AFP-CTI

AFP-CTI Practitioner

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

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 1,450,000 excl. tax

€2,211 excl. tax

1 session in 2027

The price includes: the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, 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

AFP-CTI Foundation or level 2 SOC experience

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

AFP-CTI Foundation, or 2 years in a level 2 SOC or a CERT.

TOTAL DURATION

5 days (35 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

Complete CTI analysis file (actor + campaign + remediation) over 6h

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	MITRE ATT&CK for Financial Services: mapping African TTPs Virtual lab	5h
2	Threat Intelligence Platform (TIP): deployment and SIEM/SOAR integration Virtual lab	6h
3	Financial malware analysis: anatomy of a banking trojan, Emotet, Qakbot Virtual lab (sandbox)	5h
4	Dark web monitoring: lawful methods and the African ethical framework Supervised demonstration	4h
5	Fraud intelligence: SIM swap, vishing, SWIFT fraud (BEC) Anonymised real case studies	4h
6	Inter-bank intelligence sharing: ISAC, TLP protocol, legal framework Collaborative workshop	4h
7	Producing operational and strategic CTI reports Writing workshop	4h
8	CTI file review and coaching Coaching	3h

Skills acquired

- Deploy and operate a CTI platform (MISP + TIP) integrated into a bank's SOC
- Analyse common financial malware in a sandbox
- Produce operational and strategic CTI reports for the CISO and the CEO
- Take part in an inter-institution intelligence sharing mechanism (ISAC)

Requirements for certification

1. Admission file: CV and employer certificate, or Foundation certificate.
2. Attendance at 100% of the days (justified absence: catch-up in a later session).
3. Deliverable submitted within 14 days and a successful defence (at least 70%).

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
AFP27-55	In person in Dakar	6 Dec to 10 Dec 2027 Confirmed 10 days before the start	8:30 to 17:00	7 Jan 2028	29 Nov 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.