

What is the programme about?

The **Ports Security and Safety of Navigation** is a 3-year programme for **Eastern Africa, Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean (EA-SA-IO)** coordinated and co-implemented by the **Indian Ocean Commission** and funded by the **European Union** to the tune of **€28 million**.

The technical support of the programme is provided by the **International Maritime Organization (IMO)**, the **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)** and **INTERPOL**.

The programme started in 2020 and is divided into 3 results areas:

- Result 1:** Strengthened capacity of shipping security authorities in the EA-SA-IO region.
- Result 2:** Development of port security legislation and related compliance framework.
- Result 3:** Implementation of a regional information sharing mechanism and a cargo and passenger data exchange system.

#MASE programme

- RMIFC**
Regional Maritime Information Fusion Centre
- RCOC**
Regional Coordination of Operations Centre

Regional Organisations/ Mechanisms

- IOC**
Indian Ocean Commission
- COMESA**
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
- EAC**
East African Development Community
- APIOI**
Association of Ports of the Indian Ocean Islands
- PMAESA**
Port Management Association of Eastern and Southern Africa
- DCoC (JA)**
Djibouti Code of Conduct (Jeddah Amendment)

International Organisations/Platforms

- EU NAVFOR**
(European Naval Force Somalia – Operation Atalanta)
- CMF**
Combined Maritime Forces
- CGPCS**
Contact Group on Piracy off the coast of Somalia

The beneficiary countries of the programme are:

- Angola, Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles and Tanzania*

Main activities:



Result 1:

Outcome 1: Reinforcement of the capacities of Maritime Affairs Authorities and governmental agencies

Outcome 2: Reduction of the volume of substandard vessels posing threats to seafarers and to the economies of coastal States



Result 2:

Outcome 1: Implementation of ISPS Code and related compliance framework adopted by ports of the EA-SA-IO region

Outcome 2: Port facilities security measures and risk assessment are enhanced, port security management is improved



Result 3:

Outcome 1: Regional information sharing mechanism and exchange of data on cargo and passengers is developed

Outcome 2: Reinforcement of the response capacity of Law Enforcement Agencies in the region

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To enhance maritime security and safety in the EA-SA-IO region in line with the 2050 African Integrated Maritime Strategy (AIMS 2050) which addresses the maritime challenges of Africa including threats but also opportunities (development of the blue economy).

The AIMS 2050 urges coastal states of Africa to conduct Port State Control (PSC) inspections and exercise the role of Flag State Implementation (FSI) as from 2018.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Management of port security and maritime safety improved in the EA-SA-IO region.

Relevant for the United Nations Agenda 2030 for sustainable development.

Encourage member States to sign, accept and fulfil responsibilities deriving from the establishment of maritime zones as foreseen by **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)**, the **International Maritime Organisation (IMO)**, the **International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)** and the **International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code**.

KEY achievements:



Training of **71 officials** from **8 countries** on maritime security law, focusing on domesticating international treaties.



131 officers from Police to Prosecution services from **8 beneficiary States** participated to the 1st Interview and Interrogation Techniques training.



312 officers representing **55 agencies** from 7 ports in **3 States** benefited from training on Port Security Legislation.



Implementing partners



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