

Sub-Saharan Africa SMES- Data Security

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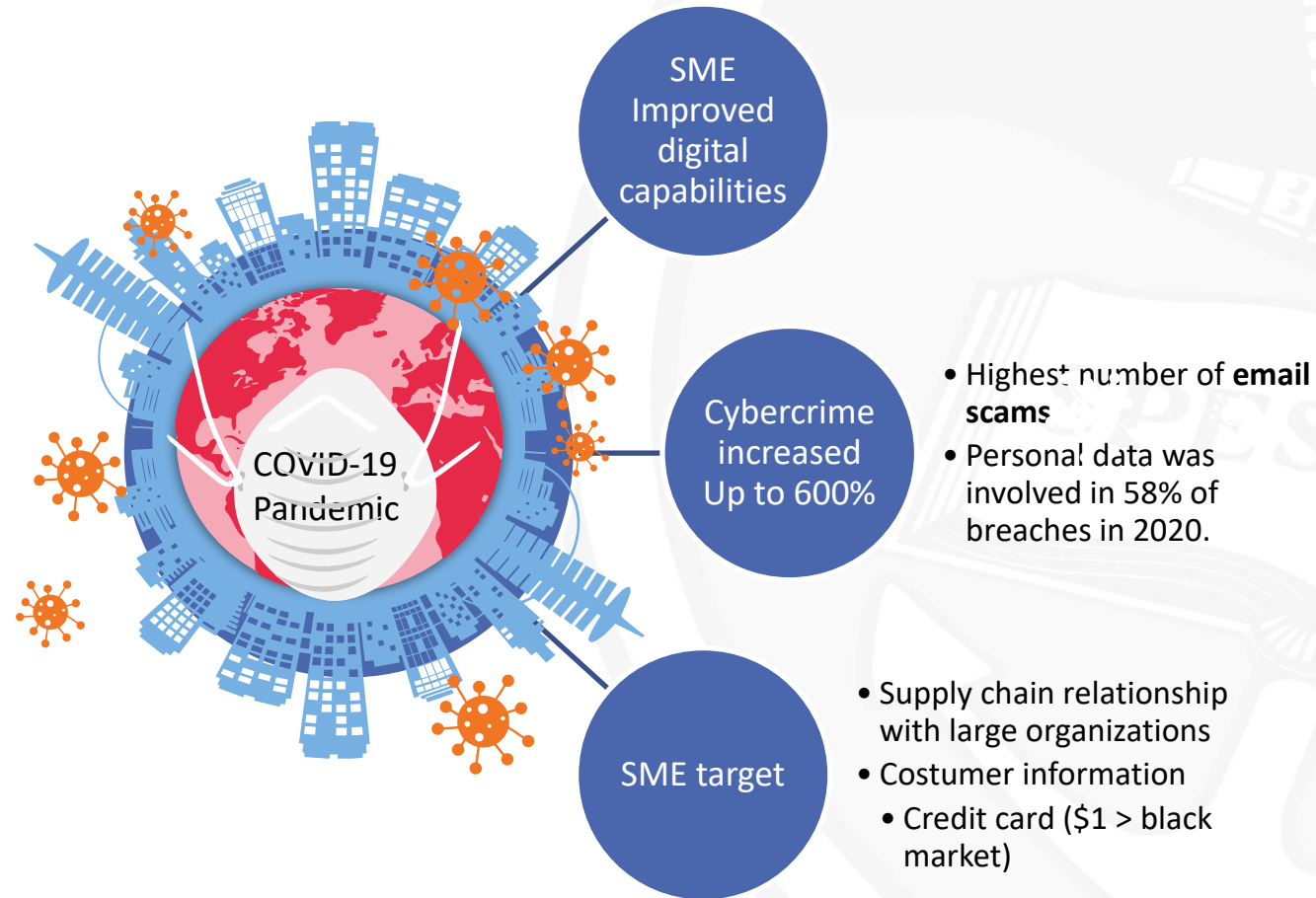


Objectives

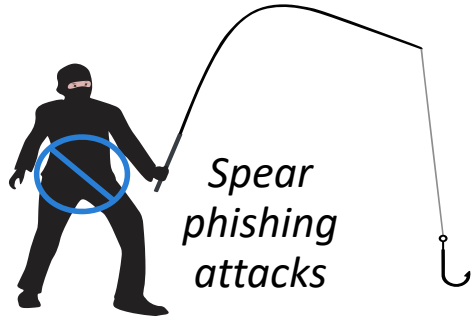
- SMEs Cybersecurity issues
- SMEs Challenges
- Recommendations
- Conclusions



