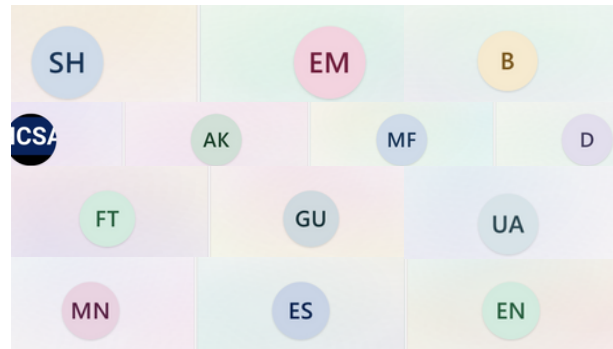


## DPO hosted a webinar on Cross-Border Data Transfer and Storage

The Data Protection and Privacy Office (DPO) Rwanda hosted a webinar on compliance with cross-border data transfer and storage laws. Over 150 professionals attended the session that covered Rwanda's data protection law & global standards, providing legal and practical insights.

The PDO made a presentation on different legal grounds for cross border data transfers, agreements to transfer and hosting, types of hosting, key considerations for outside data storage, compliance tools, responsibilities of a Data Protection Officer in cross border data transfer & storage.



***Data protection laws ensure responsible business operations & build customer trust through careful data handling.***

## Strengthening Data Protection: A Call to IT Professionals in the Public Sector



The Data Protection & Privacy Office (DPO) participated in a cybersecurity training session hosted by Rwanda Information Society Authority (RISA) to equip IT professionals from government agencies & ministries. The session, attended by about 50 professionals, focused on network management, firewall security, incident response, & data protection compliance.

DPO delivered a presentation on the importance of the Data Protection & Privacy (DPP) law, highlighting its relevance in today's tech-driven world. The training also raised awareness of cybersecurity risks, digital forensics & response strategies to enhance digital security.



IT professionals must integrate data protection laws into their work, ensuring privacy by design and default. Their legal expertise is crucial in safeguarding personal data amid evolving technologies.

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## Tool of the Month

**A personal data protection impact assessment (DPIA) template inspired by compliance tools and best practices from different other data protection authorities .**

Click [here](#) for Cyber Security Alerts

## TIP OF THE MONTH

Collecting personal data? Know your legal basis! **Consent** is just one option. Others include a contract, legal duty, public task & legitimate interest. No lawful basis = No data processing.

**Upcoming event  
June 2025**

**A consultation workshop on Sector  
Specific Guides**