

# Cybersecurity assurance in Togo

## The “PPP” model

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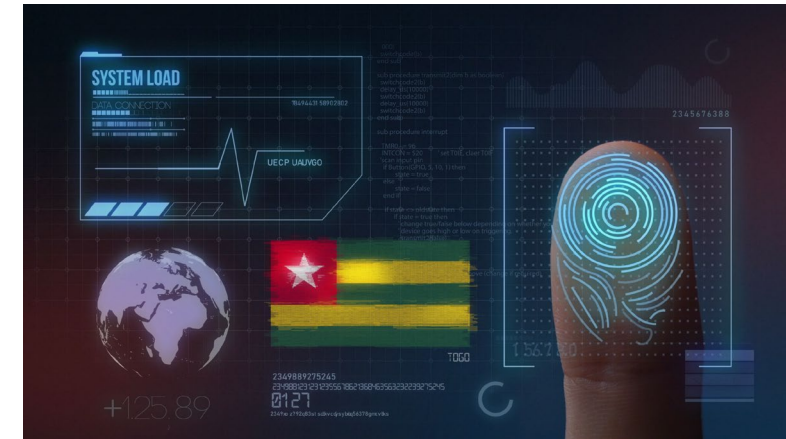
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# Summary

- Challenges in Togo for an effective cybersecurity strategy
- Public Private partnership (“PPP”)
- Cybersecurity Assurance – the national cybersecurity rules

# Challenges

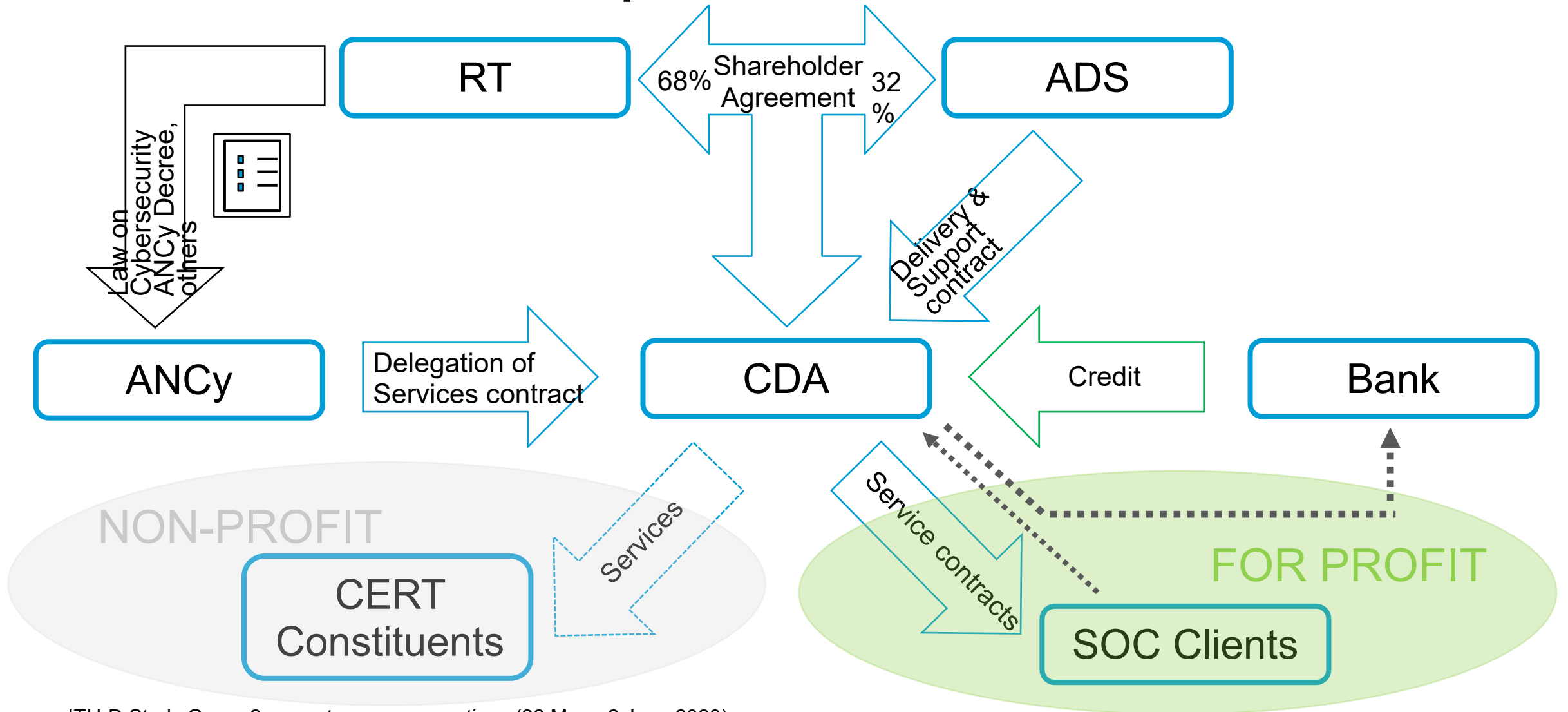
- Togo development strategy based on digital
- Urgency to implement cybersecurity assurance for critical infrastructure, public institutions and citizens
- Limitation of fundings for the implementation of effective cybersecurity
- Limitation of human resources and technologies
- Increasingly sophisticated threats and expanding attack surface
- Lack of trust from the private sector, citizens and partners



