

# GROUP 1 IDEAS ON CONOPS

## **Rapporteur's template**

### **1. Session details; CONOPS**

**Date: 02 SEP 25**

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**Rapporteur: Lt Col Omaha**

### **2. Agenda/Objectives of the Discussion**

**State the main objective(s) of the session**

- **Formulate the concept of operation for WG3**

**Briefly outline specific questions**

## **Key Discussion points:**

### ✓ **On mandate/scope of WG3**

- **Promote maritime security and safety in Western Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden in support of WG1 & 2**

### ✓ **On structure and membership**

- **DCoC and Friends of DCoC**
- **Chair-Rotating chair with elections held bi-annual in the plenary**
- **Secretariate-DCoC project Team**
- **Steering Committee-National Focal Point of Navies/Coast Guards/MLAs**
- **Annual Plenary**

### ✓ **On coordination with other regional bodies**

- **Acknowledge, utilize and obtain support from regional bodies**

## **Key Discussion points:**

### **✓ On resources and sustainability**

- **WG will allocate identified resources, including personnel, equipment and finance, to enable the effective implementation of the CONOPS. This may be through contributions by member states and partners**
- **Consider sharing of resources where possible based on location of incident/interest**

### **✓ On implementation and monitoring**

- **Ratification and incorporation of key legal instruments and policy frameworks**
- **Establish voluntary reporting authority/area among member states**
- **Exploiting existing legal mechanism for legal finish**
- **Public messaging –Sharing success stories and lesson learnt**

## **Proposals/Recommendations made**

**Proposal 1:**

**Proposal 2:**

**Proposal 3:**

**Areas of Convergence(*Summarize where consensus was achieved*)**

**Areas of Divergence/Outstanding Issues**

## **Way Forward/Action points:**

**Action 1:** Amend the draft CONOPs considering the proposed action points

***Closing Note(summary statement of the groups spirit of discussion) CONOPS lays the foundation for successful operationalization of the WG3***

***We should use existing networks to conduct joint ops and training to achieve the mission and mandate***

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