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## Threat Assessment



# MILITARY POSTURE



EU NAVFOR  
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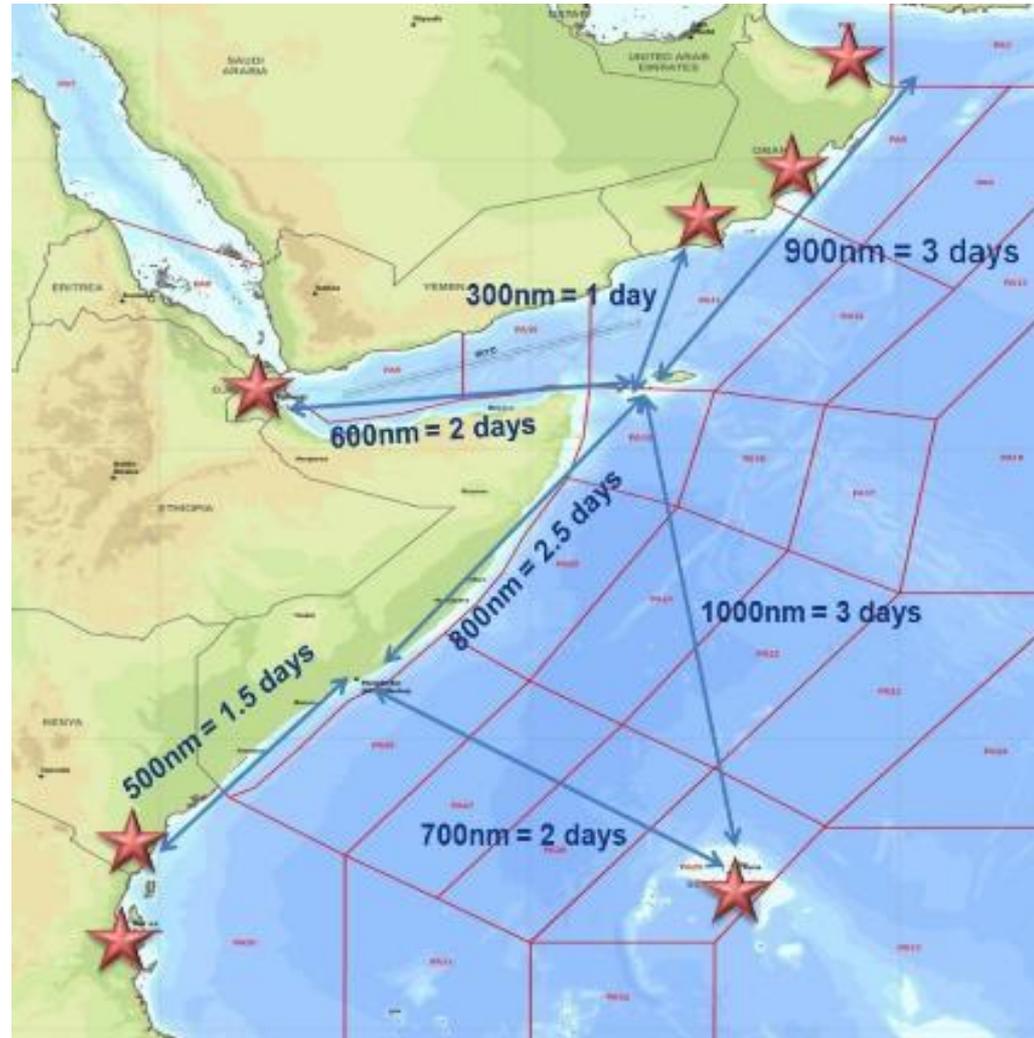
INDEPENDENT DEPLOYERS

