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Cyber Threat Intelligence

The AFP-CTI track trains analysts and strategists specialised in collecting, analysing and using cyber threat intelligence, with a focus on malicious actors targeting African financial institutions (fraud, APT groups, organised cybercrime). The ACRC virtual lab includes a MISP platform and real CTI feeds for the exercises.

2027 prices

ONLINE

FCFA 350,000 excl. tax
€534 excl. tax

2 sessions in 2027

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 550,000 excl. tax
€838 excl. tax

No session scheduled in 2027 in this format.

Exam only: FCFA 125,000 excl. tax (€191)

The price includes: the training, digital materials, the exam voucher, with a second attempt within 60 days, the digital certificate and badge, lunch for in-person sessions.

Discounts (cannot be combined): EARLY27 −15% · GROUPE3 −10% · ALUMNI-APSI −20% · PARCOURS −10% · INSTITUTION −20%

At a glance

PREREQUISITES

Basic information security knowledge; interest in monitoring and analysis

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

No minimum duration: basic information security knowledge and an interest in threat monitoring and analysis.

TOTAL DURATION

3 days (21 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

Online: virtual classroom in half-days of 3 h 30, in the morning (9:00 to 12:30 GMT) or the evening (18:00 to 21:30 GMT), over 1 to 2 weeks.
In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

50-question multiple-choice exam in 60 minutes, on a proctored online platform (ClassMarker, AI proctoring) or at the ACRC centre. 4 options, a single correct answer, no negative marking. Pass mark: 70%. Practical work is done in a virtual lab during the course and is not graded.

Who it is for

- SOC analysts seeking to specialise in threat intelligence
- CERT/CSIRT team members in financial institutions
- Cyber watch managers (Watch & Warning)
- Intelligence and security analysts at pan-African financial institutions

Curriculum

1	Introduction to cyber threat intelligence: concepts and levels (strategic, operational, tactical) Lecture	3h
2	Overview of malicious actors targeting the African financial sector Intelligence briefing	3h
3	Open sources (OSINT): methods and tools for financial CTI Virtual lab	4h
4	Introduction to MISP: installation, taxonomies, events, sharing Virtual lab	4h
5	The intelligence cycle applied to banking cybersecurity Hands-on workshop	3h
6	Indicators of compromise (IoC): identification and use Hands-on lab	4h

Skills acquired

- Collect and qualify threat information from open sources
- Use MISP to manage and share IoCs in a financial context
- Produce a cyber threat watch report for the security team
- Distinguish CTI levels and tailor the deliverable to its audience

Requirements for certification

1. Attend at least 80% of the sessions (attendance recorded).
2. Pass the multiple-choice exam with a score of at least 70%.
3. Show a valid official ID and accept the exam code of conduct.
4. Exam-only candidates: show 2 years of experience in the field (CV attached to the registration).
5. A second attempt is included if taken within 60 days of the first.

Certificate, validity and renewal. Numbered certificate in the holder's name and a digital badge to share on LinkedIn. Valid for 3 years. Renewal: 60 hours of continuing education over 3 years (ACRC webinars count) and a maintenance fee, or a new exam.

2027 sessions

Session	Format	Dates	Hours	Exam	Register by
AFP27-12	Online	16 Mar to 25 Mar 2027	18:00 to 21:30 GMT	3 Apr 2027	9 Mar 2027
AFP27-41	Online	5 Oct to 14 Oct 2027	18:00 to 21:30 GMT	23 Oct 2027	28 Sept 2027

Discounts (cannot be combined)

EARLY27 −15% Registration and payment at least 30 days before the session starts; for the January sessions, at least until 20 December 2026.

GROUPE3 −10% 3 or more participants from the same institution on the same session, on a single invoice.

ALUMNI-APSI −20% AFP-certified members of the APSI-NE 2026 cohort, on any registration paid in 2027.

PARCOURS −10% Foundation and Practitioner of the same track bought together.

INSTITUTION −20% Institutional framework agreement: at least 10 places a year, paid on purchase order.

Pre-registration

Online, on the course page: https://cyber4africa.org/en/certifications/afp-cti
Contact: contact@cyber4africa.org

COMMERCIAL TERMS

- Payment by bank transfer or mobile money, no later than the registration deadline (7 days before the start). Institutions can pay on purchase order.
- Prices include the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, the personal certificate and the digital badge. Lunch is included for in-person sessions.
- Cancellation by the participant: full refund up to 15 days before the start, 50% from 14 to 7 days before, after that a free transfer to a later session (once).
- Session postponed by ACRC (minimum number of participants not reached 10 days before): transfer of the participant's choice or full refund.
- Discounts cannot be combined: the most favourable one applies.
- Prices in CFA francs (FCFA), excluding tax. Euro amounts are converted at the fixed parity of 655.957 FCFA to 1 euro.