



# Generating CTI In New Frontiers: An African Case Study.

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**We started consuming...now we start cooking and spicing what we consume.**

## **Planning and Direction**

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# Lets Go Back.....Where Have We Come From?

- ▶ CTI consumption has matured. From getting and processing feeds to a need of generating feeds.
- ▶ CTI sharing platforms, frameworks have also matured and improved.
  - ▶ BUT ???
- ▶ CTI generation is still more focused on honey\*\*...deploy this and get that, and repeat.
  - ▶ Do we have Ferraris but lack drivers???
  - ▶ Individual honeypot deployment doesn't scale well on a national level.
    - ▶ You cant deploy and manage all honeypots and sensors

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## **Planning and Direction**

- ▶ Know you constituency and what is important, relevant to them.
  - ▶ Public Private partnerships
  - ▶ Shared Prosperity
  - ▶ OT Needs are different to Telco Need.
  - ▶ Threat modelling can help with narrowing down what needs to be collected.

## **Collection**

- ▶ Use constituencies and deploy relevant sensors.
- ▶ Give access to the insights for operational, tactical or strategic use



# As a national CERT or similar body.....

- ▶ Adopt, refine the multi stakeholder approach as championed by eg ISOC.
  - ▶ Go horizontal
    - ▶ Public Private partnerships
    - ▶ Shared Prosperity
  - ▶ Identify your constituency.
    - ▶ You cant do this alone, too big a surface
  - ▶ Communicate, identify champions.
    - ▶ Build trust
  - ▶ Foster transparency and gain trust
  - ▶ You need to scale efficiently and get visibility.



# As a national CERT or similar

- ▶ Reduce or eliminate the learning and management overhead.
  - ▶ Create simple manuals to setup sensors, do basic troubleshooting.
  - ▶ Avoid burdening constituencies with operational responsibilities.
  - ▶ Docker compose files can do magic
- ▶ Go affordable and open source.
  - ▶ Docker based honeypots...maximize each hardware you have
  - ▶ ELK
  - ▶ MISP
- ▶ Integrate Other CTI feeds to reduce noise or further enrich what you have.
  - ▶ No need to reinvent the wheel.
- ▶ Finally, share with CTI community using existing tools:
  - ▶ MISP

# Final Product





