



## **DJIBOUTI CODE OF CONDUCT/JEDDAH AMENDMENT**

### **STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING No. 11**

**Virtual via Teams**

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**WG 1 Key Points**

#### **Strengthening Maritime Information Sharing in the DCoC Region**

- DCoC emphasizes purpose-driven information sharing to support maritime operations.
- Efforts are underway to establish National Maritime Information Sharing Centres (NMISCs) across all participating states, ensuring both national and regional coordination through standardized SOPs.
- India fronted a consultant that is supporting Mauritian NMISC establishment.
- Integration with MASE centers approved, including RMIFC (Madagascar) and RCOG (Seychelles).
- Additionally, progress has been made in re-establishing ReMISC in Aden.
- Sharing actionable information between national and regional centres to support operations at sea aligns with the goals of the newly formed Working Group 3 on Operational Cooperation and Coordination at sea.
- To further enhance collaboration, DCoC is strengthening partnerships with IFC IOR and plans to deploy a DCoC ILO, reinforcing effective regional information sharing.
- Positive feedback on IORIS use by member states, WG1 proposed incorporating IORIS into the DCoC ISN
- Member States can monitor the proposed regional database of vessels of Interest.
- Update on the security situation in the Red Sea: The ceasefire by Hamas has reduced the attacks on shipping so far.
- He urged members to consider making visits to operational NMISCs to enhance shadow training.

#### **From the HLM, Member States agreed to:**

- expedite the operationalization of the National Maritime Information Sharing Centres (NMISCs)
- to expedite the operationalization of the Regional Information Sharing Network (ISN) to enhance awareness of threats and boost response capabilities
- To standardize the CB Matrix to make Information Sharing, one of the broad categories covering MDA and related issues during the Website/Members Only portal enhancements.
- The matrix does not replace bilateral information sharing.
- India is prepared to host the next information sharing workshop which will end with a tabletop exercise an exercise on using the IORIS system.