

PHISHING SITE THAT HARVESTS MOBILE NUMBERS

The National Information Technology Development Agency – Computer Emergency Readiness and Response Team (NITDA-CERT) has flagged a social media broadcast, which claims that Telecom Subscribers whose mobile lines have been barred can unlock their Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) without linking it up with their National Identity Number (NIN).



It is pertinent to note that this website, which is accessible via the link (<https://bit.ly/NCC-Sim-Unbar-Gov-Ng>) is a phishing site that is used to harvest users phone numbers, redirect users to other site that are malicious and could be used to steal sensitive information of users. This site was also designed to misinform and mislead unsuspecting members of the public.

NITDA-CERT hereby wishes to alert and advise the general public to disregard such broadcast, and visit only official websites of government agencies to confirm authenticity of any report.

Also note that all lines that have been barred must be registered and linked with a NIN before they can be unbarred.

To report an incident, contact NITDA CERT via email cert@nitda.gov.ng or via telephone +2348178774580.