## Legal and regulatory framework

- June 2017: Law 2017-007 on electronical transactions
- December 2018: Law 2018-026 on Cybersecurity & Fight against Cybercrime
- February 2019: Decree 2019-022/PR creating National Cybersecurity Agency (ANCy)
- July 2019: Decree 2019-095/PR defining Essential Service Operators
- October 2019: Law 2019-014 on personal data protection
- **June 2022:** [Arreté N°2022-040/PMRT National Cybersecurity Rules.](#)

# Public Private Partnership “PPP”



# Cyber Defense Africa (CDA)

## Public Private Partnership

### Asseco Data Systems

- 1/3 of the capital
- Cybersecurity leader in Central & Eastern Europe
- 28.000+ employees
- 50+ countries
- Software & IT services
- System integrator
- Sectors : Public Administration (Civilian, Uniformed), Financial Services, Telecoms & Enterprise



### Togolese Republic

- 2/3 of the capital
- Regional cybersecurity leader
- Political & security stability
- Ambitious development plan through digital & knowledge economy
- Legal & regulatory framework in place

# Cybersecurity Assurance

- [National Cybersecurity Rules](#)
- Signed by the Prime Minister on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2022
- Were provided for in article 3 and 6 of the law on cybersecurity and fight against cybercrime
- The National Cybersecurity Agency (ANCy) grants accreditations to operators of essential services who comply with the rules

