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CYBER SECURITY IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR

BACKGROUND

The financial sector is no stranger to cyber-attacks and related risks mainly due to increasing digitalization of financial services over the past decade or so. The use of third-party service providers in the financial sector has increased the sector's online footprint, broadening the surface for possible cyber-attacks. At the same time, the financial services sector owns a lot of sensitive personal information, which explains why it is consistently one of the most targeted sectors for data breaches. There are also new platforms that have created opportunities for cyber criminals, including mobile devices and cloud computing, compounded by alliances between cyber criminals. The Bank for International Settlements bulletin of 2020 indicates that the financial sector has been hit more often than other sector following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic as most organisations have adopted remote working. It is therefore important for organisations to put in place policies, strategies and frameworks for managing cyber risks, including training all cadres of employees.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To raise participants' awareness and equip them with knowledge to identify, protect, detect, respond and recover from cybercriminal activities within an organisational risk management and cybersecurity framework.

COURSE CONTENT

The course will follow a secure, detect, defend, response cycle and tackle the following issues

1. New Cybersecurity trends in the COVID-19 era
- What is shaking the field
2. Cybersecurity Frameworks and Foundation
3. Effective communication for non-technical managers
4. Developing a security strategy
5. Building an Effective Cybersecurity Programme

TARGET GROUP

Senior and middle level professionals in the following departments/units: information communication technology, internal audit, risk management, security, legal, regulatory compliance, operations and finance.



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FEE
US\$500
per Delegate

Local participants can pay
in ZWL equivalent at the
prevailing auction rate

Duration: 5 days

Dates: 25 - 29 October 2021

Venue: Online

Fee: US\$500 per participant

Language: Course will be
conducted in English

**Deadline for
Registration:** 18 October 2021

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