



UPDATE ON WORKING GROUP 3 & WAY FORWARD

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INTRODUCTION



**THE INAUGURAL WORKSHOP ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF WG3 ON
OPERATIONAL COOPERATION &
COORDINATION AT SEA.**

**SERENA BEACH RESORT & SPA,
MOMBASA, KENYA
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INTRODUCTION Cont...



- ⚓ The WIOR and GOA remain vital Sea Lanes of Communication (SLOC), underpinning global trade and regional economic stability.
- ⚓ Safeguarding these maritime corridors demands sustained presence and operational dominance by security and enforcement agencies
- ⚓ Additionally, the maritime threat within WIOR landscape has evolved into a more asymmetric and transnational
- ⚓ The establishment of DCOC (JA) WG 3 provides an opportunity to strengthen collective operational responses by DCoC/JA Member states



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To apprise the delegates on the general updates of DCOC/JA WG3





SCOPE



- ⚓ Objective
- ⚓ Guiding Principles
- ⚓ Elements of the suggested Working Model
- ⚓ Outcomes of the workshop held on Sep 25
- ⚓ DCOC /JA RoadMap
- ⚓ Recommendations to Member States





OBJECTIVE OF WG3



- ⚓ To establish a practical and sustainable strategic framework that conceptualizes regional cooperation and coordination of operations at sea for maritime security and safety





GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF WG3



- ⊗ Shared Responsibility and Respect for Sovereignty
- ⊗ Interoperability
- ⊗ Legal Compliance
- ⊗ Public–Private Engagement





ELEMENTS OF WG3 WORKING MODEL



- ⚓ Command & Control
- ⚓ Operational Pillar
- ⚓ WG3 Framework
- ⚓ Partnership & Resource Mobilization



ELEMENT1: C2



Strategic Level

Organizational Structure

- ⚙️ WG3 Chair- (Kenya)- Rotational
- ⚙️ Secretariat
- ⚙️ Steering Committee
- ⚙️ Annual Plenary

Operational Level

Command & Coord Structure

- ⚙️ ✓ Operational staff at Bahari Towers
- ✓ Collocated with NMISC
- ✓ The team will work closely coordinate activities in collaboration with CMF,RCOC/RMIFC and IFC -IOR

