

FISHING FOR SECURITY

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Not Just Fish



Food



Employment



Money



More than Just a Fishing Vessel



FISHERIES IS A GATEWAY MISSION

Value Proposition

- Proficiency of operational skills by practicing tradecraft
- Exercising the full range of the military and security apparatus
- Analysis of data to maximize limited resources
- Command and control
- Boarding mechanics
- Interagency coordination and cooperation

Value Added

- Regional threat assessments
- Identifying bad actors
- Protection of national extractive resource
- Cooperation through trust

Value Derived

- What are the benefits derived by partners?
- Why should the nation spend resources on you?
- Demonstrate value to the nation
- Fishing boats are there everyday
- Boardings and enforcement are tangible results

CHALLENGES TO ADDRESS IUU

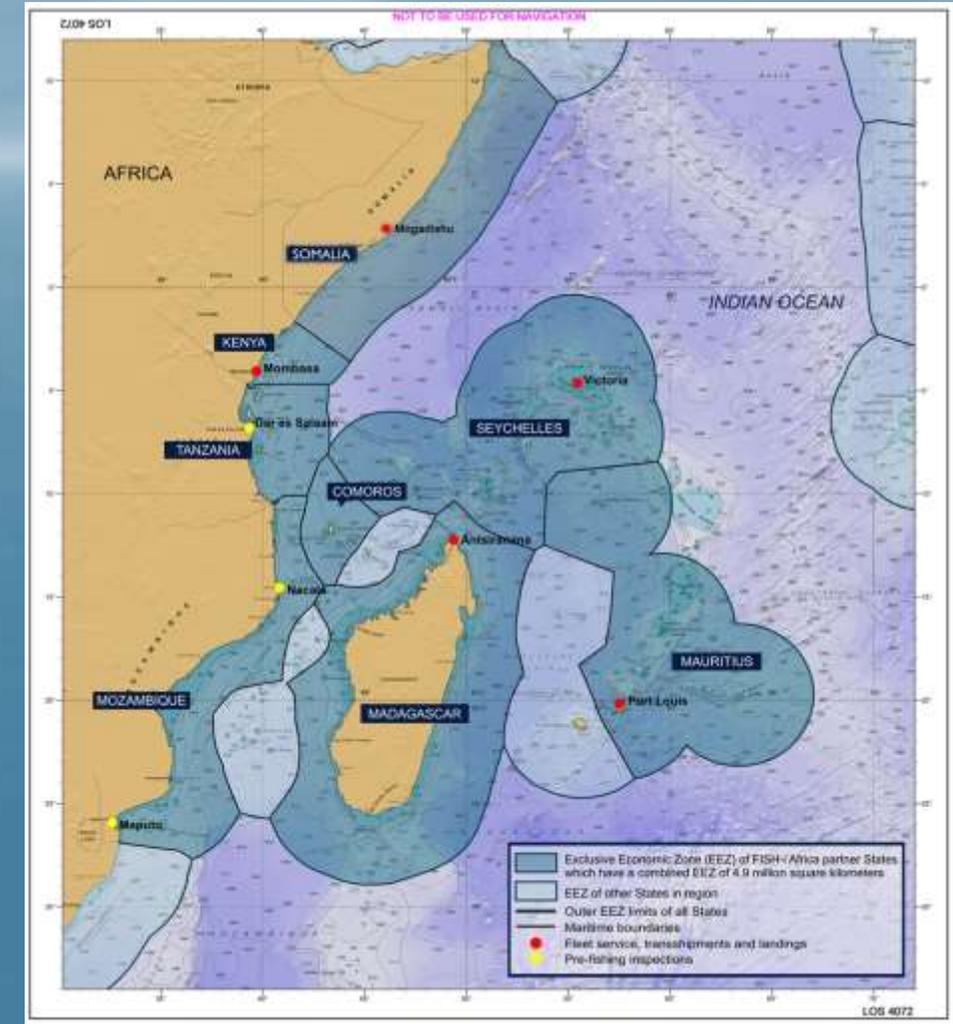
Not an Isolated Activity

- Illegal fishing often involves other types criminal activity both on land and on the vessel
- A network of crimes and regulatory infractions
- Can be relevant to multiple agencies within a country
- Often multinational



Information Sharing Challenges

- Tyranny of data overload
- Lack of analysis, data alone is not meaningful
- Infrastructure capacity limitations
- Legal impediments and privacy laws
- Trust
- Value derived from effort



Legal Framework & Jurisdictional Issues



- Need for a robust legal framework
- Weak legal regimes undermine effective enforcement
- Whose responsibility is it?
- Who is empowered to interdict the vessel?
- What happens when the vessel gets to port? Who ultimately is punished?

Beneficial Ownership

- Who actually owns the vessels?
- Hiding ownership impedes enforcement.
- Punishing the master and crew may not deter the ownership from continuing illicit behavior.
- Legal impediments arise when the owner cannot be identified.



HOW TO ADDRESS IUU

Partnerships.....



Whole of Government

- Interagency
 - National
 - Local
- Enforcement
- Adjudication
- Foreign relations
- MOTR-like process

Saving the World One Fish at a Time

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