



Strengthening Cyber Resilience Conference

Lessons on Cybersecurity Capacity Building from the UK's Digital Access Programme

Conference Agenda (In-Person)

Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs), with the support of the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and KPMG, looks forward to welcoming you to attend the **Strengthening Cyber Resilience Conference**. Please note, timings are subject to change. For any questions regarding the conference, please contact WWilkinson@chathamhouse.org and HMartin@chathamhouse.org. Last update: 21.11.2022.

Day 1 (Monday 21 November 2022)

1800-2000

Evening Reception

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
King Charles Street, London SW1A 2AH

Opening Remarks

- **Will Middleton** (Director, Cyber Policy Department, FCDO)

The evening reception will be an opportunity for conference participants to informally meet each other ahead of the conference activities.

Day 2 (Tuesday 22 November 2022)

All conference activities will take place at *Chatham House, 10 St James Square, London SW1Y 4LE*. Sessions in the Joseph Gaggero Hall will be live-streamed. Interpretation from English into Bahasa-Indonesian and Portuguese-Brazilian will be available where required.

0900-0930

Registration

Main Entrance, Chatham House

Coffees and teas will be served on arrival.

0930-0940

Welcome Speeches

Joseph Gaggero Hall, Chatham House

- **Chris Rampling** (National Security Director, FCDO)
- **Dr Patricia Lewis** (Research Director, International Security Programme, and Acting Deputy Director, Chatham House)

0940-1100

Opening Panel: What role does cyber capacity building play in achieving cyber resilience?

Cybersecurity capacity-building activities are a global phenomenon. Yearly, more and more countries offer and receive capacity-building assistance, targeting a diversity of stakeholder groups and sectors. But what role are these efforts playing in building cyber resilience and how does this in turn help achieving national development goals? This panel will aim to answer this question by bringing together in a conversation format a group of stakeholders from the five Digital Access Programme (DAP) countries.

- **Major General Samad Akesode** (Director of Communications, Office of the National Security Adviser, Nigeria)
- **Adv. Jacqueline Fick** (CEO, Vizstrat, South Africa)
- **General Oliveira Freitas** (Special Secretary of Information Security, Institutional Security Cabinet, Brazil)
- **Philip Irode** (Deputy Director, ICT Authority, Kenya)
- **Pak Tony** (Deputy Director of Research and Banking Supervision, Financial Services Authority, Indonesia)
- **Alessandra Lustrati** (Head, Digital Development, FCDO)
- Chair: **Joyce Hakmeh** (Deputy Director, International Security Programme, Chatham House)

1100-1230

Morning Workshops: National experiences linking cyber capacity-building to improved resilience

In the morning workshops, participants will be split into two groups and will be invited to share their national experiences, lessons and best-practices on the role of capacity-building in improving cyber resilience building on their experience working on projects and initiatives as part of the Digital Access Programme (DAP).

Workshop Group 1

Astor Room, Chatham House

This workshop group will discuss lessons from:

- *Communicating advice to the public on cybersecurity: encouraging behavioural change*
- *Educating small businesses and regulating the private sector*
- *Skills development: training and exercising*
- Chair: **Robert Collett** (Associate Fellow, International Security Programme, Chatham House)

Workshop Group 2

Simulation Centre, Chatham House

This workshop group will discuss lessons from:

- *Securing and enabling e-government services*
- *Protecting the financial sector*
- *Skills development: training; exercising and skills frameworks*
- Chair: **Dr James Shires** (Senior Research Fellow, International Security Programme, Chatham House)

1230-1330

Networking Lunch and Coffee

1330-1400

Short Talk (optional): Integrating gender and inclusion into cyber capacity-building

Joseph Gaggero Hall, Chatham House

Participants and experts will be invited to share their thoughts on the role of gender and inclusion mainstreaming in cybersecurity programmes, highlighting lessons from DAP and other initiatives. Interpretation available.

- **Dr James Shires** (Senior Research Fellow, International Security Programme, Chatham House)
- **Faraz Hassan** (Head of Portfolio, Green Economies, Social Development Direct)
- **Serusha Govender** (Academy Fellow, Chatham House)
- Chair: **Amrit Swali** (Research Associate, International Security Programme, Chatham House).

Short Talk (optional): How to protect societies from ransomware cyberattacks

Simulation Centre, Chatham House

This short talk will invite experts and participants to listen to and share their national experiences in defending against and responding to ransomware cyberattacks.

- **Elizabeth Vish** (Senior Adviser, Institute for Security and Technology)
- **Dr Maria Bada** (Lecturer in Psychology, Queen Mary University of London)
- **Chris Painter** (President, Global Forum on Cyber Expertise)
- Chair: **Isabella Wilkinson** (Research Associate, International Security Programme, Chatham House)

1400-1530

Afternoon Workshops: Connecting cyber resilience to national goals and development outcomes

Building on the morning workshops, the afternoon's workshops will invite participants to consider the following questions building on their experience working on DAP projects:

- How capacity building and national cyber resilience supports national goals
- How to measure the impact of our projects and work
- How to ensure capacity improvements and partnerships are sustained in the long term

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1530-1600

Coffee Break

Neil Malcom Room, Chatham House

1600-1630

Short Talk (optional): Working towards a cyber resilient healthcare sector

Joseph Gaggero Hall, Chatham House

This short talk will be held in conversation format, sharing how NHS digital has been working against cyber threats.

- **Mike Fell OBE** (Executive Director, National Cyber Operations, NHS Digital)
- Chair: **Joyce Hakmeh** (Deputy Director, International Security Programme, Chatham House)

1630-1715

Closing Panel: Reflections on trust, resilience and ways forward for cyber capacity-building

Joseph Gaggero Hall, Chatham House

In the closing panel, workshop chairs will share key takeaways from the morning and afternoon sessions and discuss, before opening an audience Q&A for reactions. The conversation will focus on lessons on enhancing trust and resilience for looking ahead to future international capacity-building activities.

- **Robert Collett** (Associate Fellow, International Security, Chatham House)
- **Dr James Shires** (Senior Research Fellow, International Security Programme, Chatham House)
- **Robert Philips** (Digital Inclusion Advisor, Development and Parliament Directorate, FCDO)
- **Jemima Hodkinson** (Head of CSSF Cyber Programme, Cyber Policy Department; DAP Pillar 2 Programme Manager, FCDO)
- Chair: **Joyce Hakmeh** (Deputy Director, International Security Programme, Chatham House)

1715-1730

Closing Speech

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- **Paul Maddinson** (Director of Operations, UK National Cyber Security Centre)