

IDEAS ON FORMULATION OF A WORKING MODEL FOR WG3 ON OPERATIONS AT SEA

For Implementation by DCoC States

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CONTEXT & PURPOSE



- ❖ DCOC & JEDDAH AMENDMENT: ENHANCING MARITIME SECURITY COOPERATION
- ❖ WG3 FOCUS: OPERATIONAL COOPERATION & COORDINATION AT SEA
- ❖ SEYCHELLES' CONTRIBUTION: PRACTICAL IDEAS AND MODEL FRAMEWORK

AGENCY EXPERIENCE (SDF & NISCC)



- ❖ SDF: ANTI-PIRACY, COUNTER-NARCOTICS, SAR, FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT, REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL OPS
- ❖ NISCC: CENTRAL HUB FOR INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION, MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS AND INFO-SHARING WITH IFCS & MRCCS

MANDATE OF WG3



- ❖ ENHANCE OPERATIONAL COOPERATION & COORDINATION
- ❖ FOSTER INTEROPERABILITY & JOINT RESPONSE
- ❖ SUPPORT CAPACITY-BUILDING & BEST PRACTICE EXCHANGE

ANTICIPATED FUNCTIONS



- ❖ DEVELOP SOPS FOR JOINT OPERATIONS
- ❖ ORGANIZE REGIONAL PATROL MODELS & EXERCISES
- ❖ FACILITATE REAL-TIME INFORMATION SHARING
- ❖ PROVIDE ADVISORY SUPPORT FOR MARITIME OPS CENTERS

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

WG3 Chair ()

Operations &
Exercises 

Capacity-Building


Partnerships 

CAPACITY GAPS & PARTNERSHIPS











- ❖ TRAINING GAPS: BOARDING OPERATIONS, INTERDICTION
- ❖ LIMITED SURVEILLANCE & COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS
- ❖ PARTNERSHIPS NEEDED: IMO, UNODC, INTERPOL, CMF, FRIENDS OF DCOC

FUNDING & SUSTAINABILITY







- ❖ INITIAL SUPPORT: DCOC TRUST FUND & FRIENDS OF DCOC
- ❖ COST-SHARING AMONG MEMBER STATES
- ❖ DONOR PROJECTS & PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
- ❖ LONG-TERM INTEGRATION INTO NATIONAL BUDGETS



RISKS & MITIGATION

RISK	MITIGATION
 Inconsistent commitment	 Binding MoUs & regular reporting
 Funding shortfalls	 Diversify sources; phased approach
 Technology gaps	 Shared platforms & donor support
 Info-sharing reluctance	 Confidentiality protocols & trust-building

SEYCHELLES' PRACTICAL SUPPORT

-  HOST WG3 MEETINGS & EXERCISES IN SEYCHELLES
-  DEPLOY ASSETS (VESSELS/AIRCRAFT) FOR JOINT DRILLS
-  SHARE MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS DATA VIA NISCC
-  OFFER SEYCHELLES MILITARY TRAINING CENTRE FOR REGIONAL TRAINING

CONCLUSION

- ❖  WG3: KEY ENABLER FOR OPERATIONAL COOPERATION
- ❖ SEYCHELLES COMMITTED TO PROACTIVE SUPPORT
- ❖  CALL FOR COLLABORATION & RESOURCE MOBILIZATION