



TALKING POINTS

WG1

1. STATUS OF THE NMISC FOR DCOOC MEMBERS

- **After consulting the DCoC Matrix to know the status of their NMISC, we have found that the member states that have already operationalized their NMISCs are only Seychelles (NMISC), Kenya (JOC), Madagascar (CFIM).**
- **Comoros, the decree of establishment has been already signed by the President (CNAEM).**
- **Mauritius, are under process of establishment.**
- **Yemen, it used to be in Sana'a now moved to Aden but still need some support to be operational.**
- **Action needed: WG 1 need to conduct mission to each centre for the assessment in order to make sure the NMISC are fully operational.**

2. PARTNERSHIP WITH RMIFC AND RCOC

- **In order to expand the scope of MDA and Information Sharing, the DCOC ISN was poised to conclude an MOU to collaborate with regional centres.**
- **The DCOC realize that centers are essential to the success of the DCoC-ISN hence need to have a structured way to operate with them and maximize on the benefits for the entire region.**
- **Action needed : Get all NMISC ready and Sign the MoU for signatory states to benefit from engagement with the 2 regional centers. The integration of the MASE centres into the network, for information sharing and operation coordination at sea against illicit maritime activities.**

3. INSERTION OF IORIS TO THE DCOC-ISN

Action needed:

- **Partners support needed in operationalizing the remaining NMISCs with Premises, Personnel, Technical assistance, Equipment and Infrastructure. A draft support document was circulated with partners in 2023 on various NMISCs needs.**
- **Designating key personnel and granting them the appropriate authorizations and clearances required.**
- **Domesticating regional standard operational procedures (SOP) to national level in order for the NMISCs to provide uniform reporting.**
- **Identifying the platform that will facilitate communication, sharing, and information exchange between countries and regional centres. From the SC Meeting, it was agreed that dialogue with the EU was needful to seek support for the operationalization of the ISN i.e supporting participating NMISCs to attain operational capability and the use of the IORIS platform for info-exchange and sharing.**

4. INDIA'S OFFER TO POSITION A DCOC ILO AT IFC- IOR

- **As Chair of WG1, I discussed with the Steering Committee on the process of seconding an ILO officer at the IFC-IOR, based on India's Offer. This will include reviewing the candidate's profile and using India's TORs. The aim is to agree on the posting approach, whether through rotational postings by country, a competitive process involving CV submissions, or a combination of both.**
- **Action needed: DCoC is expected to nominate their candidate for posting to the IFC-IOR by May 2024.**

QUESTIONS ?

