

# Panel 1 Discussion

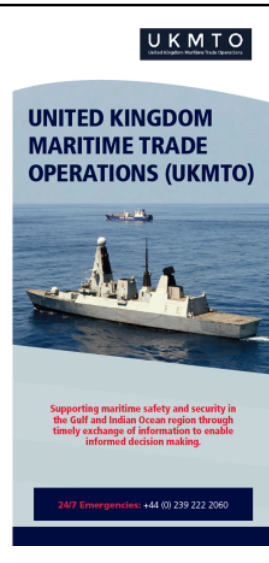
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## Why is Regional Maritime Security important?

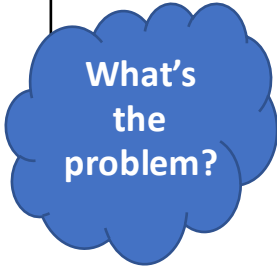
- Freedom of Navigation, Manoeuvr and Trade is vital to maintain a safe & secure global economy
  - The Gulf and Indian Ocean regions contain a number of globally significant sea lanes of communication
  - Piracy is suppressed but not eradicated
  - Other Maritime Security incidents can impact the global maritime trade
  - A complex, fragmented maritime environment can adversely impact effective support or response to a Maritime Security incident
  - The safety and security of seafarers is paramount



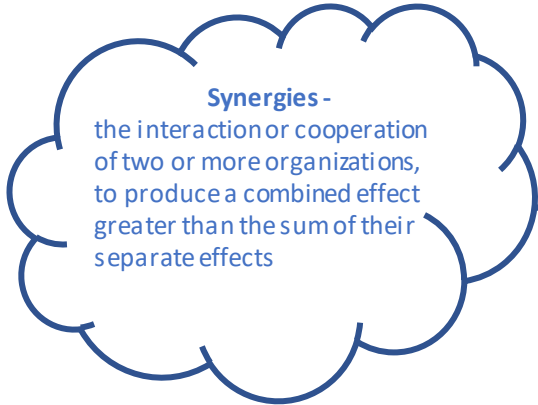
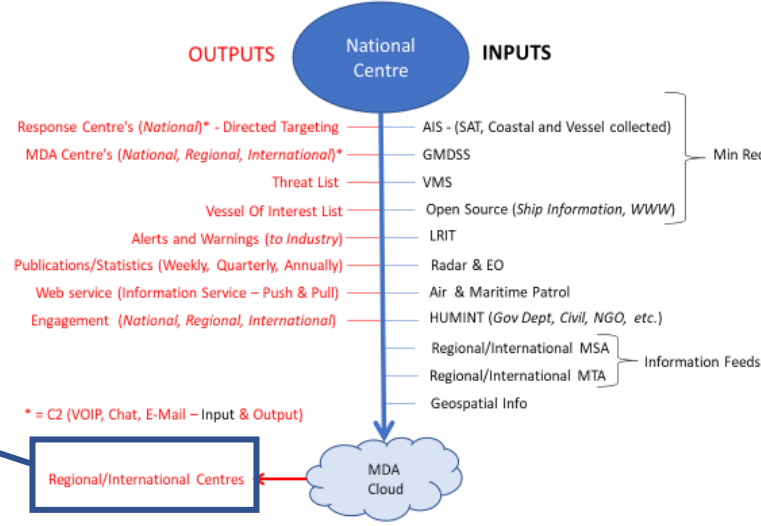
## Why Share Information?

**COLLECT – UNDERSTAND – EXPLOIT**

- Global collection of MDA information – enhanced detection of threats to national/regional economic and maritime security
- Understand the threats fully at long range >1000nm - proactive not reactive
- More time to decide - choice to Monitor, Deter, Interdict or do nothing
- To enable Nations, Regions and the International community to make informed collaborative decisions
- Deconflict National/Regional MDA activities and share scarce response resources



## UK MDA Model - National Centre Requirements



## National Maritime Information Sharing Centre (NMISC)



# UK Contributions to DCOC(JA)

- Political
- a Friend of the Djibouti Code of Conduct (JA)
- Capacity Building
  - FCDO funding of DCOC website
  - UK MDA specialists design and deliver DCOC Workshops
- National/Regional centre capability assessments
- White Shipping Information Sharing Agreements



**Synergies -**  
the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects



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