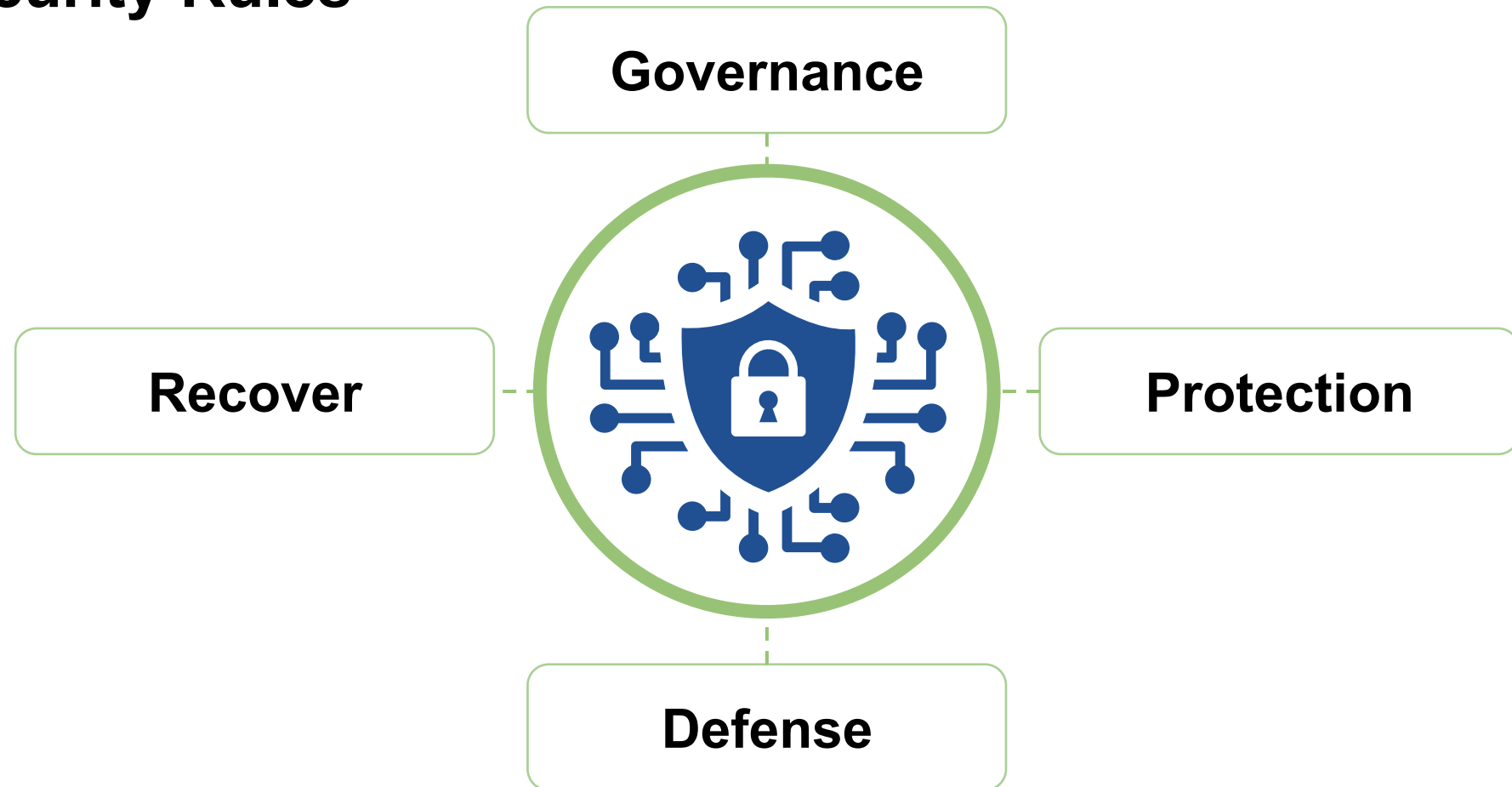
# National Cybersecurity Rules

- Based on industry standards and common best practices on national cyber security protections
- **ISO 270012013** – Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems — Requirements
- **PCI DSS** (Data Security Standards For Payment Card Industry)
- **NIST 800-53 Revision 5** “Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations »
- **CIS 20 Critical Controls**
- **SANS 20 Critical Controls**



# National Cybersecurity Rules

- 4 domains
- 14 sub-domains
- 216 measures
  - Objective
  - Controls



# National Cybersecurity Rules

## 1 Governance, Management and Leadership

- Cybersecurity Management and leadership
- Cybersecurity Strategy & policies
- Risk management
- Compliance Audit and Performance
- Human resource Security
- Supplier Relationships

## 3 Defense

- Security Operation Centers

## 2 Protection

- Access controls
- Asset Management
- Network and communications security
- Information Systems Acquisition, development and management
- Support and Operations security
- Environmental and Physical Security