Tactical Level

Command & Coord Structure

Existing regional frameworks operate as is

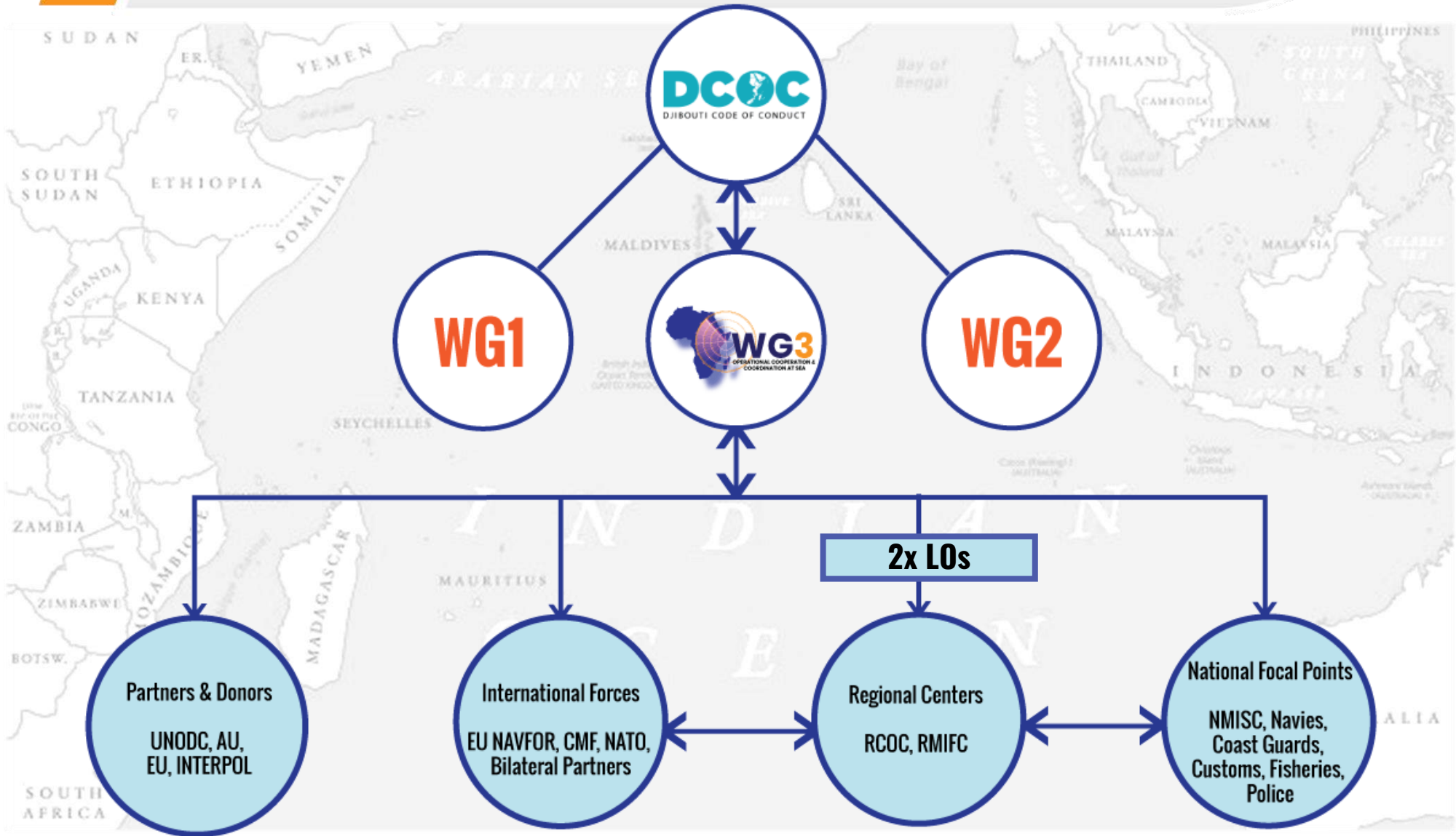


ELEMENT 2: OPERATIONAL PILLARS





ELEMENT 3: WG 3 FRAMEWORK

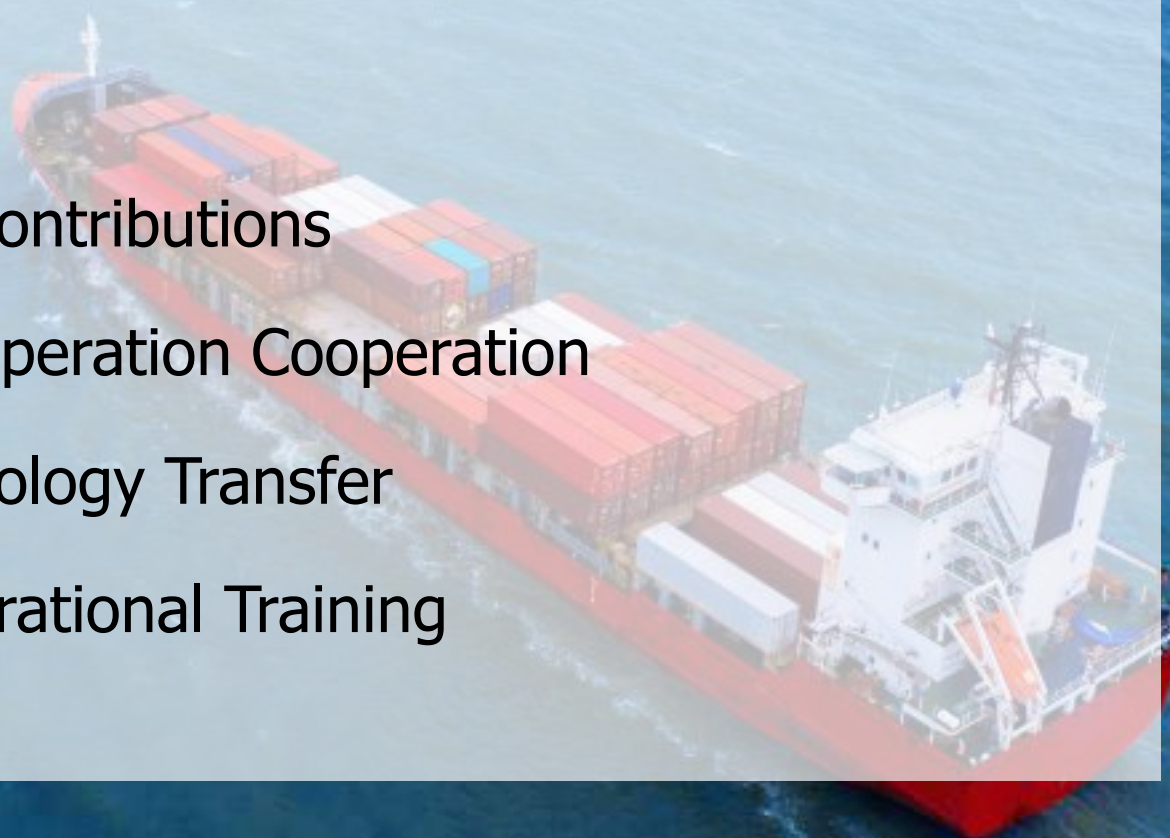




ELEMENT 4: PARTNERSHIPS & RESOURCE MOBILIZATION



- ⊗ Asset Contribution
- ⊗ Forge Partnerships
- ⊗ Encourage Member Contributions
- ⊗ Promote structured Operation Cooperation
- ⊗ Partnership for Technology Transfer
- ⊗ Integrated Legal-Operational Training





