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Cybersecurity

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80% Relationships, 20% Technology



Initiatives

- Cyber Strategy
- Cyber Incident Response Plan
- Elections Cyber Security

4 Regional Workshops

- Risk Assessments

VANG

CISA

- Training & Exercises

Elections

- Strengthen Relationships and Governance



Priority Area

| Priority Areas | Core Capabilities | Lifelines | Example Project Types |
|---|---|---|---|
| National Priorities | | | |
| Enhancing Cybersecurity (including election security) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity • Intelligence and information sharing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity risk assessments • Projects that address vulnerabilities identified in cybersecurity risk assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improving cybersecurity of critical infrastructure to meet minimum levels identified by CISA ○ Cybersecurity training and planning |



Partnerships



Interns



Invest in Cybersecurity today, or lose grant money



Questions?



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Slide Title

- Hard to pronounce, harder to explain, even harder to achieve
- Interoperability begins where Operability ends
 - Explain Operability
 - Choice- begins with the relationships you want to keep.
 - Overlay technology to ensure you can communicate among the relationships you want to keep.
 - Understand clearly where operability begins and ends.
 - Interoperability is a requirement



