



Aligning international efforts with regional needs and priorities



Danish Peace and Stabilisation Program for HoA 2023 - 26

“Improved capacity to exercise authority across the maritime domain and to contribute to preventing and countering violent extremism and serious organised crime by seeking to achieve that VEOs and SOC networks influence and capability in the HoA on land and at sea are diminished”

Program since 2011 – driven by the piracy situation off the coast of Somalia.

The current program is PSP-IV 2023 – 2026

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Justice

- Bilateral agreement for Maritime CB with Kenya Navy
- Support to UNODC GMCP >> Kenya Coast Guard Service
- Maritime Sector development, bilateral agreement



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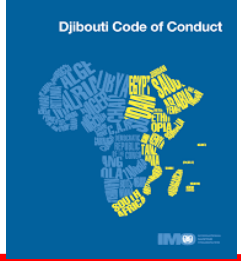
Why is Denmark interested in the Indo-Pacific?



- **Shipping is Denmark's largest export industry**
- **SLOC's are vital for Denmark's economy**
- **Ninth largest merchant fleet in the world**
- **A stable region, means potential maritime growth**



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The way to success:

- **Effect and sustainability**
- **Dialog – ownership – partnership**
- **Local engagement – set conditions**
- **Credibility & Flexible**
- **Whole (complete) capacities**
- **Patience, persistence and presence**
- **Expect unexpected challenges**
- **Whole of Government approach**
- **Long term – realistic**
- **Coordinate with other partners (joint)**

“Bricks also build houses”



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How to plan Capacity Building?

- ✓ Identify needs and priorities
- ✓ Agree on priorities
- ✓ Realistic level of ambitions
- ✓ Realistic implementation plan
- ✓ Coordinate with other partners
 - ✓ Friends of DCoC
 - ✓ Maritime Coordination Group (MCG)
- ✓ Ensure/encourage interagency

Advice to DCoC signatory states

- Formalise the interagency cooperation
 - Pool resources
 - Share facilities
 - Set common goals/ambitions
 - Ensure interoperability