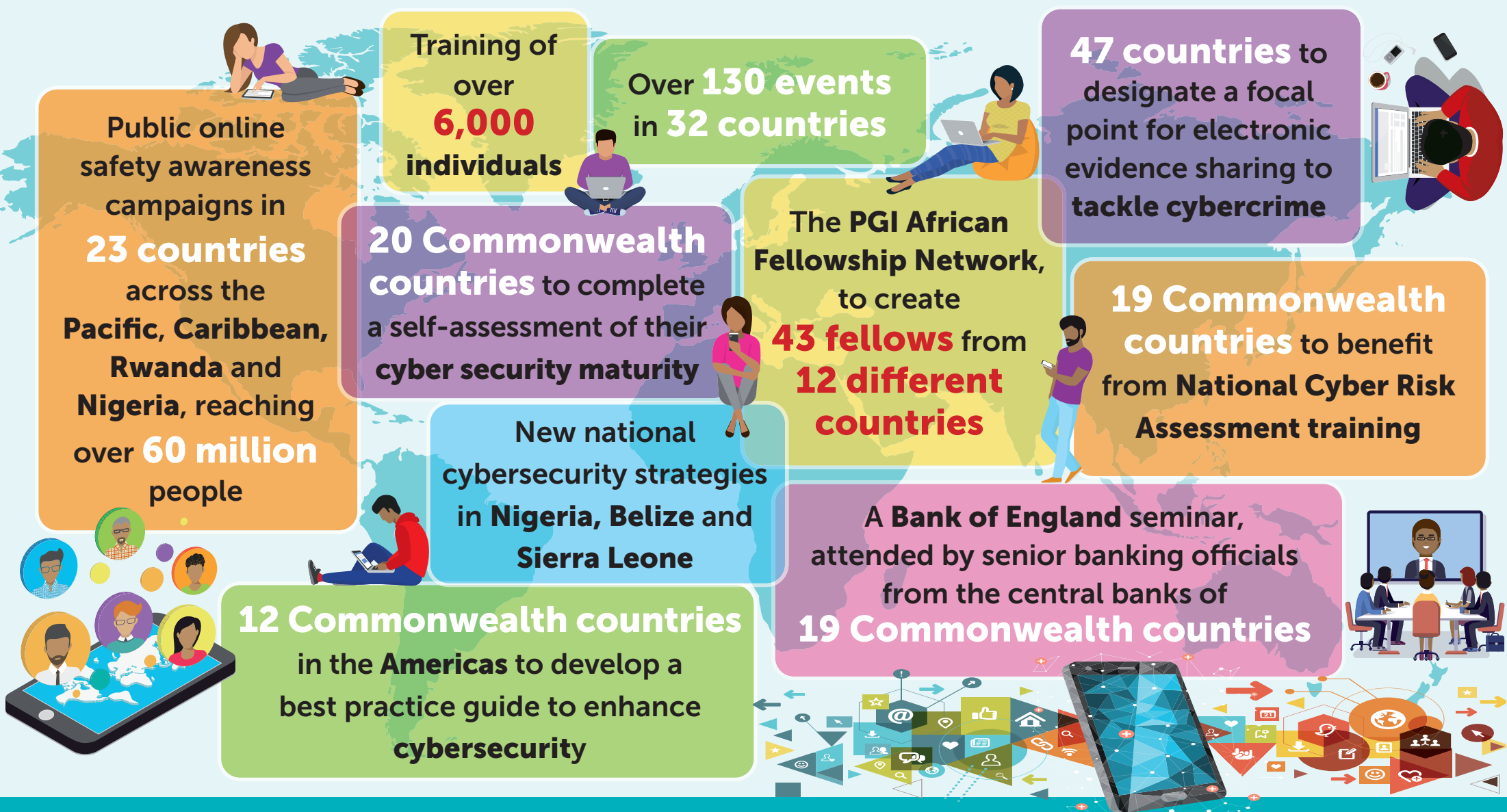# Commonwealth Cyber Security Capacity Building: 2018 - 2022

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At CHOGM 2018, Government leaders signed **The Commonwealth Cyber Declaration** to support a cyberspace that promotes economic and social development, and rights online as well as building incident response capacity and promoting international stability through co-operation.

Through its **Commonwealth Cyber Capacity building projects**, the UK has supported the Declaration, by investing £15 million to make the internet safer across the Commonwealth to help maintain a cyberspace that is free, open, peaceful and secure. This has enabled:

Public online safety awareness campaigns in **23 countries** across the **Pacific, Caribbean, Rwanda** and **Nigeria**, reaching over **60 million** people

Training of over **6,000 individuals**

Over **130 events** in **32 countries**

47 countries to designate a focal point for electronic evidence sharing to **tackle cybercrime**

20 Commonwealth countries to complete a self-assessment of their **cyber security maturity**

The **PGI African Fellowship Network**, to create **43 fellows** from **12 different countries**

19 Commonwealth countries to benefit from **National Cyber Risk Assessment training**

New national cybersecurity strategies in **Nigeria, Belize** and **Sierra Leone**

A **Bank of England** seminar, attended by senior banking officials from the central banks of **19 Commonwealth countries**

12 Commonwealth countries in the **Americas** to develop a best practice guide to enhance **cybersecurity**

Since 2018, thanks to this investment, every Commonwealth member has taken steps to improve its cybersecurity competence and capability, and build capacity.

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