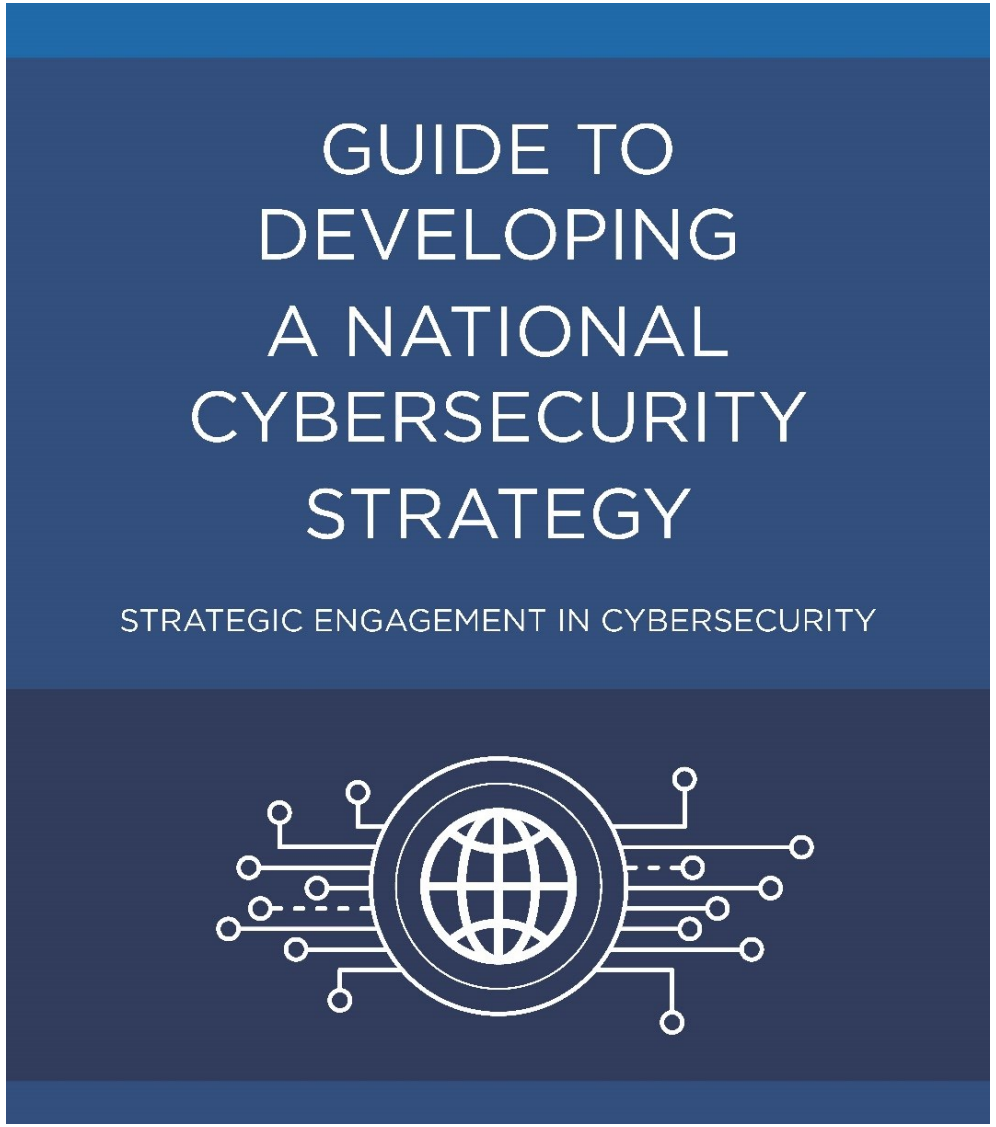


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# Purpose

Guides national leaders and policy-makers in the development of a National Cybersecurity Strategy

