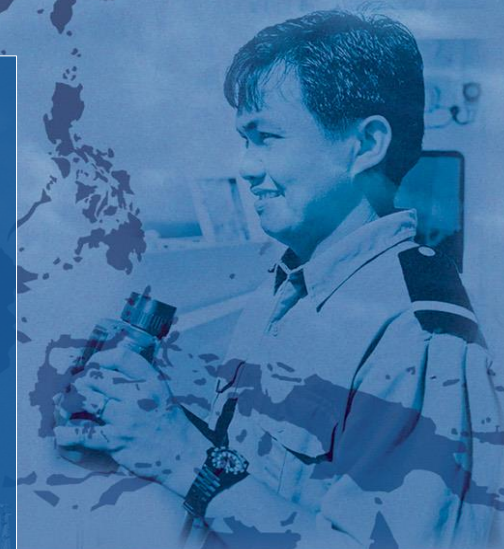




**Utilising the DCoC ISN to support
operations at sea against illegal
activities building on the MASE
experience**

25th October 2023

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Building on Martins presentations yesterday:

CRIMARIO can offer concrete deliverables to the DCoC including:

- Regional IORIS SOPs (created in synergy with the DCoC SOPs for IORIS users)
- The Concept of Hubs, GECAs, THECAs and OPCAS
- Regional Exercising
 - Exercise Watchful Eye
 - Exercise Sisiphus

- Developed in synergy with the DCoC SOPs developed in Jeddah in August this year
- Serves as a comprehensive guide for Users and Administrators of the IORIS platform
- Designed to foster the building of trust and confidence among IORIS users by:
 - Recommending standardised procedures and language

Three types of Community Areas



01 Hubs:

Permanent CRIMARIO administered regional areas

Indian Ocean Hub, Pacific Ocean Hub

- o **Membership:** All authorities must be registered in one Hub
- o **Scope:** Collective Notification, Reporting and Calling
- o **Reporting:** Respond to Daily Communications Checks
– Respond to posted events/Incidents

02 Thematic and Geographic Community Areas (THECA & GECAs):

Permanent community area

e.g. WIO SAR, ROHA

- o **Membership:** Sectoral Centers e.g. MRCC
- o **Scope:** Routine Information-exchange on specific themes
e.g. IUU / SAR / Security
- o **Reporting:** Respond to daily Situation Reports (SITREPs)

IORIS Hubs – Permanent CRIMARIO Administered

- Collective calling and notification
- Transmission of daily comms checks

THECA/GECA - Permanent Thematic and Geographic CAs

- Exchange information of a routine nature, thematically or geographically.

