

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

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

**Virtual via Teams**

**Wednesday, 9 July 2025**

#### **WG 2**

#### **Key Points on Capacity Building Coordination**

- Work on the Safe Seas for Africa and Crisis Response Projects has commenced with each project implementing the Inception Phases.
- SSA Introduction letters with updates on the proposed dates for the activities to support the establishment of the NMISC for Tanzania, Mauritius and Kenya have been issued.
- The way forward for the activation of three of the 7 Thematic Sub-Working Groups for WG 2 on Capacity Building Coordination needs to be finalized, as expected under the SSA project.
- NFPs prioritized three as follows: IUU fishing (led by Tanzania), Port and Ship Security / Protection of Critical Coastal Installations (led by Ethiopia), and marine environment protection (led by Mauritius).
- Subject matter would-be leads for the three thematic groups are expected to align their work with the ongoing programs of IMO and other agencies.
- Concept Papers are yet to be developed on the guidelines for operating the thematic areas including the TORs, key partners and areas for support.
- EU Crisis Response Project aims to provide equipment, assessments, and training for NMISCs, with capacity building for Djibouti and Yemen Coastguards as key beneficiaries.
- Under CRP, a Meeting will be held with the individual beneficiary countries to agree on dates (possibly in Sep to October) for Capability Assessments and SOPs workshops.
- With facilitation from Denmark, UNITAR, IOC and IMO, WG3 on Operational Coordination and Cooperation will be held in Mombasa, Kenya in the first week of September.
- Work on the Website and Members Only portal enhancements for the CB Matrix are underway. The Secretariat is engaging India for additional technical advice and support. The deliverables will include a project monitoring tool to measure the impact of Capacity Building initiatives carried out in DCoC member states, and a feedback mechanism.
- Suggestions were made at the last HLM to include the catalogue of training activities within the matrix for deconfliction purposes with partners.
- In addition to making Information Sharing a category covering MDA and related issues in the Members Only portal enhancements, India further suggested reorganizing current Matrix input under the following categories: capabilities development; capacity building; operational coordination to cover the human, asset resources and the work of WG 3.
- Member States are requested to continue updating their Matrix profiles as we anticipate improvements.

- In addressing capability and capacity building, the signatory states should take the lead with external supporters providing support.
- Need to establish a regionally owned, shared vessels of interest (VOI) database, primarily to assist in countering illicit activities in the maritime domain as highlighted in the Jeddah Amendment.

#### **AOB**

- To leverage EUCAP support to Somalia following the launched maritime rescue coordination centre in Mogadishu, establishment of the NMISC will be co-located at the MRCC, under the proposed Danish project.
- Under the proposed Danish project, ISPS Code Implementation is planned for Mogadishu Port. It involves strengthening maritime security infrastructure, conducting PFSAAs, developing PFSPs, and training PFSOs.

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