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Naval perspective on good order at sea off Eastern Africa

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AGENDA

- Danish Navy Counter-Piracy Operations off Eastern Africa
- Challenges – Good order at Sea



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Danish Navy Counter Piracy Operations off Eastern Africa

Background

- Navy Counter Piracy employment since 2008, initially in Coalition Maritime Forces and following in NATO Operation Ocean Shield.
- Danish Political Agreement and Danish Counter Piracy Strategy 2011-2014.
- Contribution to military capacity building and military support to civilian capacity building.



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Danish Navy Counter Piracy Operations off Eastern Africa

NATO Counter Piracy Operations

- Military Counter Piracy Operations
- Regional Capacity Building
- Support to wider Counter Piracy Efforts



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Danish Navy Counter Piracy Operations off Eastern Africa

Military Counter Piracy Operations



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Danish participation in NATO Operation
Ocean Shield

- Platform
- Special Maritime Insertion Team (SMI)
- Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR)



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Danish Navy – Counter Piracy Operations off Eastern Africa

Maritime Capacity Building

- Maritime Security Awareness Visits
- Key- & Local Leader Engagements
- Naval Exercises & Training

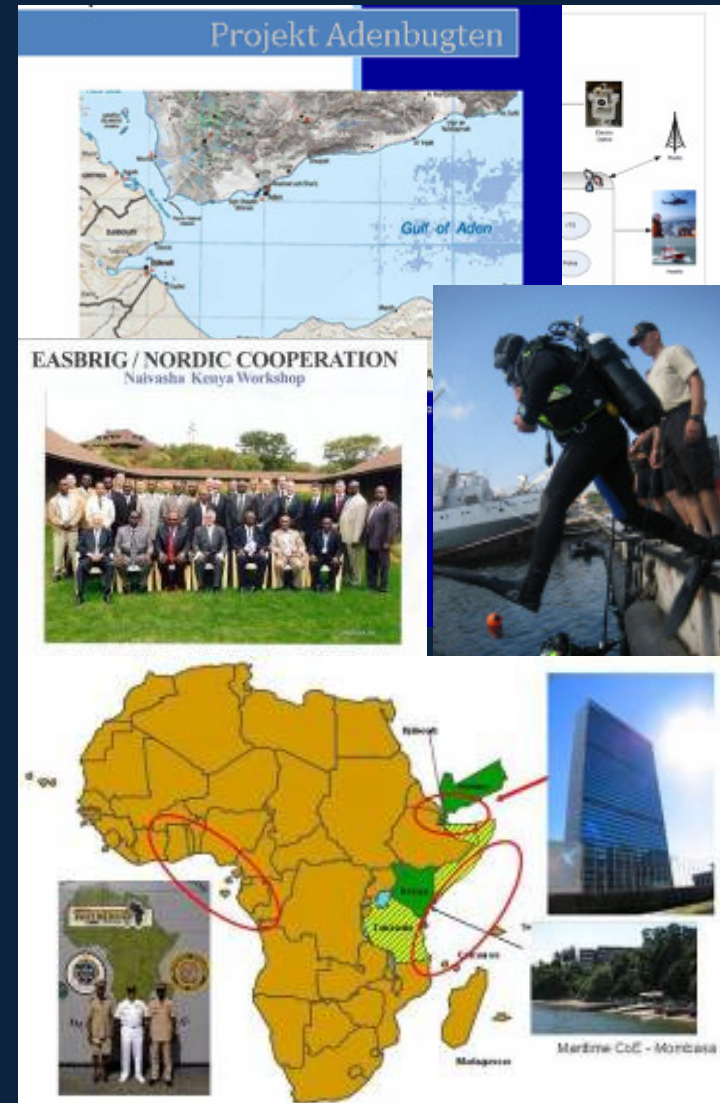


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Maritime Security Cooperation and Maritime Capacity Building

- A part of the solution to stability is to be anchored locally, but supported by know-how from e.g. Danish and other partners.
- Capacity Building is a puzzle
- Long term international obligations



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Maritime Capacity Building - Past & Now

Djibouti (2009 – 2010 – 2011)

- Exercises, donations of equipment, support to Djibouti, Kenya and the Seychelles.

EASF (East African Standby Forces),

- Maritime Study Group / Maritime Cell

APS (Africa Partner Ship Station) EAST / WEST 2009

- Periodically imbedded staff
- Fishery Protection Officer training 2011

Kenya

- Coastal Radar Survey (2011)
- Donations (2011-2012) including spare parts for MTU engines, workshop and stock containers
- Training of engine technicians



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Maritime Capacity Building - Now & Future

APS (Africa Partner Ship Station)

- Staff Officer/Petty Officer in the international staff.
- Diving Officers Course (APS East)
- Participation with frigate in Cutlass Express 2013



EASF (East African Standby Forces)

- Maritime Task Force Command Training, Search and Rescue courses, Joint Operational Planning Courses.

Kenya Navy

- Embedded Danish project officer
- Coastal radar project / C3
- Navy exercises
- Full mission bridge simulator
- Technical maintenance
- Modification of engine test facility



Maritime Capacity Building - Long-term strategy

- Continue to support the regions with strengthening the regions capability to fulfill their maritime obligations and their ability to secure their own waters.
- Long-term commitment to support maritime Capacity Building in the region.
- Support strengthening of maritime structures in the region to counter piracy and other illegal activities at sea.

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SUMMARY & QUESTIONS