Three types of Community Areas



03 Operational Community Areas (OPCA):

Temporary community area

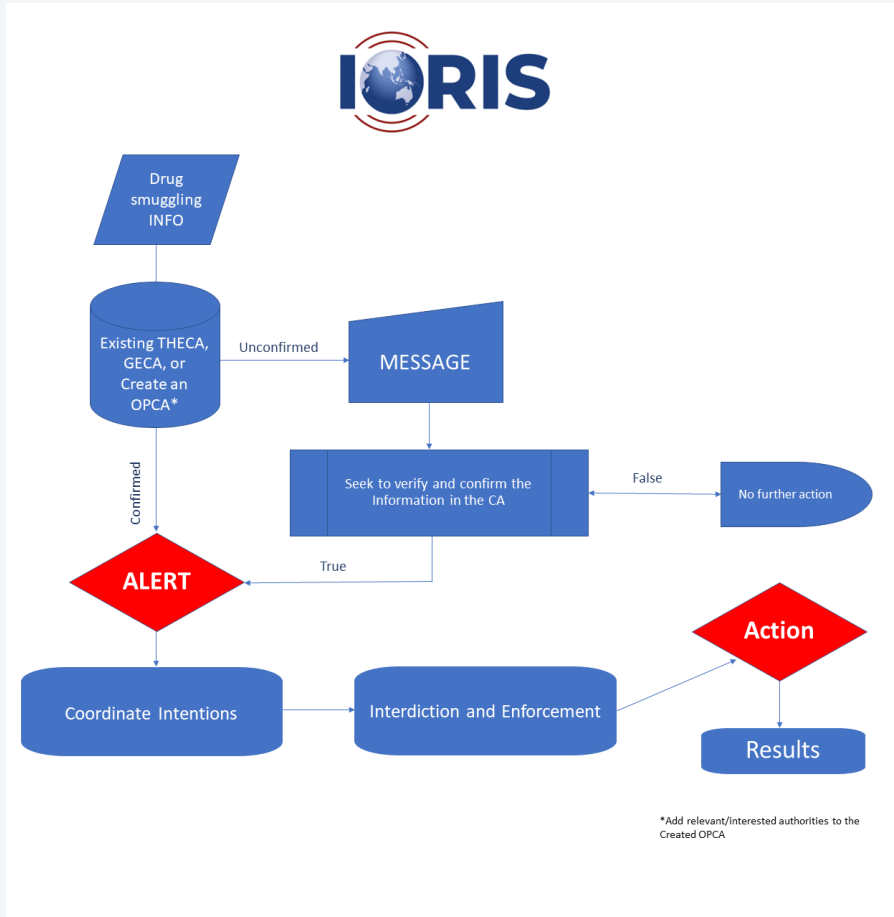
e.g. Missing Yacht_Gulf of Aden_25 Apr 23

- o **Membership:** Those involved in ongoing operation/event/incident
- o **Scope:** Operational Coordination with authorities involved in operations
- o **Reporting:** as necessary once established, until end of operation

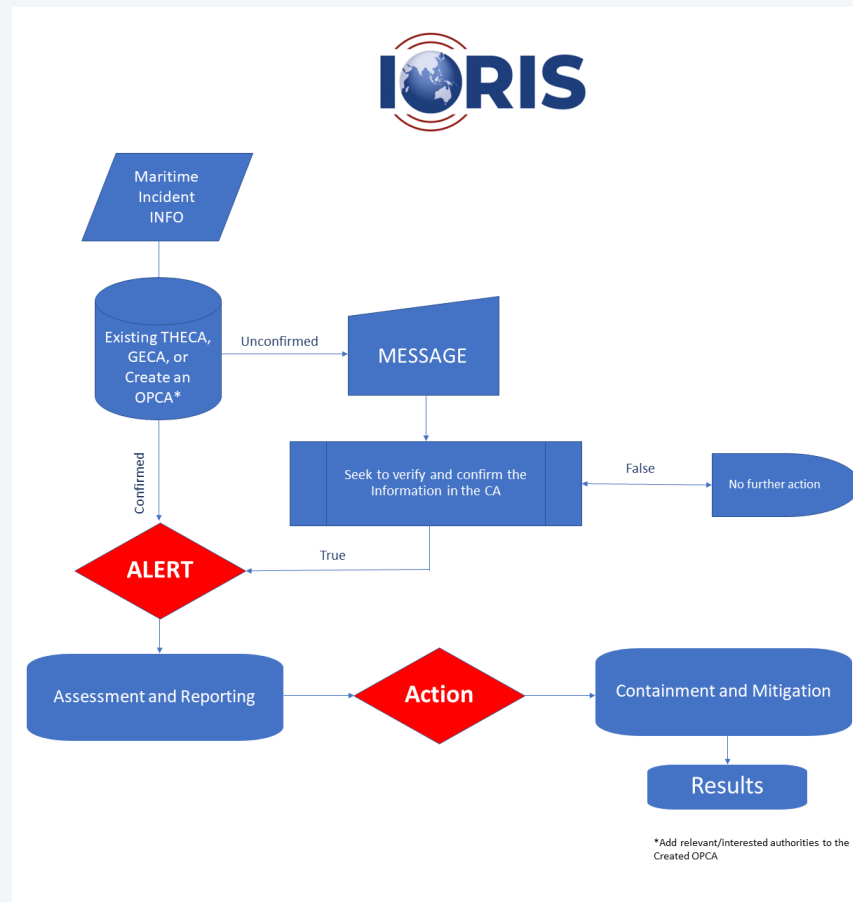
OPCA –

- For Operational planning and Coordination
- Temporary areas for real-time and immediate coordination of an operation
- Administered by the authority leading/coordinating the operation.





