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- CMF / CTF 151 Overview
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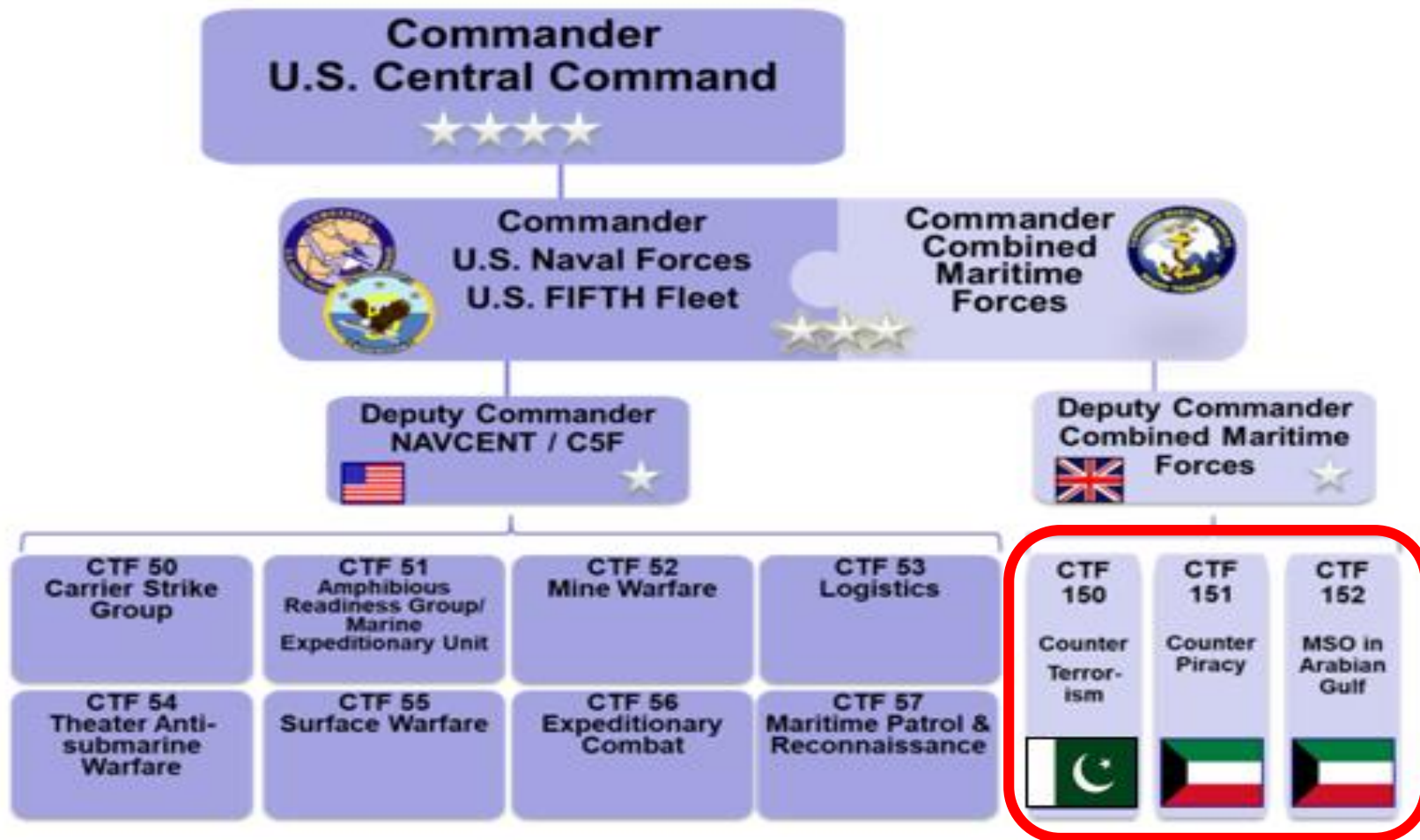
➤ Counter-Piracy Observation