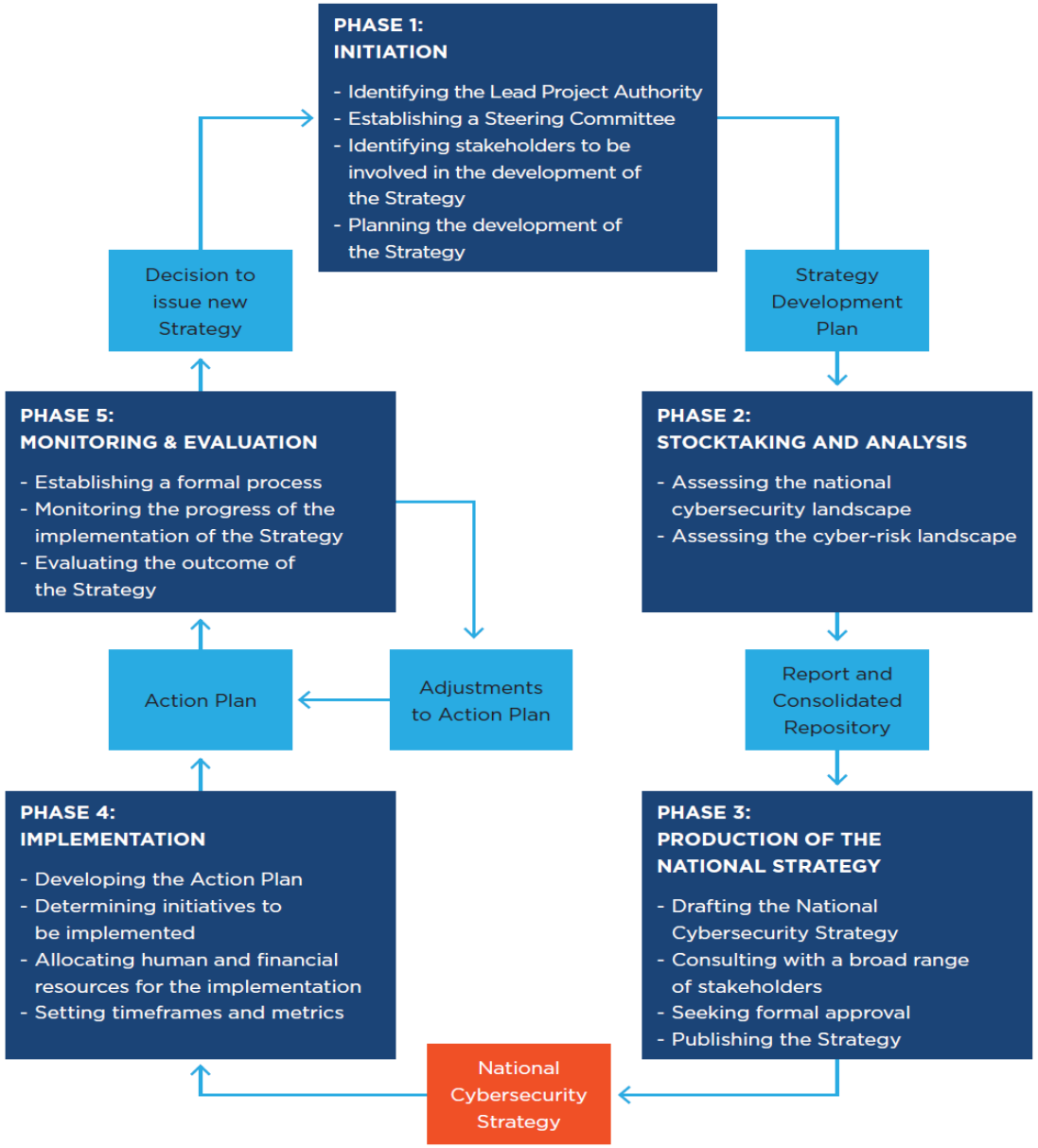
A unique resource. A framework agreed on by organisations with demonstrated and diverse experience in the topic and builds on their prior work in this space

# Scope

Focuses on protecting civilian aspects of cyberspace. Does not cover aspects related to developing offensive and defensive capabilities

Provides indications on "**what**" should be included in a National Cybersecurity Strategy, as well as on "**how**" to build, implement and review it

# Lifecycle of a National Cybersecurity Strategy




Five phases

1. Initiation
2. Stocktaking and analysis
3. Production of a national strategy
4. Implementation
5. Monitoring and evaluation

# Overarching principles

- Vision
- Comprehensive approach and tailored priorities
- Inclusiveness
- Economic and social prosperity
- Fundamental human rights

- Risk management and resilience
- Appropriate set of policy Instruments
- Clear leadership, roles and resource allocation
- Trust environment

# NCS Good Practice – Focus Areas

Focus Areas 1 - Governance

Focus Area 2 - Risk management in national cybersecurity

Focus Area 3 - Preparedness and resilience

Focus Area 4 - Critical infrastructure services and essential services

Focus Area 5 - Capability and capacity building and awareness raising

Focus Area 6 - Legislation and regulation

Focus Area 7 - International cooperation

# Reference material

Stocktaking of existing guides and best practices was conducted

List of references organized by

- National Cybersecurity Strategy Lifecycle
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