

CYBER RESILIENCE FOR FMI-SIERRA LEONE

INTRODUCTION



Cyber Resilience in three categories;

i. Country - Cyber Security And Crime Act 2022

ii. Central Bank Guidelines To Banks And OFI – CyberSecurity And Risk Management Guidelines 2021

iii. Central Bank Policy (Internal) – IT Policy

Country - Cyber Security And Crime Act 2022

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- Provide effective, unified and comprehensive legal and regulatory framework for the prohibition, prevention, detection, prosecution and punishment of cyber crimes.
- Prevention of the abusive use of computer systems.
- Provide for the establishment of structures to promote cyber security and capacity building.
- Provide for the timely and effective collection of electronic evidence for the purpose of investigations and prosecution of cyber crime.



 Protection of critical national information infrastructure, electronic communications, data and computer programs, intellectual property and privacy rights.

Central Bank Guidelines To Banks And OFI – Cyber Security And Risk Management Guidelines 2021



- To ensure the benefits derived from technological inventions be fully enhanced without conceding financial stability, consumer protection and cyber resilience.
- Provides a methodology for managing cyber and information technology risk.
- Enables the establishment of an effective mechanism that can identify, measure, monitor and control the risks of financial institutions information systems and to ensure data integrity.



- Provide the relevant early warnings, thereby enabling institutions improve their competencies in using information technology to promote financial system stability.
- Enhance cyber security information sharing among institutions to protect against emerging cyber treats.



Central Bank IT Policy

- Confidentiality of data to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access.
- Protection of devices and services we offer/access both online and at work from theft or damage.
- Protection against cyber treats .
- Regular sensitization on cyber security.



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