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- The Cyber Security in Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism for the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation – Computer Emergency Response Team (OIC-CERT) and initiator of the annual OIC-CERT Global prize, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Chair, Nigerian National Cybersecurity Policy and Strategy review committee,
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Abdul-Hakeem has extensive global experience in building cyber capabilities and has worked with CERTs all over world. He is an acclaimed public speaker and cyber security advisor at both the corporate and governmental level. He has attended several development programmes both in Nigeria and abroad including an Executive Program on Science, Technology and Innovation Policy at the prestigious Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government. He has special certifications from the MIS Training Institute, Massachusetts MA, USA in Large Scale Computer Forensics, Incident Response, International Security in the Interconnected World and The Forum on Information Warfare. He is Certificated on Digital Forensics with Forensics Recovery Evidence Device (FRED) by Digital Intelligence, Inc., USA, and Cyber Security Capability & Capacity Building certification by Cybersecurity Malaysia.

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