



**CyberSmart
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**CYBERSECURITY
AWARENESS MONTH**

October 2026



CYBERAWAKE 2026

Public Webinar

FINAL PROGRAMME AGENDA

Digital Safety, Trust & Resilience in an AI-Driven World

DATE

Saturday, 17 October 2026

TIME · WAT (UTC+1)

4:00 PM – 5:50 PM

Virtual event · 1 hour 50 minutes

Organised by **Cyber Smart Africa Initiative (CSAI)**

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Programme of Events

TIME (WAT)	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER / LEAD
4:00 – 4:05 PM	Welcome, housekeeping and introduction of the programme	Moderator
4:05 – 4:10 PM	Opening remarks and overview of CyberAwake 2026	Organising Team
4:10 – 4:20 PM	Presentation 1: The Threats People Actually Face Online: From Phishing to Account Compromise	Ibrahim Bashir Aliyu — Founder & Lead, Cyber Smart Africa Initiative
4:20 – 4:30 PM	Presentation 2: Your Data, Your Digital Life: Privacy and Responsible Data Sharing	Olamilekan Abdulfatah Bakre — Legal Officer and Data Protection Officer, Nigeria Data Protection Commission
4:30 – 4:40 PM	Presentation 3: AI, Deepfakes and Digital Deception: Can We Still Trust What We See Online?	Bashir Kabir Zarewa — Cybersecurity Students Association (CySA), Northwest University Kano
4:40 – 4:50 PM	Presentation 4: Youth Engagement in Internet Governance: Building a Safer and More Inclusive Digital Africa	Amina Ramallan — Smart Africa Youth Chapter Nigeria
4:50 – 5:00 PM	Presentation 5: From Digital Awareness to Community Resilience: Empowering African Youth as Digital Safety Champions	Nworie Bethel Ugochi — Smart Africa Youth Chapter Nigeria
5:00 – 5:25 PM	Interactive Audience Questions and Answers	Moderator and Guest Speakers
5:25 – 5:45 PM	Partner Spotlight: Institutional Introductions and Opportunities	Participating Organisations
5:45 – 5:50 PM	Vote of Thanks, Key Takeaways and Closing Remarks	Organising Team / Moderator

FINAL PROGRAMME • PARTICIPATION & DELIVERY

Partner Spotlight

5:25 PM – 5:45 PM WAT

Each participating organisation will have up to five minutes to introduce its work, programmes, initiatives and opportunities for public engagement.

TIME (WAT)	ORGANISATION
5:25 – 5:30 PM	Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC) — Participating Institution
5:30 – 5:35 PM	Smart Africa Youth Chapter Nigeria
5:35 – 5:40 PM	Cybersecurity Students Association (CySA), Northwest University Kano
5:40 – 5:45 PM	Hackers Hangout

Institutional speaking slots are subject to the availability and agreement of designated representatives.

Programme Notes

- Each guest presentation is allocated 10 minutes.
- The webinar consists of individual presentations, not a panel discussion.
- The moderator will coordinate speaker introductions, transitions, audience questions and timekeeping.
- Questions will be collected throughout the presentations and addressed during the interactive Q&A.
- The Partner Spotlight will follow the audience Q&A.
- All times are in West Africa Time (UTC+1).

Total programme duration: 1 hour 50 minutes.

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