NO	PRIORITIES	CAPACITY BUILDING REQUIREMENTS	WORKPLANS	REMARKS
1.	**Development of the DCoC Information Sharing Network (ISN)** to meet the objectives of the Jeddah Amendment – Through the Implementation of the DCoC strategy and Roadmap for the DCoC information Sharing Strategy:	**Provide technical assistance to signatory States in establishing and operationalizing multiagency National Maritime Information Sharing Centres (NMISCs)**, including the domestication of Regional Information Sharing SOPs and assistance with relevant equipment and systems. This will include measures for the effective integration of the RCOC and RMIFC into the DCoC Information Sharing Network (ISN), as well as support for the operationalization of ReMISC in Aden, Yemen. Strengthen the ISN to facilitate the coordination of operations at sea to combat illicit activities, including collaboration with international naval forces supporting DCoC objectives.	• The **proposed EU Crisis Response project** will provide significant support, including conducting capability assessments of up to six National Maritime Information Sharing Centres (NMISCs), as well as: • Equipment procurement for the six NMISCs. • Workshops and capacity-building efforts focused on operationalizing the ReMISC in Aden and linking it to regional centres, with staff funding included. • A regional workshop to develop a framework for coordination between the NMISCs, RCOC, and RMIFC. • Additionally, proposed EU Safe Seas for Africa Programme (SSA) will support the development and operationalization of partnerships between national maritime information sharing centres and the RMIFC and RCOC by support to NMISCs in Kenya, Tanzania, and Somalia.	More funding is required to support NMISCs to attain full operational capability for a robust ISN. Secondment of LOs/ mentors for newly established NMISCs and Regional ISCs would be helpful.

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2.	Development of **a DCoC Regional Maritime Security Strategy and Risk Register**, based on Resolution 2 of the 2023 Cape Town High Level Meeting	This project will require at least three regional workshops to bring stakeholders together to develop the strategy, with the goal of having it adopted at the DCoC high-level meeting in 2025.	• Workshop 1 has already been sponsored by KSA **-** 10-day regional workshop on RMSS development (20-31 Oct 2023) • The proposed **EU Crisis Response** project will include two follow-up regional workshops on the further development and review of the RMSS. • The activity will be coordinated with the Proposed EU SSA	
3.	**Support in Building Regional Coast Guard Capabilities**	Support the development of national coast guard capabilities, **particularly for Yemen, Somalia, and Djibouti**.	• The proposed **EU Crisis Response** project will provide limited support for Yemen and Djibouti Coast Guard	<u>Considerable support is necessary</u> to support in building regional response capability
4.	**Coordination of Operations at sea to combat illicit activities**	**Develop a mechanism for coordinating operations at sea** involving regional navies and international naval partners to combat illicit activities in line with the objectives of the DCoC/JA. This will also help discourage catch and release practices by support legal finish	• **The EU crisis Response project** will provide seed funding to establish a DCoC working Group 3 on coordination of Operations at Sea. This will be made up of focal points from regional navies, CMF, EUNAVFOR ATALANTA and other key naval partners as appropriate	<u>This activity will require significant funding for joint training and conduct of operations and will build</u> on the lessons learnt from the implementation of the EU MASE project, and the tripartite agreement between South Africa (RSA), Mozambique, and

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				Tanzania to combat piracy signed in February 2012.
5.	**Implementation of the DCoC Regional Training Programme**	Implement national and regional training workshops, and exercises to build regional capacity.	• Various partners support training activities in the region, but coordination of effort remains a challenge.	A joint training programme, coordinated under the auspices of the DCoC and <u>funded through DCoC Trust Fund</u>, ensures that no country is left behind.
6.	Meetings on the Implementation of the Jeddah Amendment	Facilitate meetings on the implementation of the DCoC/JA to enhance cooperation and coordination. The DCoC Steering Committee, WG1, and WG2 each meet at least four times a year. Additionally, there are meetings of the Friends of DCoC and an annual high-level meeting. This activity also funds the attendance of IMO staff, Steering Committee (SC) members, and consultants at meetings and workshops of participating DCoC States, as well as States or partner organizations providing, or seeking to provide, assistance within the scope of the Djibouti Code of Conduct, as amended.		This activity requires funding through the DCoC TF.

7.	Implementation of ISPS Code	Enhance preparedness through workshops on the effective implementation of the ISPS Code and application of best practices to discourage smuggling of arms and other contraband.	• **EU Port Security and Red Sea projects** support ISPS Code implementation in a number of DCoC signatory States	
8.	Support to Regional States in Enhancement of Maritime Security Governance	Technical assistance on the implementation of the IMO model on the whole of Government approach to maritime security – i.e establishment of National Maritime Security Committees (NMSC), National Maritime Security Risk Registers (NMSRR) and National Maritime Security Strategies (NMSS).	• Port State Control Workshops conducted under **EU Port Security Project** supporting Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles and Tanzania in establishing NMSCs. • Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen supported by the **EU-Red Sea project** • **IMO** workshops on the establishment of National Maritime Security Committees (NMSC), Risk Registers (NMSRR) and Strategies (NMSS). • **EU Safe Seas** to promote the implementation of Maritime Governance for **Kenya** in complementarity with the **PS Programme**	
9.	Secretariat Support for the Implementation of the DCoC/JA	Provide funding for the dedicated DCoC Project Implementation Team	• **EU Safe Seas for Africa and Crisis Response** projects will cater for partial costs	