➤ Success





CMF/CTF 151 Overview





CTF 151 Overview





CTF 151 COMMAND HISTORY

United States Navy		08 Jan 09 to 05 Apr 09	Republic of Singapore Navy		15 Mar 13 to 13 Jun 13
United States Navy		06 Apr 09 to 30 May 09	Pakistan Navy		14 Jun 13 to 05 Sep 13
Turkish Navy		31 May 09 to 13 Aug 09	Royal Navy		06 Sep 13 to 12 Dec 13
United States Navy		14 Aug 09 to 25 Jan 10	Royal Danish Navy		13 Dec 13 to 27 Feb 14
Republic of Singapore Navy		26 Jan 10 to 21 Apr 10	Pakistan Navy		28 Feb 14 to 12 Jun 14
Republic of Korean Navy		22 Apr 10 to 26 Aug 10	Republic Of Korean Navy		13 Jun 14 to 28 Aug 14
Turkish Navy		27 Aug 10 to 25 Nov 10	Royal New Zealand Navy		29 Aug 14 to 25 Nov 14
Pakistan Navy		26 Nov 10 to 31 Mar 11	Royal Thai Navy		26 Nov 14 to 26 Feb 15
Republic of Singapore Navy		01 Apr 11 to 30 Jun 11	Pakistan Navy		27 Feb 15 to 31 May 15
Royal New Zealand Navy		01 Jul 11 to 27 Sep 11	Japanese Maritime Self Defence Force		01 Jun 15 to 27 Aug 15
Pakistan Navy		28 Sep 11 to 12 Jan 12	Turkish Navy		28 Aug 15 to 21 Dec 15
Royal Danish Navy		13 Jan 12 to 30 Mar 12	Pakistan Navy		22 Dec 15 to 31 Mar 16
Royal Thai Navy		31 Mar 12 to 19 Jun 12	Republic of Singapore Navy		01 Apr 16 to 30 Jun 16
Republic Of Korean Navy		20 Jun 12 to 25 Sep 12	Republic of Korean Navy		01 Jul 16 to 26 Oct 16
Turkish Navy		26 Sep 12 to 13 Dec 12	Pakistan Navy		27 Oct 16 to 03 Mar 17
Pakistan Navy		14 Dec 12 to 14 Mar 13	Japanese Maritime Self Defence Force		04 Mar 17 to 28 Jun 17
			Turkish Navy		29 Jun 17 to 26 Oct 17



CTF 151 COMMAND LAST THREE YEARS

Bahrain navy		2 NOV 2017 TO 1 MAR 2018
Japanese Self Defense Maritime Force		1 MAR 2018 TO 28 JUN 2018
Republic of Singapore navy		28 JUN 2018 27 SEP 2018
Kuwait naval force		27 SEP 2019 TO 21 FEB 2019
Kuwait naval force		21 FEB 2019 TO 20 JUN 2019



