

### Department of Information And Communications Technology



# DIGITAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES STANDARDS

#### OVERVIEW

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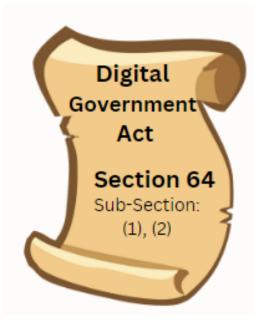


# WHAT ARE DIGITAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES STANDARDS



**Digital government standards** are standards for creating accessible, user-friendly, secure, transparent, interoperable, open, and privacy-respecting digital services and systems in government.

While the government is in the process of a digital transformation, it is important to set a framework that will aid in digitizing the public sector. By following these standards, governments can build efficient, effective, and trustworthy services that meet citizens' needs.







### **ALIGNMENT**



Digital Government Standards takes its cue from;

- Digital Transformation Policy 2020
- DICT Digital Plan 2023-2027

All standards are developed under Section 64, Digital Government Act 2022



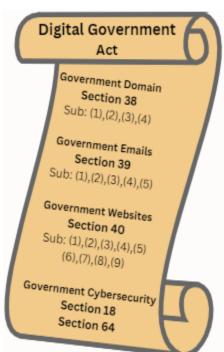


# GAZETTED DIGITAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES STANDARDS



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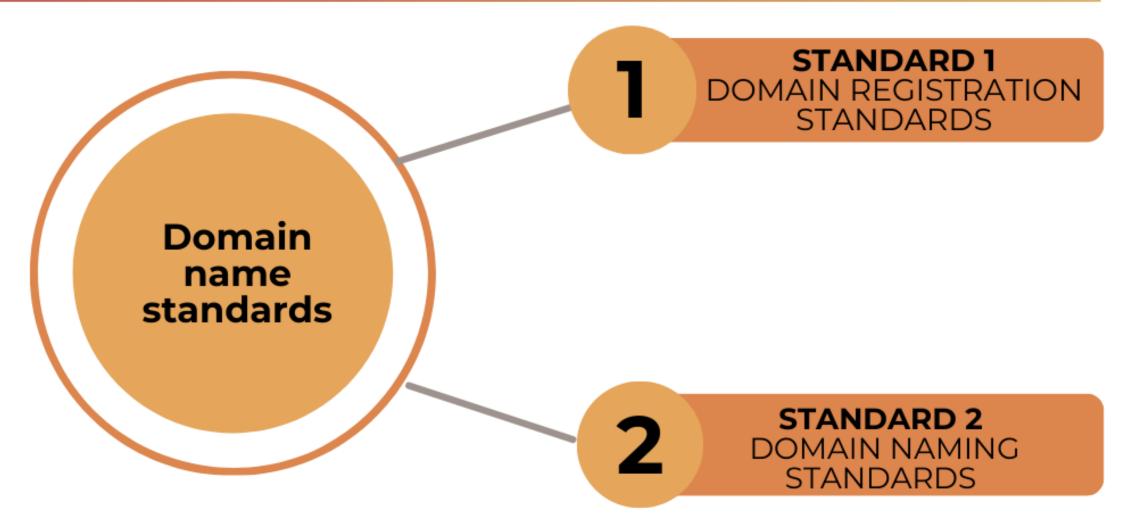
- 1. Government Domain Name Standards 2023 prescribe standards for the creation, use and management of the government domain .gov.pg to provide a consistent, effective and coordinated management system for assigning domain names to public bodies.
- **2. Government Website Standards and Guidelines 2023** prescribe minimum requirements for all government websites to ensure an intuitive, consistent, and seamless online experience for all users.
- **3. Government Email Standards and Guidelines 2023** prescribes standard for the creation, use and management of all government emails.
- **4. Cybersecurity Standards, Guidelines and Best Practices 2023** prescribe technical standards, requirements and guidelines public bodies must consider to ensure critical infrastructures, networks, data, and information technology systems are secure.