Drug Smuggling



Maritime Incident Flowchart

Exercise Watchful Eye

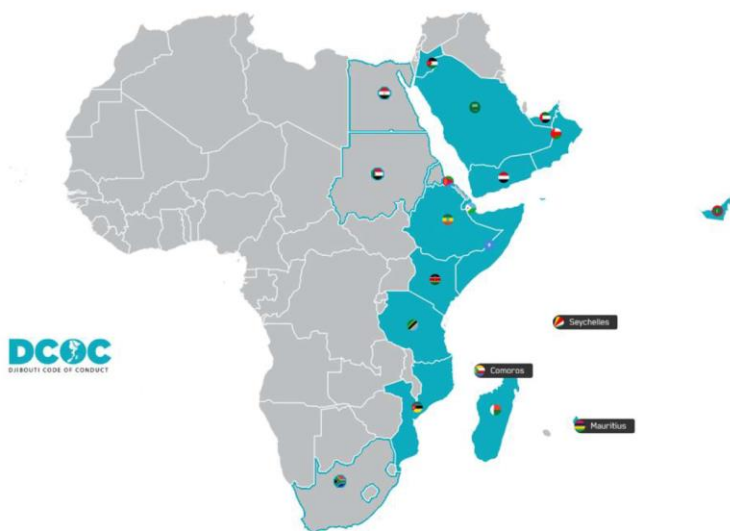
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Tabletop Exercise for DCoC

OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2023

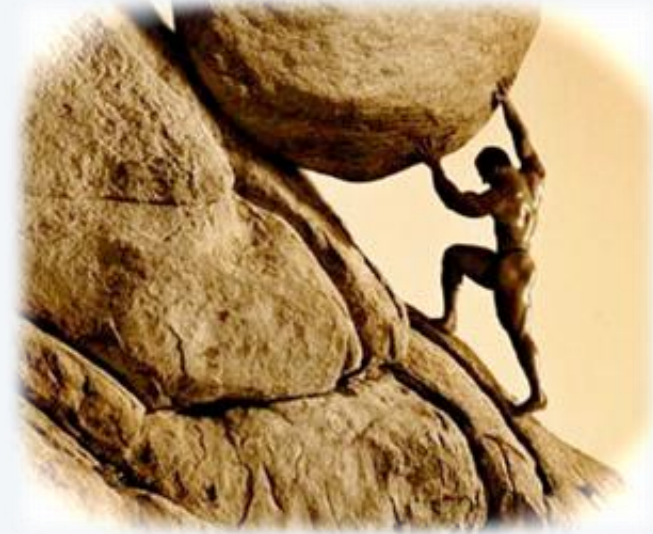
Execution Guide

for use by the Exercise Control Group



- The IORIS SOPs were successfully tested during a 2-day exercise in Nairobi 2 weeks ago attended by DCoC partners.