*Convoy protection in GoA*

REGIONAL STATES

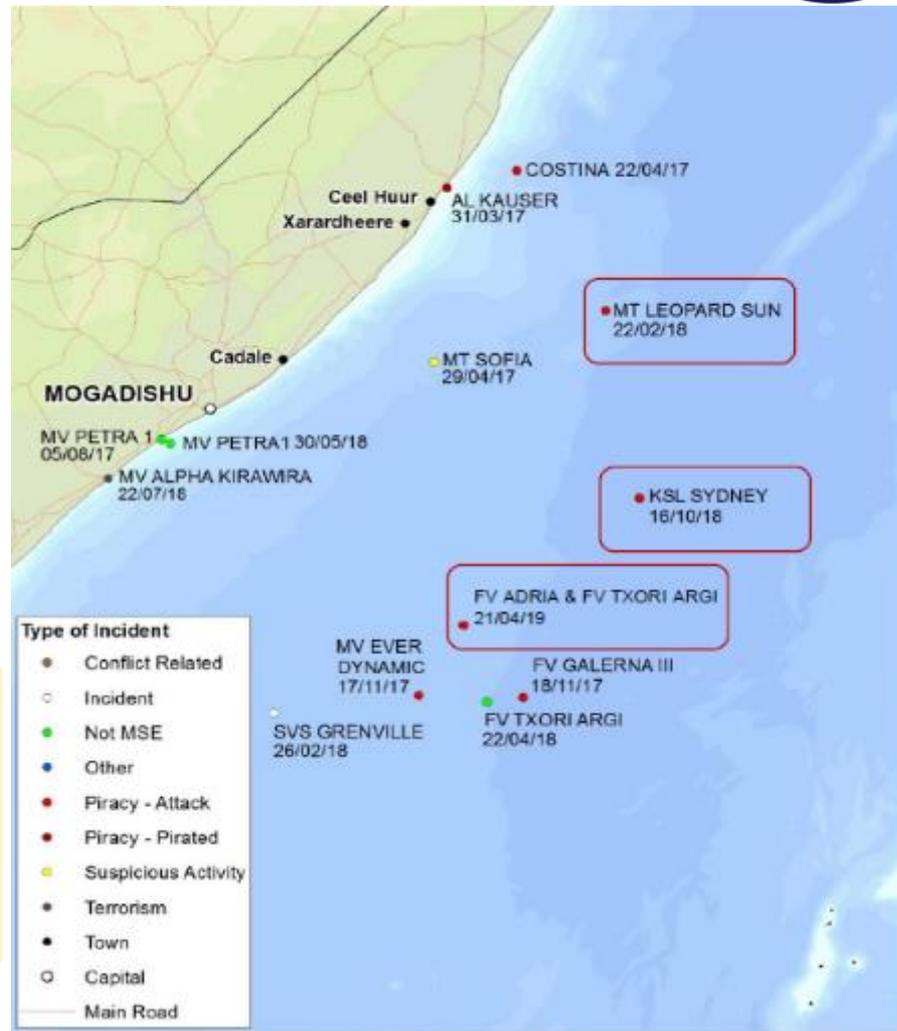
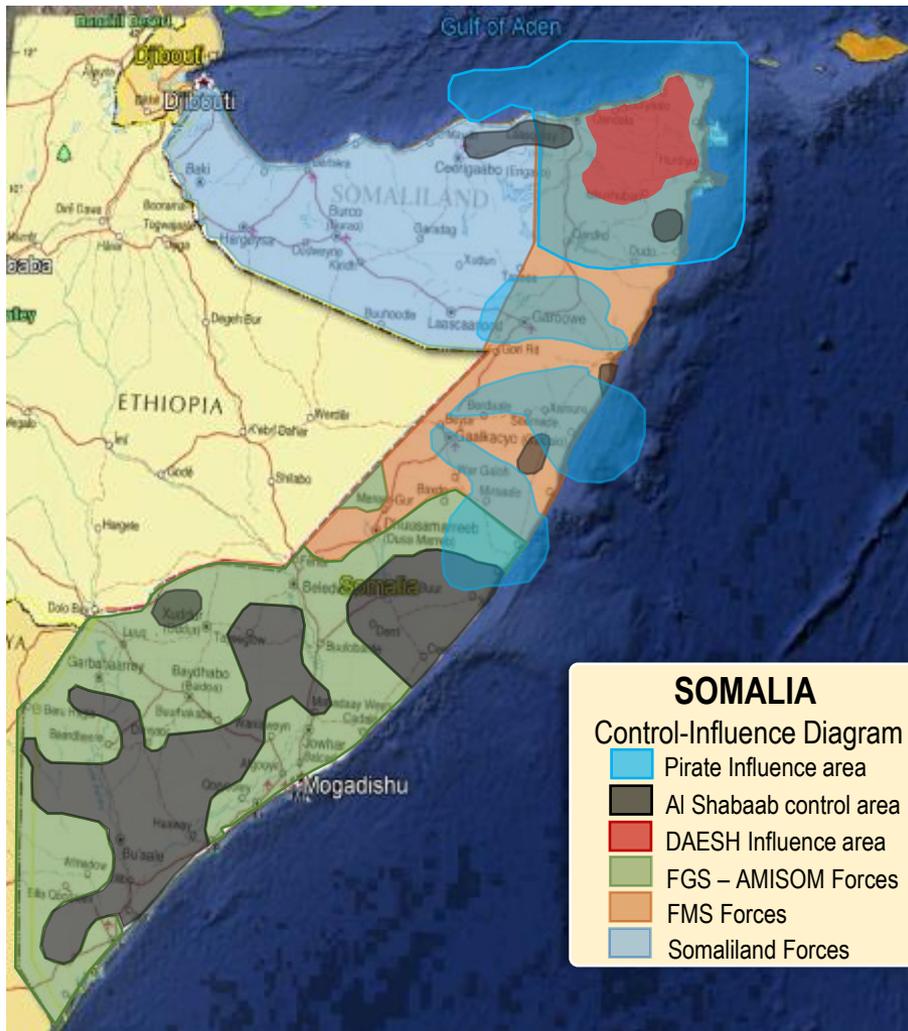
IMSC and EMASOH

MARITIME SECURITY CENTRE HOA,  
NATO SHIPPING CENTRE & UKMTO  
Industry Releasable Threat Bulletins





