

## **DJIBOUTI CODE OF CONDUCT/JEDDAH AMENDMENT**

### **DCoC/JA NFPs Extraordinary Meeting No 7**

**Virtual via Teams**

**Wednesday, 9 July 2025**

**Secretariat**

### **Progress Updates on New and Proposed Projects**

#### **Projects**

**Safe Seas for Africa;** Received 1M EUROS and working in collaboration with UNODC, INTERPOL AND IOC. 3years project. Main objective is intra-agency/inter-agency and inter regional coordination and cooperation is enhanced.

#### **Deliverables**

Inception Phase; DCoC Engagement Strategy: How to better communicate with States and Partners and enhance coordination and maximise synergies while avoiding duplication of efforts

#### **Other deliverables;**

#### **Maritime Governance**

Support in participation of some SC Members in International Naval forums and regional exercises like SHADE, CMF and CUTLASS to enhance coordination and cooperation

Support to Kenya in finalisation of its NMSS under the maritime governance aspect to enhance intra-agency/inter-agency coordination.

Operationalisation of the WGs through our virtual meetings and Enhancement of CB Matrix to track progress of the implementation of our HLM recommendations

#### **Information Sharing**

Capacity Building assessments and linkages of the NMISCs to the regional centres. Beneficiaries include Kenya, Mauritius and Tanzania.

Domestication of the regional SOPs for an effective linkage with the regional centres

Promote Bilateral engagements with the RMSA through MOU signing for the 3 beneficiary countries

Support the region in having a framework to assess vulnerabilities in a uniformed criteria through the RMSS and support coordination of operations at sea; Under this facilitate the 2025 HLM.

#### **Progress:**

- Inception Phase happening in Mombasa, URT and Mauritius in July and August 2025. Engagements with partners initialized awaiting feedback for the Engagement strategy

work to proceed. Work plan alignment to deconflict with partners slated for August 2025 with IOC.

- Kenya NMSS work dates confirmed for August 2025
- CB Matrix enhancement planned for August 2025 with support of India and Consultant.
- Awaiting Mauritius Government approval to host HLM 2025

**Crisis Response:** 18 months duration. 1.5M EUROS for IMO working with EF and UNODC. Aim is to enhance information sharing.

Under this project it is envisioned that Consultancy support for development of a RMSS will be provided. In addition, 10 Countries will receive support through capability assessments, SOPs domestication and some few out the 10 countries will receive a few equipment. In addition, there will be a workshop on how to move forward coordination of operations at sea and linkages of the RMIFC and RCOC. It also envisions 1 workshop to operationalise the WG3. Common Lexicon will also be developed under the Crisis Response

Yemen will receive support with ReMISC and its NMISC through national workshops and mentorship to the RMIFC for job shadowing. Also, salary support for a year of the staff at the centre.

We will collaborate with EF to have skylight integrated into IORIS to track non-SOLAS vessels and there will also be regional exercises to enhance inter-operability.

UNODC component will support the Djibouti and Yemen Coast Guards.

**Progress so far;**

- Contract signed on 16 June 2025 paving way for implementation and Inception Phase where individual beneficiary countries will be approached and work flow and plans agreed on.
- Internal process at IMO and awaiting transfer of funds.
- RMSS Workshop-KSA Awaiting approval
- Common Lexicon development.