

CIRT ESTABLISHMENT—INTERESTS FOR 2020-2021

# Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI)



National Cybersecurity teams are getting better resource support – financial and human.



Developing countries are learning from other ITU Member States through shared good practices.



GCI is becoming a capacity development tool, developing countries use GCI as a decision-making tool to improve their national cybersecurity, hence enhancing global cybersecurity awareness level.



Least Developed and Developing Countries better identify cybersecurity areas to improve.



GCI contributes to awareness creation and improvement in national cybersecurity postures.





**National Cybersecurity Strategy** 

**GUIDE TO DEVELOPING** A NATIONAL **CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY** STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT IN CYBERSECURITY





# **THANK YOU**

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