OUTCOMES



- ⚓ **Draft Terms of Reference**
- ⚓ **Draft CONOPs**
- ⚓ **Suggested Roadmap**
- ⚓ **Funding & Sustainability**



ROADMAP



- ⚓ **Phase 0: Establishment (0 – 2 months) from 4 Sep 25**
- ⚓ **Phase 1:** Framework Development (2 – 12 months)
- ⚓ **Phase 2:** Capacity Building and Pilot Operations (12 – 24 months)
- ⚓ **Phase 3:** Full Operationalization (24 –36 months)
- ⚓ **Phase 4:** Consolidation and Sustainability (36+ months)



PHASE ZERO

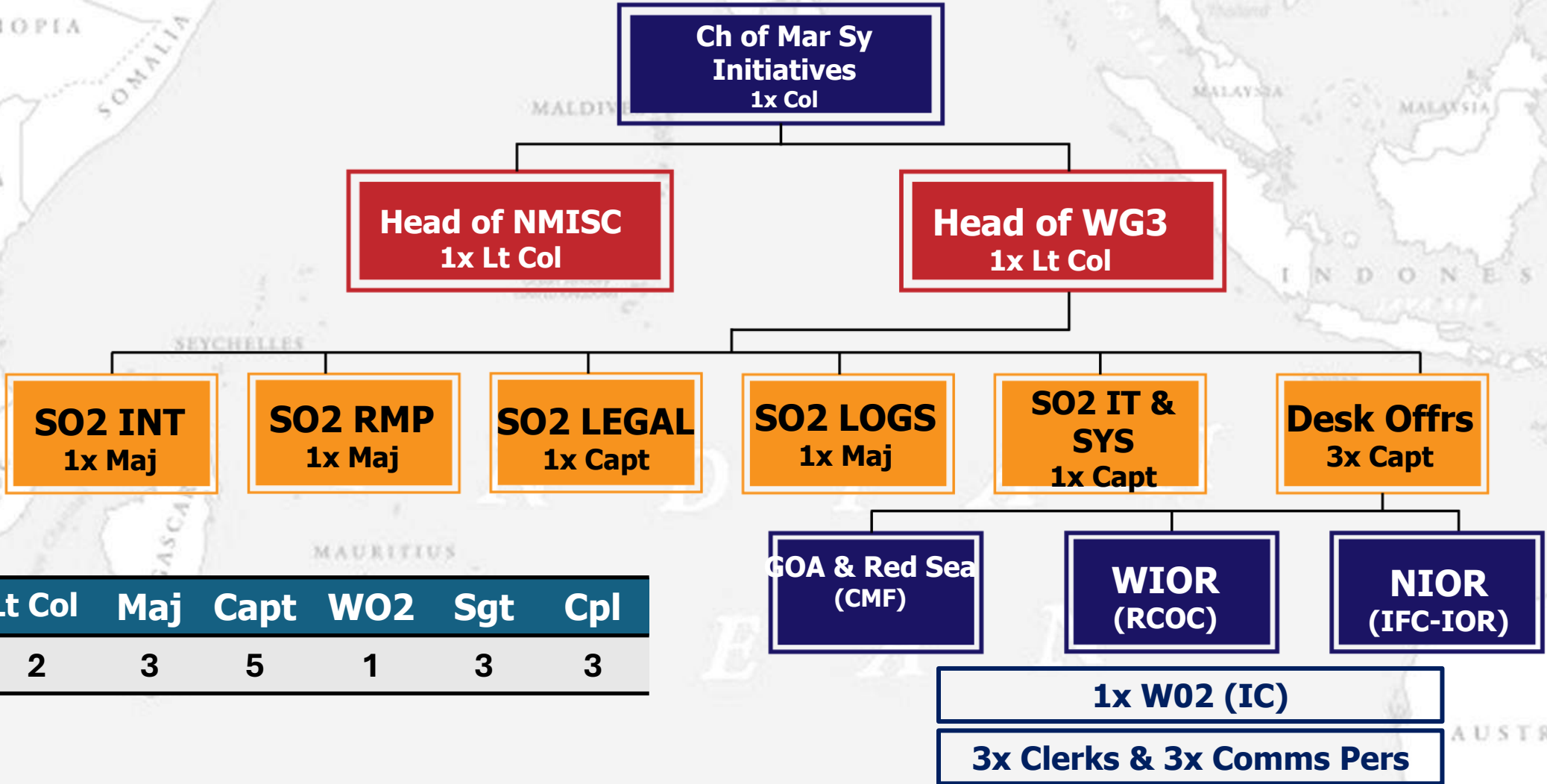


- ⚓ Establishment of a NMISC at KMA 16th Floor Of Bahari Towers.
- ⚓ Establishment WG3 Station within KMA 16th Floor Of Bahari Towers(**Co-located to NMISC**)
- ⚓ Deployment of pers NMISC
- ⚓ Deployment Of **Operational Staff** For WG3





