



Mainstreaming Maritime Security From AIMS to Togo to Where?

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Overview

- **What is maritime security?**
- **Link to the Blue Economy**
- **Domains of Practice**
- **Beyond great master plans**
- **Expectations for Togo**
- **Maintaining momentum**

What is Maritime Security?

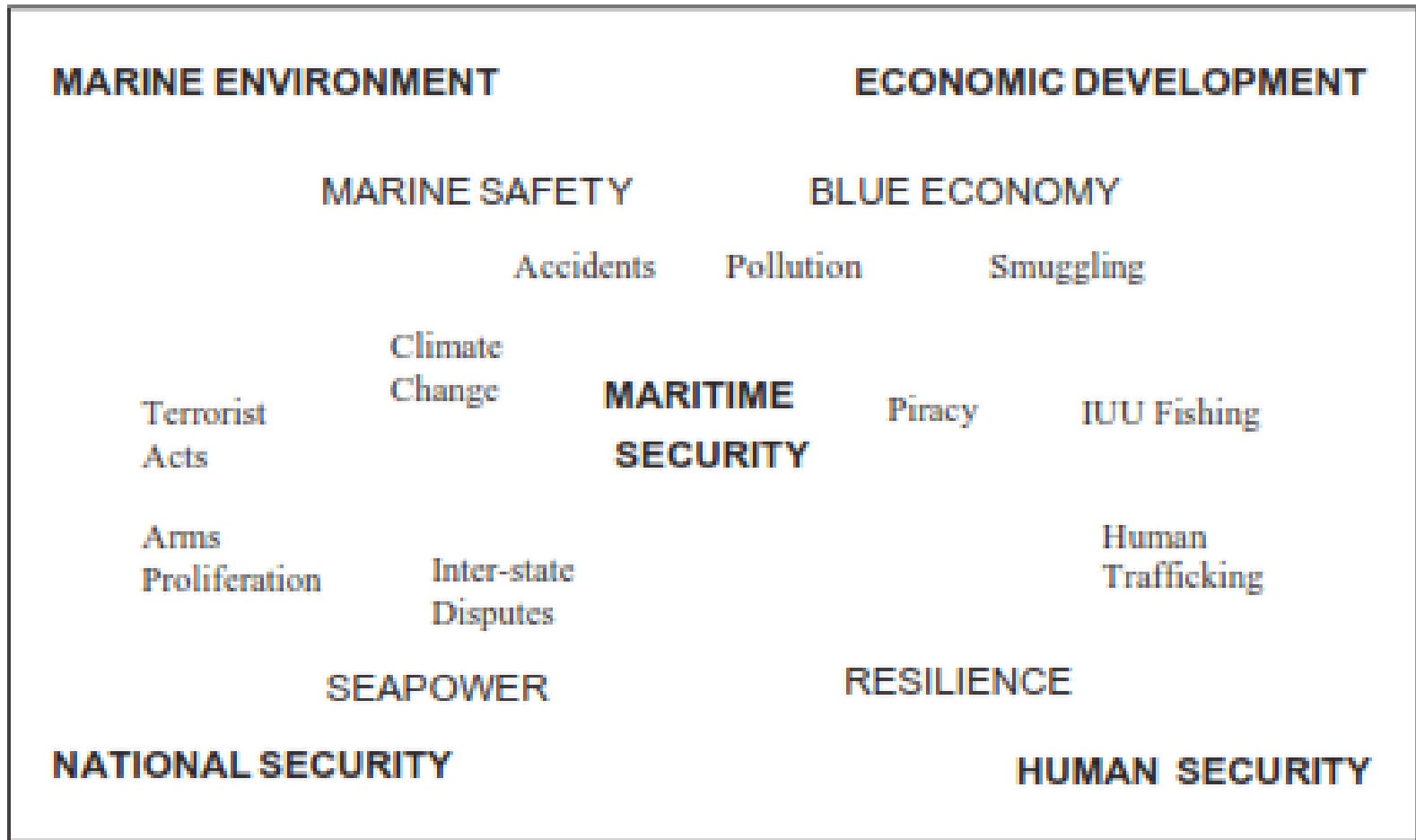


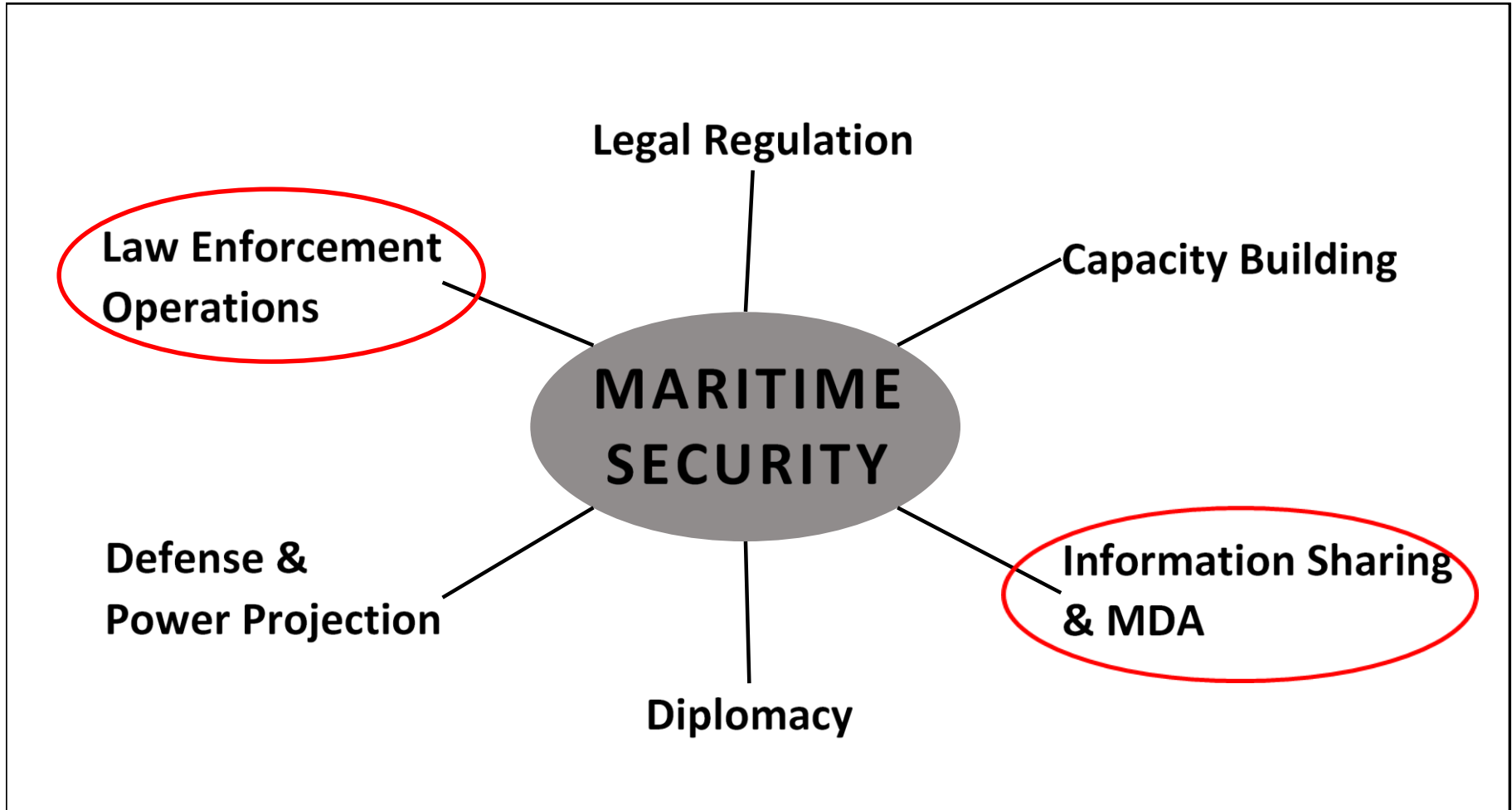
Fig. 1. Maritime security matrix.

Source: Bueger, Christian. 2015. *What is Maritime Security?* *Marine Policy* 53, p.161

Maritime Security & Blue Economy

- **African Renaissance is based on Blue economy**
- **Trade, natural resources (fish, oil, gas), tourism**
- **Maritime insecurity negatively affects economic development**
- **Piracy**
- **Capetown**

Maritime Security Domains



Source: Bueger, Christian. 2015. Organizing Maritime Domain Awareness, Cardiff: Cardiff University

Functional Cooperation works

- **Not great master plans, but patchwork of (functional collaborations)**
- **Old organizations + institutional experiments (e.g. Singapore)**
- **African Standby Forces could be one site for experimentation**

Expectations for Togo Summit




3 scenarios

- **Grand declaration**
- **Road map for implementing AIMS**
- **Recipes and willingness for new experiments**

Conclusions: Maintaining Momentum

- **Utilize already existing structures**
 - **Contact Group on Piracy of the Coast of Somalia,**
 - **REC's**
 - **AU**
- **But: Use it as a platform for new experiments.**
- **Maritime security is a transnational problem, it requires new forms of political association**



<http://piracy-studies.org>

A Research Portal for Maritime Security

<http://www.lessonsfrompiracy.net>

Lessons Learned Repository of the Contact
Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia
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