

MSI INTELLIGENCE REVIEW

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FEATURE 01

Protecting SMEs: from compliance to operational recovery

FEATURE 02

Connecting agricultural value chains: from visibility to verified transactions

AN APPLIED RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Stronger decisions through evidence, scenarios and the right questions. This complimentary issue introduces two sector briefings and the types of commissioned research MSI can undertake.

Audience: international companies • public institutions • NGOs • foundations • sector investors

EDITORIAL | Useful intelligence must be verifiable

Organizations need more than lengthy reports: they need current information, transparent methods and recommendations connected to decisions. MSI Think Tank synthesizes available evidence into practical insights while making uncertainty explicit.

FEATURE 1 | SME Cyber Resilience

In September 2026, ENISA highlighted ransomware, social engineering and digital dependencies. Business leaders should assess operational recovery, not just preventive tools. The key question: how quickly could billing, customer communications and access to critical services be restored after an outage or attack?

90-day priorities: test backups; protect critical identities; map suppliers; rehearse an incident.

FEATURE 2 | African Digital Agriculture

World Bank case studies document substantial uptake of digital tools across parts of West Africa. These examples suggest opportunities, but logistics, skills and trust remain crucial. The key question: what evidence connects a posted agricultural offer to a buyer, payment and confirmed delivery?

120-day priorities: choose one value chain; verify participants; measure qualified inquiries and completed documented transactions.

WHY COMMISSION MSI RESEARCH?

We offer executive briefs, sector studies, non-intrusive maturity reviews, market mapping, country dossiers and ongoing intelligence. Deliverables may be prepared in English and French; Norwegian can be discussed for individual assignments.

Our process: decision question → scope → methodology → traceable sources → scenarios → recommendations → human review → briefing.

Service	Illustrative deliverable / fee range
Executive Insight Brief	4–8 pages / NOK 7,500–15,000
Sector Intelligence Report	20–35 pages / NOK 25,000–65,000
Market Entry Study	30–60 pages / NOK 60,000–150,000
Strategic Advisory	Monthly research support / NOK 12,000–45,000

INVITATION TO COLLABORATE

Is your organization considering international expansion, digital transformation, cyber resilience or a development initiative? MSI offers a 20-minute exploratory conversation to define the research question. Formal fees and proposals are discussed only after qualification and agreement on scope.

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References and transparency

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