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Press Release

African Centre for Parliamentary Affairs (ACEPA) and Cyber Security Authority (CSA) Commemorate Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2025

Theme: "Building a Safe, Informed, and Accountable Digital Space"

Accra, Ghana | 20th October 2025 – The African Centre for Parliamentary Affairs (ACEPA) has partnered with the Cyber Security Authority (CSA) to mark National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM) 2025, under the theme "Building a Safe, Informed, and Accountable Digital Space."

Digital transformation in Ghana and globally is creating new opportunities for innovation, communication, and growth, thus parliaments are utilising technology to enhance transparency, engage citizens, and modernise legislative processes. However, these advances also introduce risks such as cybercrime, misinformation, data breaches, and threats to institutional integrity.

According to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Centre (IC3), global cybercrime losses surged to \$16.6 billion in 2024, with Ghana's National Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-GH) reporting cybercrime-related losses exceeding GH¢23 million in the same year. These statistics underscore the urgent need for enhanced cybersecurity awareness and resilience across all sectors, including the legislative branch.

Parliaments must prioritise cybersecurity to protect data, secure legislative processes, and maintain public trust in digital systems. The CSA and ACEPA are committed to raising awareness, providing education, building capacity, and offering practical support to parliamentarians and citizens facing digital challenges.

Throughout October 2025, the CSA and ACEPA will organise workshops, webinars, and training sessions to help institutions and individuals strengthen their online safety. We encourage members of Parliament, public officials, and the citizenry to participate and take practical steps to improve their cybersecurity. By working together, we can build a culture of accountability, resilience, and trust in Ghana's digital and democratic spaces.

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