## 4 Recover

- Business Continuity Management

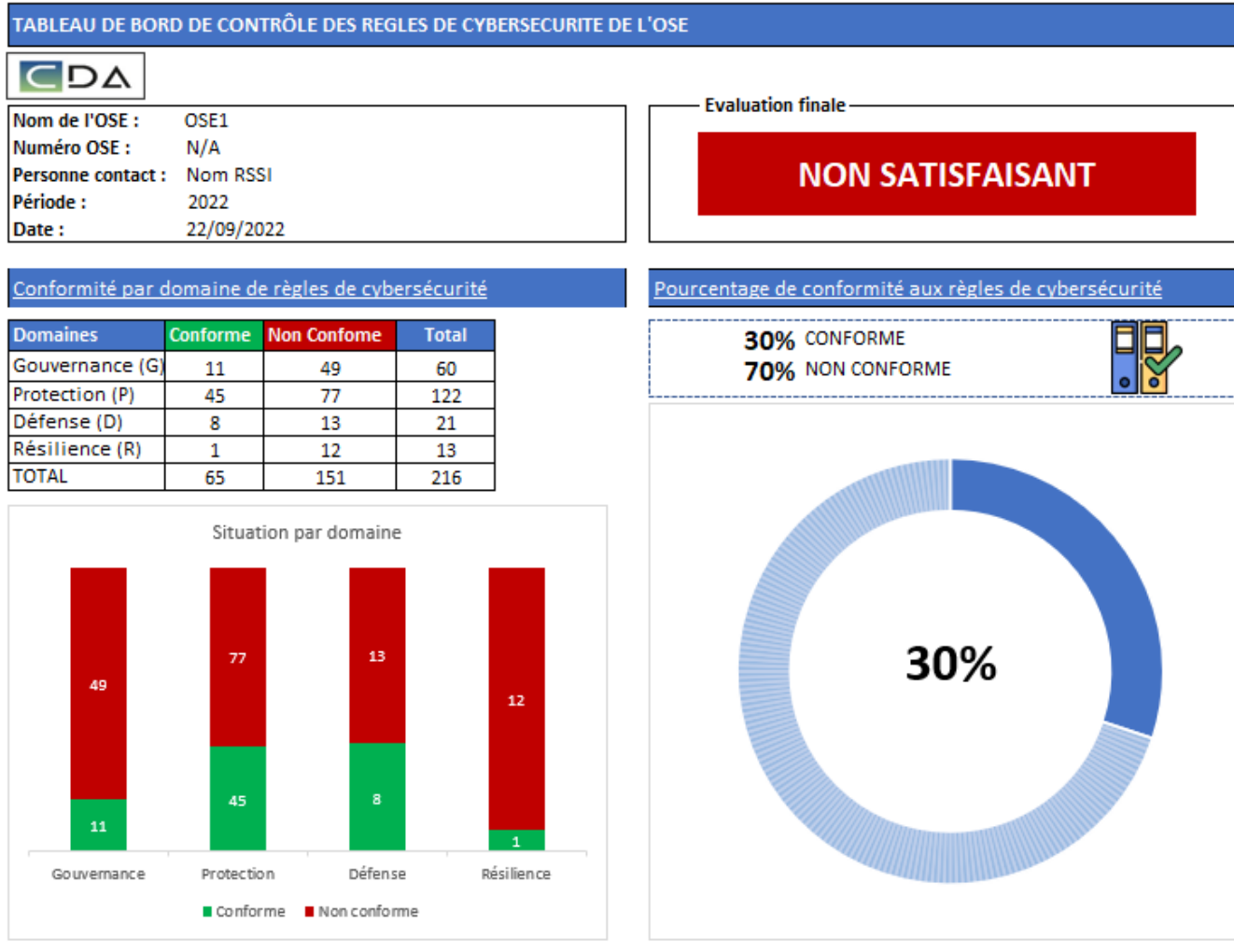
# National Cybersecurity Rules

Domaine	Réf.	Sous-domaine	Réf.	Contrôle	Réf	Sous-contrôles	Description	Conformité de L'OSE
Protection (P)	P2	Gestion des actifs	P2.1	Gérer les actifs	P2.1.1	Cartographie des actifs	L'OSE réalise l'inventaire des actifs pour son IE à la fois logiciel et matériel.	Conforme
					P2.1.2	Propriété des actifs	Tous les actifs doivent être attribués à un propriétaire spécifié avec des responsabilités de gestion pour chaque actif identifié.	Conforme
					P2.1.3	Utilisation acceptable des biens	L'OSE doit identifier les règles régissant l'utilisation des actifs informationnels. Ces règles doivent être identifiées, documentées et mises en œuvre.	Conforme
					P2.1.4	Restitution des actifs	L'OSE met en place un processus pour tous les utilisateurs, le personnel et les sous-traitants qui détiennent des actifs de l'OSE à retourner à la fin de leurs engagements. La restitution des ressources doit également être effectuée en cas de changement d'emploi ou lorsque l'employé cesse d'utiliser la ressource dans l'exercice de ses fonctions.	Non conforme

# National Cybersecurity Rules

- Annual control carried out by CDA
  - On behalf of ANCy
- Assessment of the effectiveness and application of cybersecurity rules
- Compliance report sent to ANCy
  - Containing the findings on the measures applied
  - Recommendations
- Based on the report, ANCy decides if the ESO is compliant and can be granted the accreditation
- If not, ANCy can fine the ESO

# National Cybersecurity Rules



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