### DOMAIN NAME STANDARDS



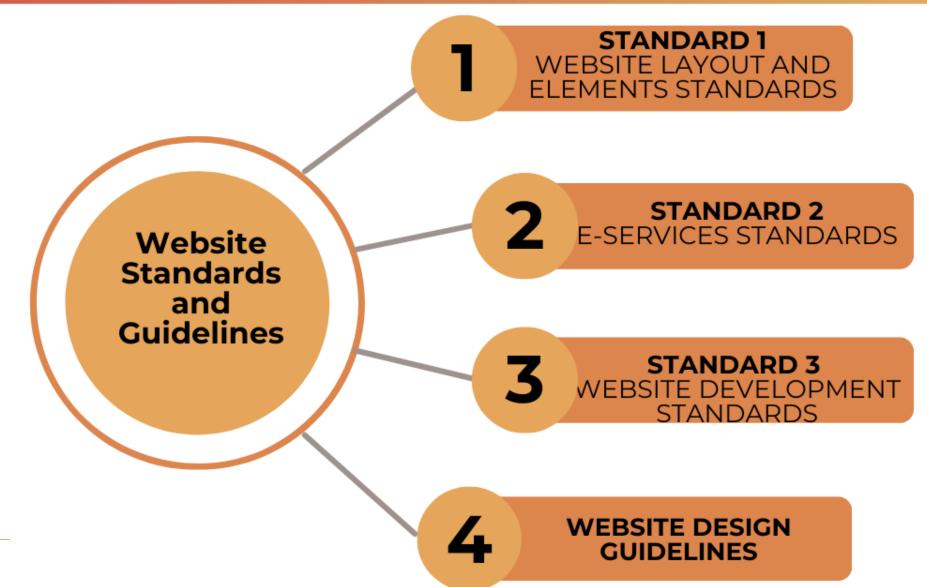






#### WEBSITE STANDARDS

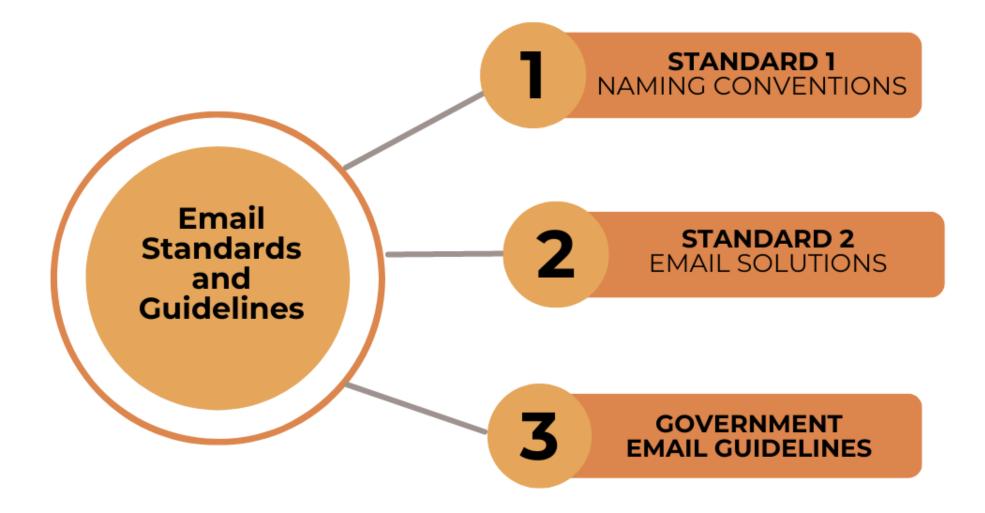






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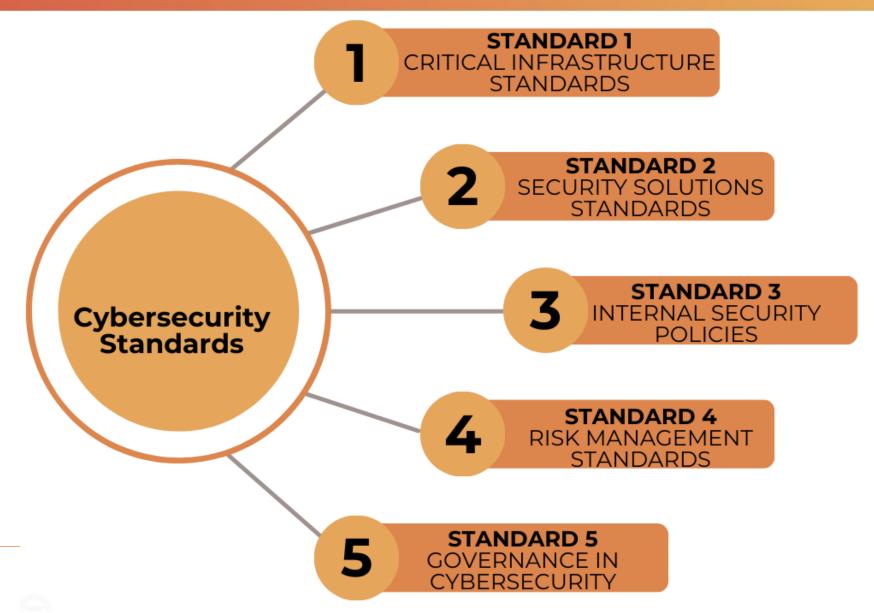






