



Project “YATA-Shield” (May 2026)

On May 18, following the Prime Minister’s instruction, Cybersecurity Minister Matsumoto compiled Action Package reflecting the increasing speed and scale of AI-enabled cyberattacks.

Protecting CI and Gov. agencies

- **Alerts and Guidance for**
 - **Critical Infrastructure Operators**
 - **Government Agencies**

Calling for: **management class leadership**
fundamental cybersecurity measures
vulnerability management
- **Public-Private Partnership mechanism**
from the Financial Sector to All Sectors
- Support for **Cyber Workforce**
Development (i.e. NICT, IPA etc.)

Enhancing Vulnerability Detection and Patch Management

- **Alerts and Guidance for Software Vendors**
- Enhancing further collaboration with
International Partners, AI Developers
- **AI Safety Institute (AISI)**’s Technical
Support and Assessment
- **Promotion of R&D** on AI Security
Technologies
- **NCO-led Enhancement of Cyber Response**
Capabilities using Advanced AI