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Mr. Ajijola is currently **Chair of the African Union Cyber Security Expert Group**, a **co-author of the African Digital Compact (2024)** that fed into the UN Global Digital Compact, and a **co-drafter of the African Continental Cybersecurity Strategy (2026–2030)**. Through his interventions at the **UN Open-Ended Working Group** and the **UN Ad Hoc Committee on Cybercrime**, he has influenced international norms on responsible state behaviour in cyberspace.

He previously served as a **Commissioner of the Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace (GCSC)**, the **Pioneer Chair of Working Group B** on Cyber Incident Management & Critical Information Infrastructure Protection at the **Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE)**, and as a **founder of the OIC–CERT**. Mr. Ajijola also established the **OIC–CERT Global Prize**, advancing cross-regional standards for cyber resilience.

Nationally, Mr. Ajijola chaired the committees that produced Nigeria's **National Cybersecurity Policy and Strategy (2021)** and the **Nigeria Data Protection Commission Strategic Roadmap and Action Plan (2023–2027)** and recently launched the **Cyber Diplomacy initiative** at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has also contributed to strengthening cybersecurity through the **World Bank audits**.

Mr. Ajijola is a **Fellow of the Nigerian Computer Society**, **Lead Facilitator** with the **Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria**, and consultant to organisations including the **UN, AU, ECOWAS, US AFRICOM, Council of Europe, ASEAN, Council of Europe (CoE)**, and the **Marshall Centre**.

Through **Consultancy Support Services (CS2) Ltd.**, Mr. Ajijola continues to advance secure, resilient, and inclusive digital ecosystems that anchor national security, economic growth, and public trust. His present priority is catalytic: **building Africa's cybersecurity economic sub-sector** to create thousands of sustainable jobs for Africans under thirty-five, delivering end-to-end solutions across indigenous value chains.