#### **CYBERSECURITY STANDARDS**



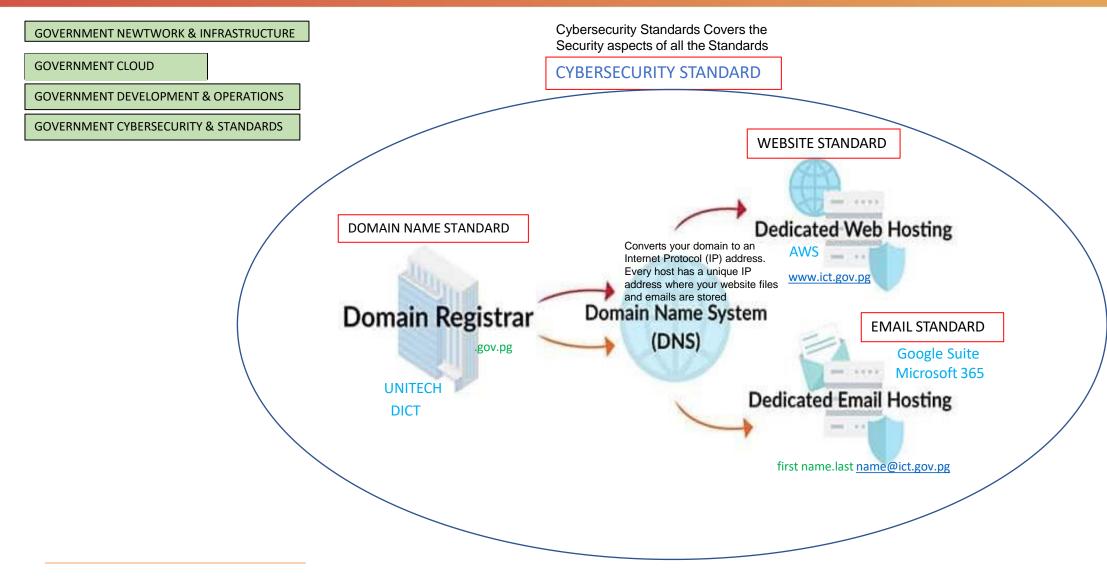






#### RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE FOUR DIGITAL STANDARDS









### DIGITAL SERVICES STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES ON THE PIPELINE TO BE APPROVED



These include;

- 1. **Digital Identification (ID) Standards** prescribes standards and guidelines to ensure a secure and standardized method for verifying the identity of individuals or entities in the digital realm.
- **2. Data Standards and Guidelines** prescribes standards for the representation, format, classification, structuring, tagging, transmission, manipulation, use, and management of data.
- **3. Cloud Standards** prescribes standards and guidelines for cloud computing services, ensuring security, privacy, and interoperability.
- **4. Social Media Standards** prescribe standards and guidelines for the use and management of all government social media accounts.
- **5. Procurement Standards** prescribe standards and guidelines to promote fairness, transparency, and efficiency in procurement in the public sector.

## DIGITAL SERVICES STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES ON THE PIPELINE TO BE APPROVED (cont)



- **6. ISP Standards** prescribe standards and guidelines for the quality of service, network reliability, and security measures that ISPs must adhere to when providing internet services to consumers.
- **7. Data Centre Standards** prescribe standards and guidelines for the requirements for the design, construction, and operation of data centers.
- **8. Online Payment Standards** prescribes standards that define protocols and security measures managing electronic payment transactions, ensuring secure and efficient online payment processes, protecting both consumers and businesses from fraud and unauthorized access.
- **9. Unified Communications Guidelines** prescribe recommendations for the use of different applications, tools, or software, to connect and collaborate whether in the public sector, private sector or communicating to international organizations.



## DIGITAL SERVICES STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES ON THE PIPELINE TO BE APPROVED (cont)



#### 10. DTO Guidelines

Digital Transformation Office (DTO) guidelines offer strategic and practical advice for all digital transformation officers.

**DTO Guidelines include:** 

- DTO Appointments
- DTO Functions
- Access, Use and Management of Digital Services
- Resources and Tools
- Training and Development



#### DIGITAL SERVICES STANDARDS APPROVAL PROCESSES



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1	Research Specific Digital Standards
2	Drafting Digital Standards
3	Internal Consultations
4	Updating of the First Draft
5	Internal Review
6	Updating of the Second Draft
7	DICT SMT Approval
8	Public Consultations(Workshops)
9	Updating of the Third Draft
10	PS ICT Steering Committee Approval
11	Validation Workshop
12	Updating the Final Draft
13	Government Print office for print & Gazettal
1.0	Enforcement