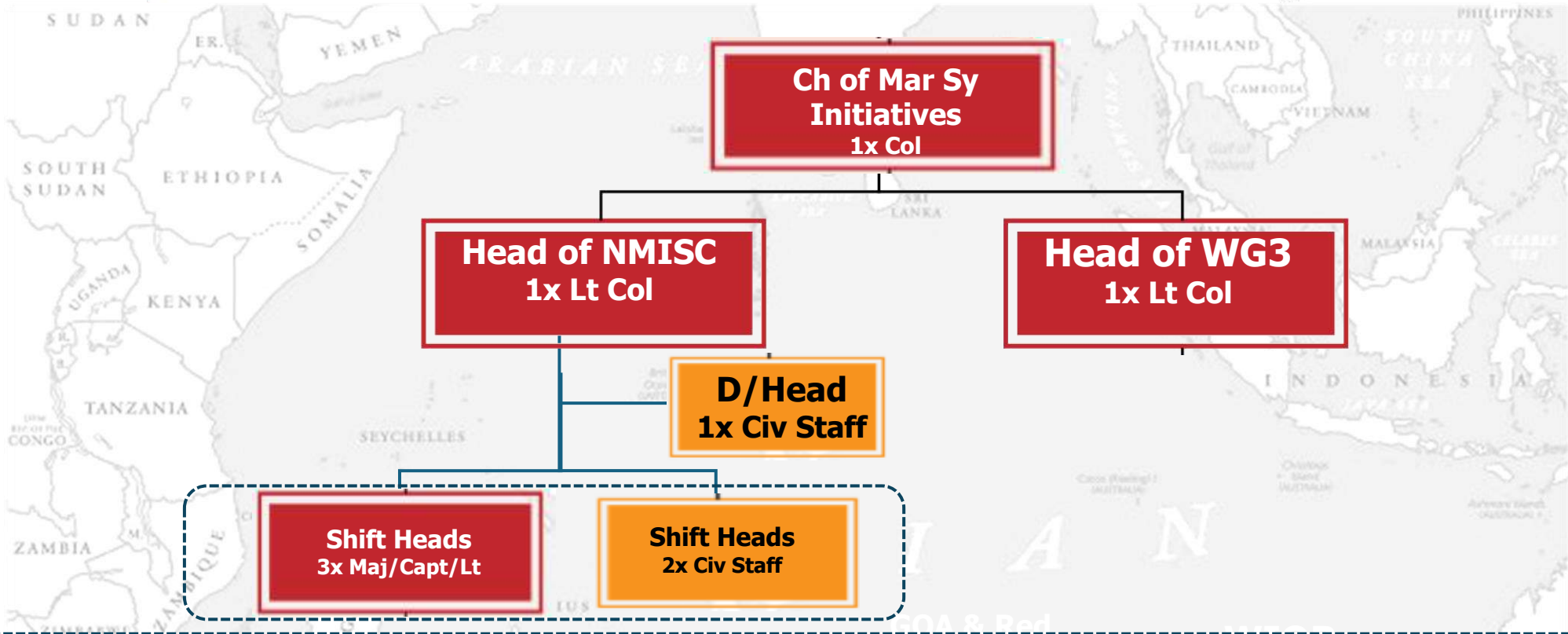
DRAFT WG3 OPERATIONAL STAFF



Col	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	WO2	Sgt	Cpl
1	2	3	5	1	3	3



DRAFT NMISC OPERATIONAL STAFF



Col	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Sgt	Cpl
1	2	1	1	1	2	3

Support Staff
(KMA)



RECOMMENDATIONS



- ⚓ Encourage Member States to be Signatory of RMSA
- ⚓ Participation in Sea Rider Programme – IOS SAGAR
- ⚓ Regional Consensus-Building
- ⚓ Linkage to Regional Economic and Security Agendas
- ⚓ Exploiting DCOC/JA Mechanisms
- ⚓ Regular 'member states only' meeting and workshops



CONCLUSION



- ⊗ Kenya remains keen in ensuring operationalization and coordination of DCOC/JA WG3.
- ⊗ The road map provides an agreed start point from which the operationalization of the DCOC/JA can be realized
- ⊗ Phase zero has begun, and Kenya calls upon all African states, partners, and friends to support the initiative

THANK YOU