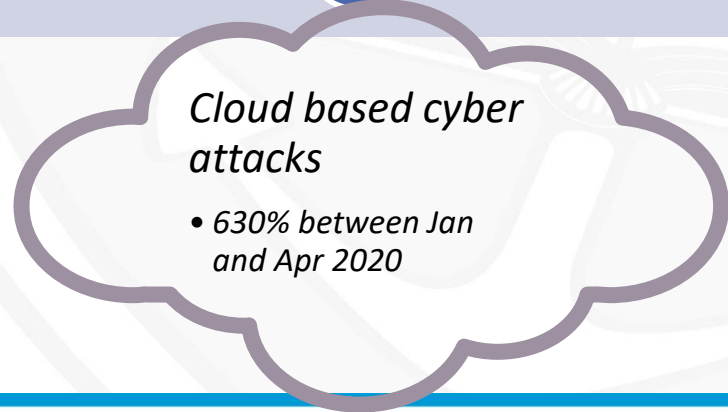
SME Cybersecurity issues



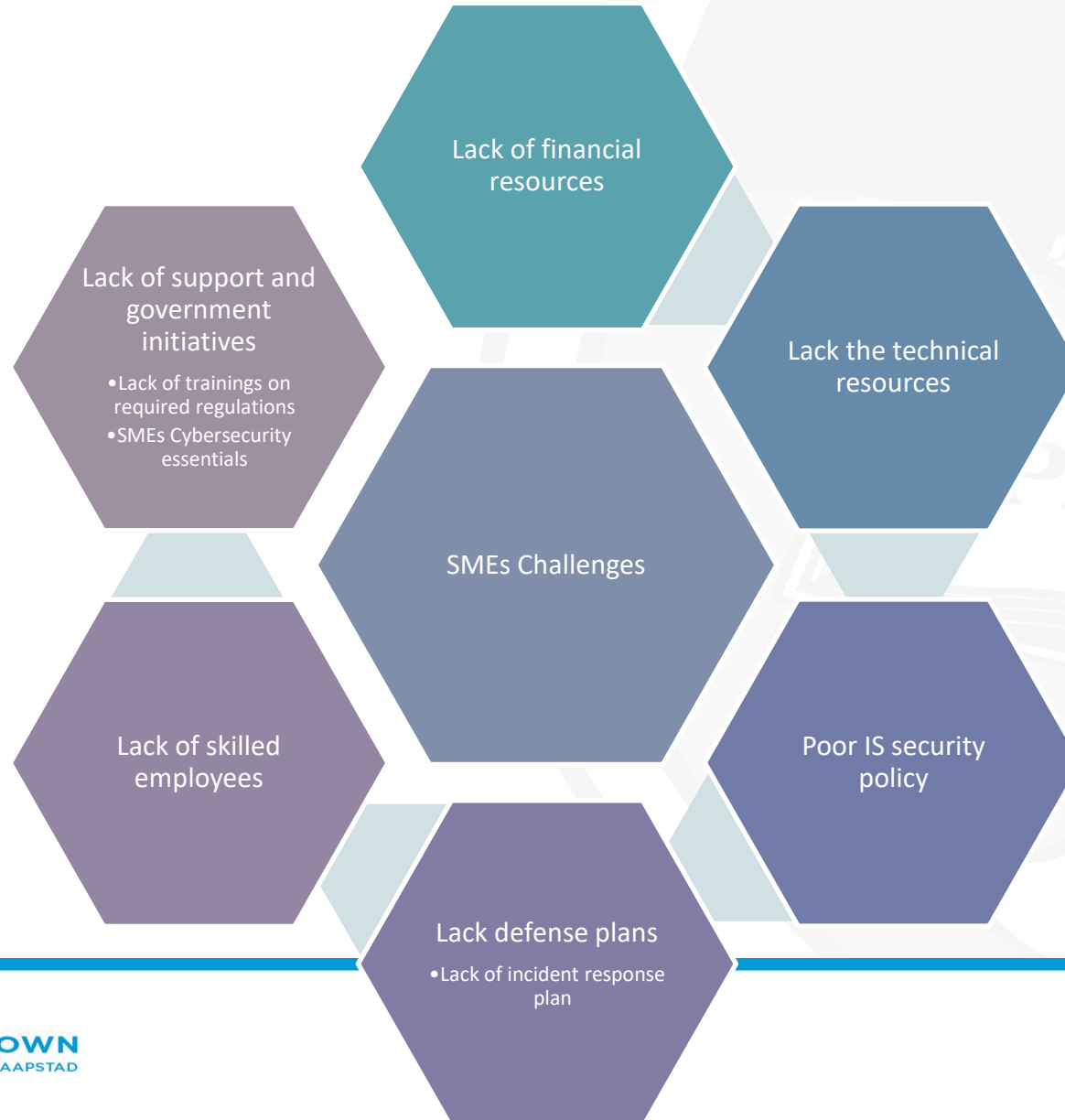
SME Cybersecurity threats



Supply Chain Attacks



SSA SMEs Challenges



Recommendations: How can SSA SMEs deliver cybersecurity to users' data?

Cultivation of cybersecurity culture

- Training and awareness
- IS policy
- Risk assessment
- Back up

Assess compliance with data protection laws

- The AU Convention on Cyber Security and Data Protection (Malabo Convention)
- South Africa POPIA – 1st of July 2021
- International data protection laws

External support through national and regional and international cybersecurity initiatives

- Cybersecurity Toolkit for SMEs



Conclusion

- Are SMEs prepared to protect user data?
 - » The African Continental Free Trade Area ([AfCFTA](#)) agreement

