

DCoC 2026 Workplan & Priorities

Eight Priority Pillars – Summary Deck

Priority 1: Information Sharing Network (ISN)

- Strengthen Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)
- Expand scope from piracy to multi-threat security
- Establish and operationalize NMISCs
- Domesticate SOPs and integrate RCOC/RMIFC
- Support operationalisation of ReMISC (Aden)

Priority 2: Regional Maritime Security Strategy & Risk Register

- Harmonize regional maritime security mechanisms
- Implement Cape Town HLM Resolution 2 (2023)
- Develop regional strategy & risk register
- Strengthen cooperation with international naval forces

Priority 3: Working Group 3 – Operations at Sea

- Implement WG3 Roadmap & CONOPS
- Develop TORs with regional navies/CMF/EUNAVFOR
- Assist Yemen & Somalia Coast Guards
- Enhance regional operational coordination

Priority 4: Regional Training Programme

- Build regional capacity and skills
- Conduct national & regional workshops
- Strengthen interoperability via exercises
- Update assistance matrices

Priority 5: Jeddah Amendment Meetings

- Mandated regular State meetings (Art.14)
- Annual High-Level Meeting
- Strengthen coordination and follow-up

Priority 6: ISPS Code Implementation

- Enhance ship, port, coastal installation protection
- Improve preparedness & MDA
- Support Somalia PFSA/PFSP & PFSSO training

Priority 7: Maritime Security Governance Support

- Establish NMSCs, NMSRR, NMSS
- Whole-of-government maritime governance
- Support States not covered by parallel programmes

Priority 8: Secretariat Support & Sustainability

- Maintain Project Implementation Team
- Support WGs, Steering Committee, FoDCoC
- Ensure predictable & sustainable funding