CTF 151 CURRENT FORCE FLOW

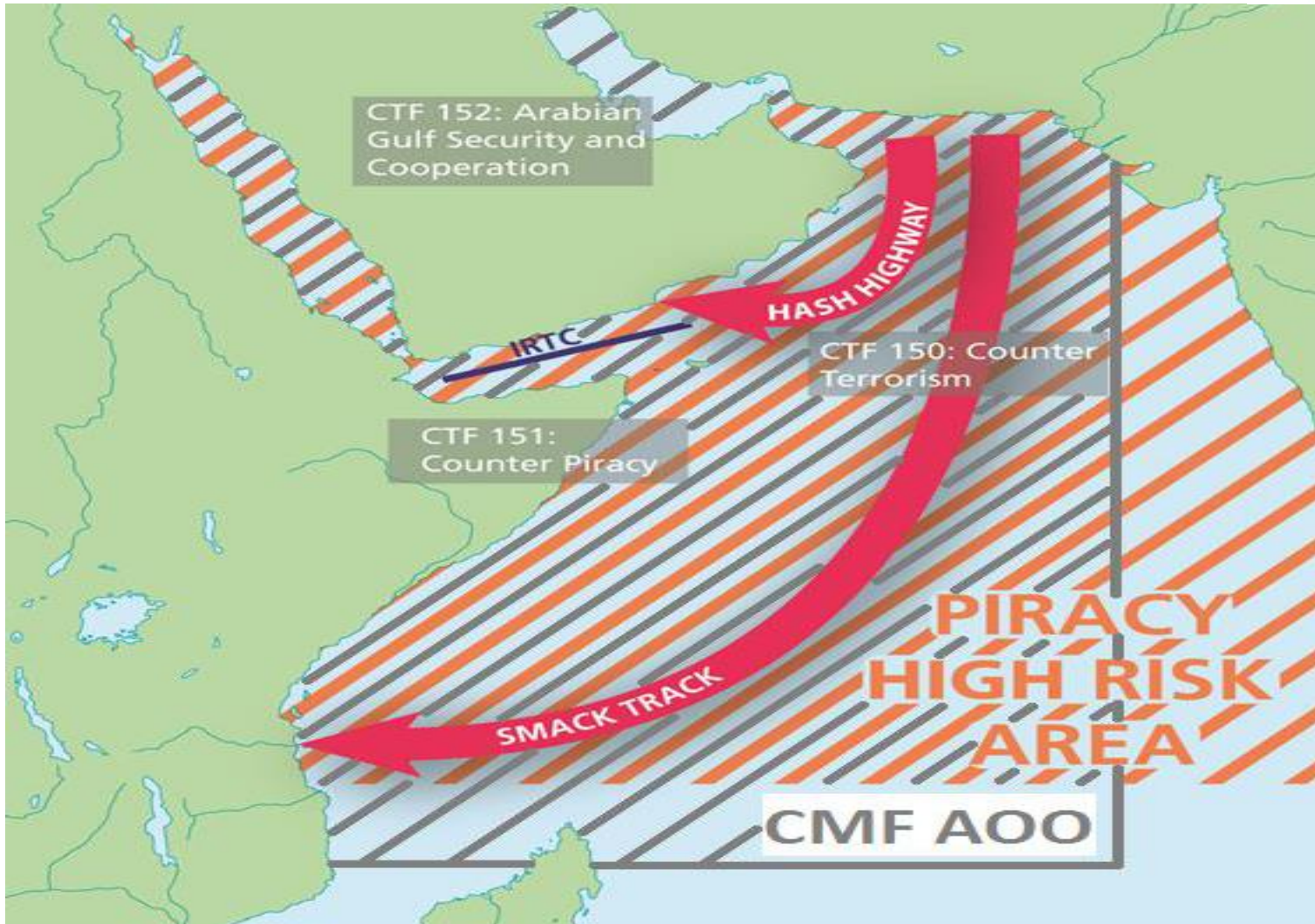