# UPDATE – PIRACY





# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS



## MV GLADIOLUS – March 2020

- Assessed as: Conflict Related

## MV STOLT APAL - May 2020

- Assessed as: Suspicious Activity

## MV AEGEAN II – August 2020

- Reported by OS as piracy
- Boarded by uniformed personnel following an engine failure
- Vessel and Crew safe
- Assessed as: Suspicious Activity
- Will be reviewed at next IRTA*

## Importance of:

- Implementation of BMP5 measures
- Evidence collection
- Timely and clear reporting





# THREAT ASSESSMENT



## Piracy: LOW

- Pirate networks may continue to conduct sporadic attacks when possible.
- Networks will remain responsive to changes in economic and maritime security environment.
- Main Piracy Action Group (PAG) remains in Galmudug

**Conflict Related: LOW to MODERATE**  
(an attack is possible but unlikely)

**Terrorism: LOW**





# Mozambique



**11 Aug 20**

ISCAP seize Mocímboa da Praia from Govt Forces.

**21 Aug 20**

Open Sources report ISCAP attack on Nhonge Island, 10nm from Mocímboa da Praia.

**03 Sep 20**

TOTAL agree deal with Govt to provide logistical support to Mozambique Military.

**09 Sep 20**

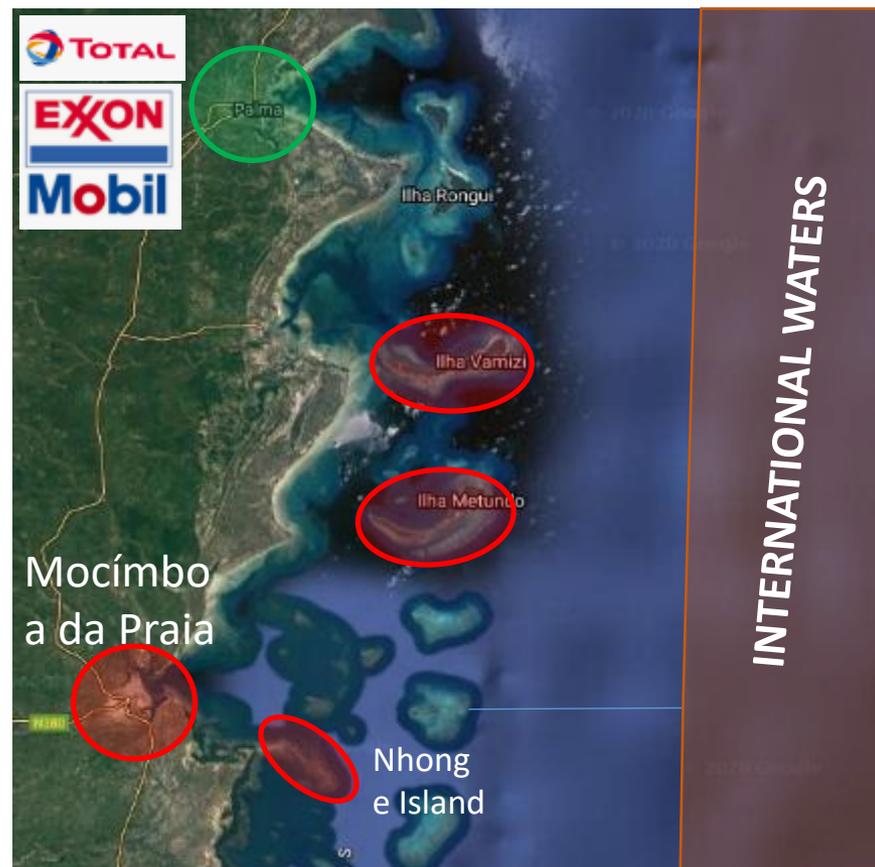
Open Sources report ISCAP attacked the islands of Vamisse and Mecungo

**14 Sep 20**

ISCAP attacks on roads to Palma

## Regional Impacts:

- Continued destabilization of the region
- Permissive environment for all forms of Maritime Crime
- Possible cross-pollination of techniques and experience





# CMF Strategic Review



## Vision

- A global maritime partnership aligned in **common purpose**
- Maritime Security Operations (MSO) against non-state threats
- To provide security and stability in the maritime environment
- To remain **scalable, flexible and responsive** to a changing environment
- Nations will never be asked to do more than what **national mandate allows**

## Mission

- Deter** illicit non-state actors from use of the high seas
- Develop** capacity building and regional leadership
- Reassure** the international community
- Maintain** enduring maritime security in the region and uphold the international rules-based order



# STRATEGIC REVIEW – EU NAVFOR



New Mandate under discussion within the EU and with EU Member states

- Changed geostrategic environment in the AOO
- Diversification of activities of pirate networks
- Focus on counter-piracy, but likely expanded to counter narcotic and weapons trafficking, charcoal smuggling and fishing
- Enhanced ability to exchange information
- Support to EU programs and initiatives





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## Q&A