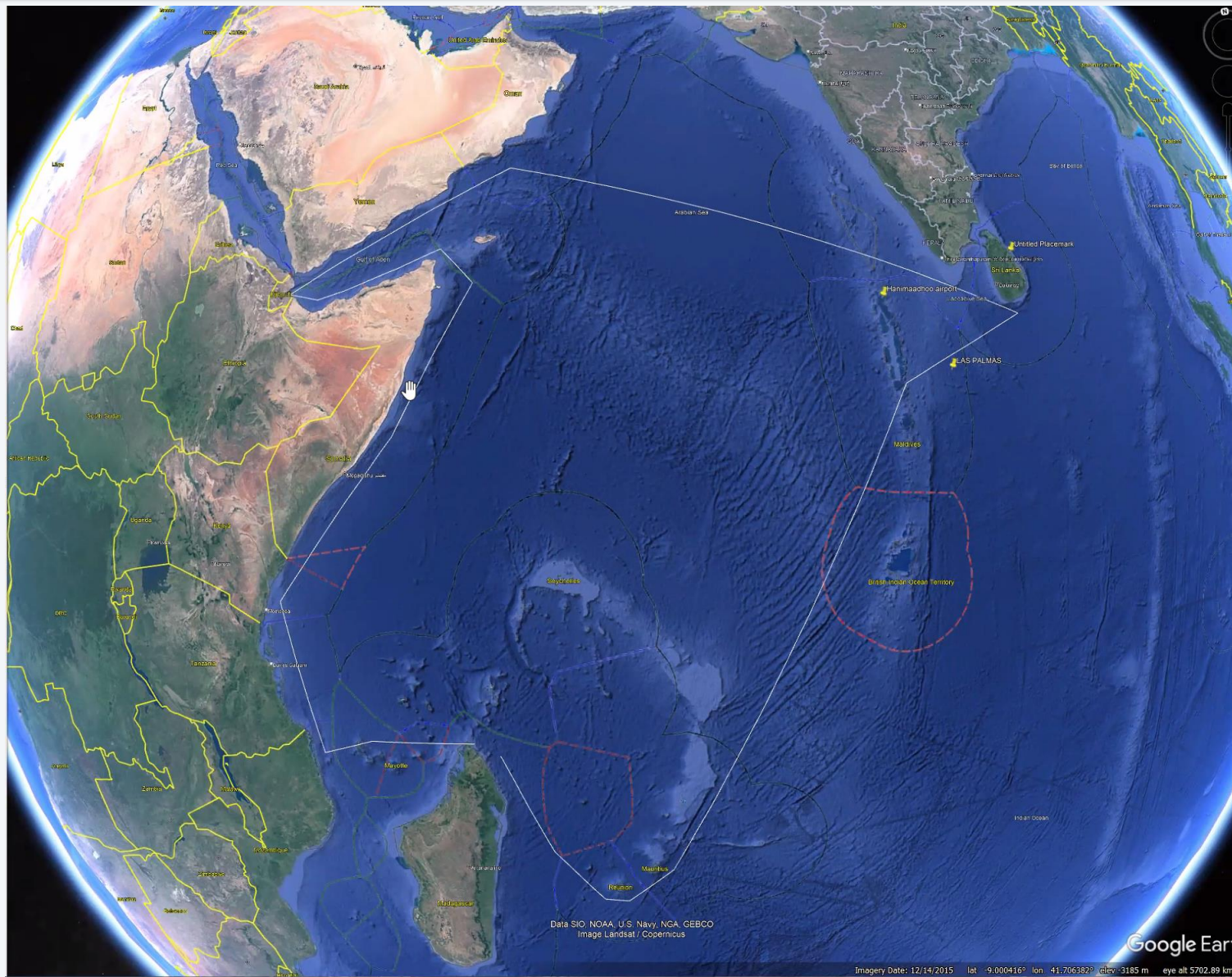
- Nonstop exercise on IORIS Training platform
- Countries will track a simulated suspect vessels, (Mother Ship) as it travels around the whole of the Indian Ocean region through simulated tracks
- Countries will learn how to monitor the vessel and the ability to hand over the suspect vessel from one country to another
- The exercise will cover all aspects relevant to all organisations participating in the exercise enabling IORIS user to become more confident on the system, identify gaps in their procedures, and as important, become acquainted with their counterparts in other agencies and/or across border/oceans



Sisyphus
Named after
Greek Mythology



Sisyphus Route



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