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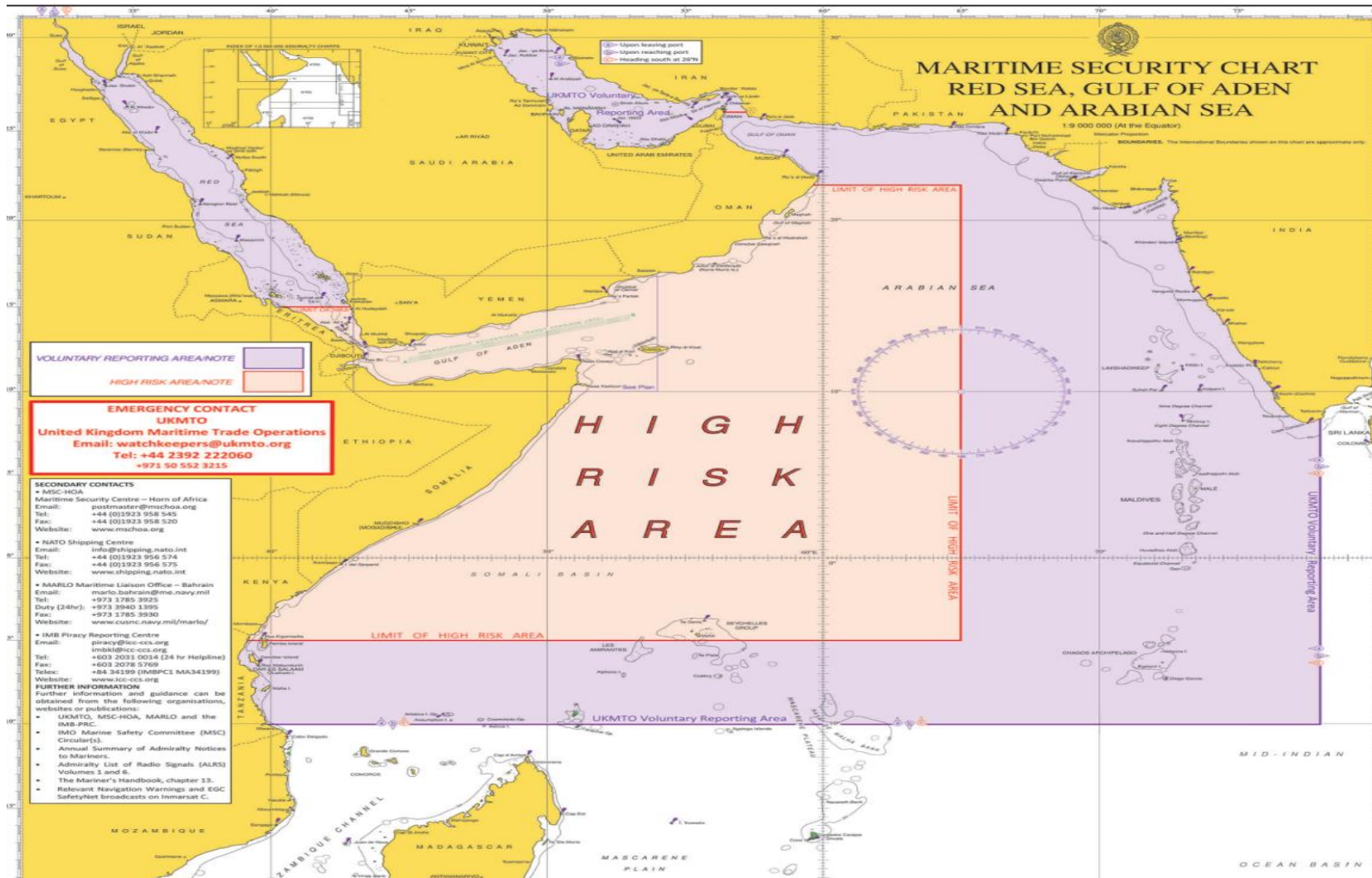


CMF AREA OF OPERATIONS



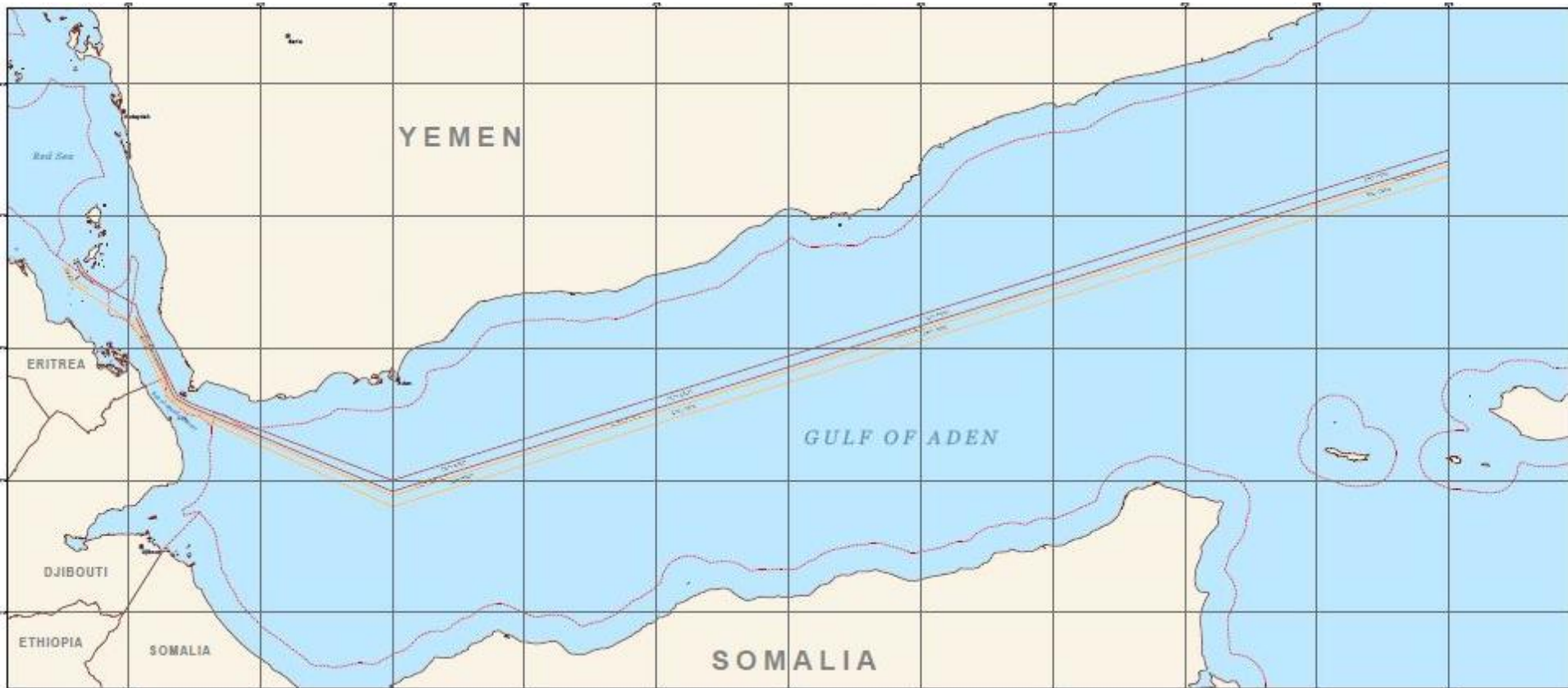


CTF 151 PATROL AREA



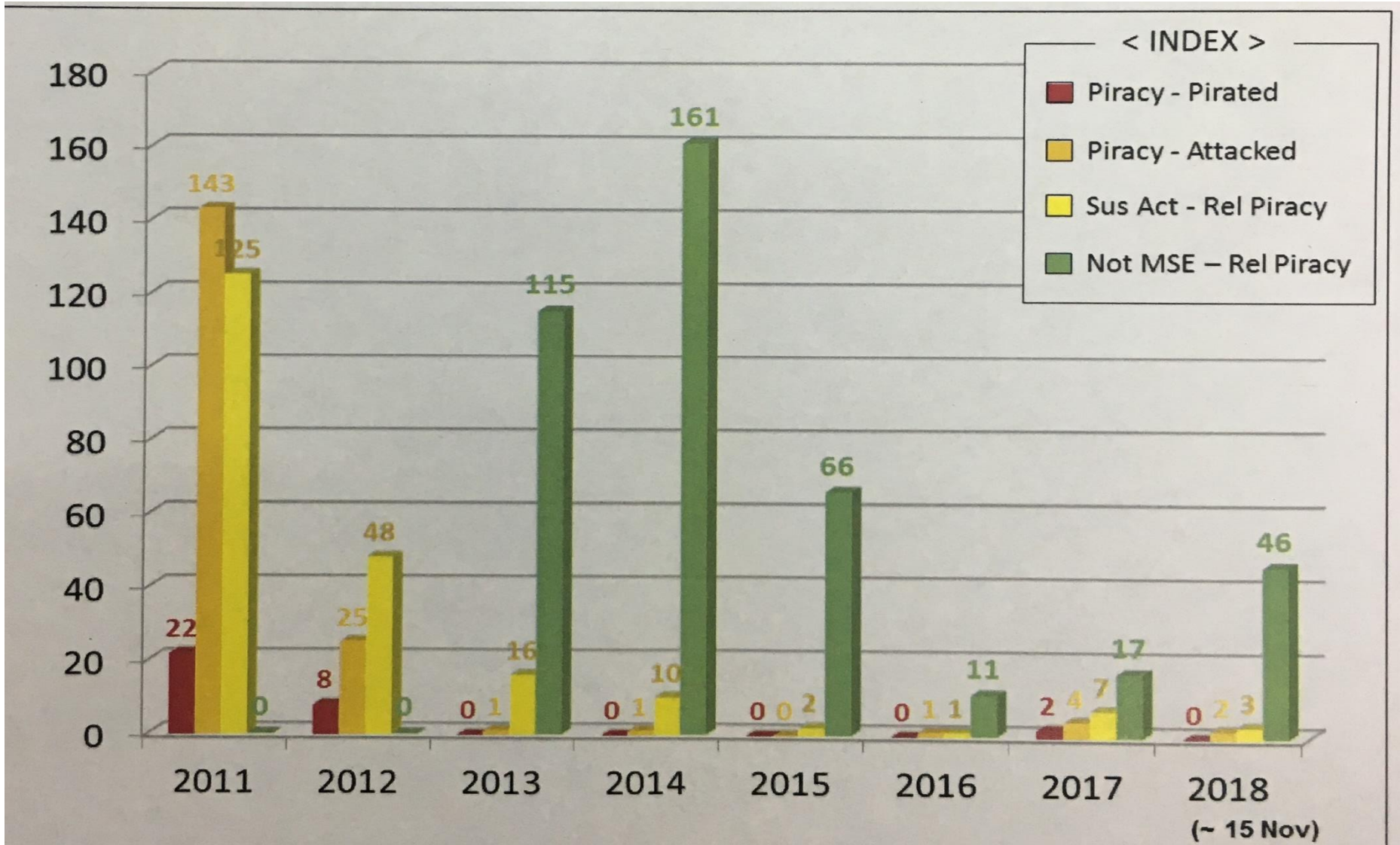


CTF 151 PATROL AREA (IRTC)



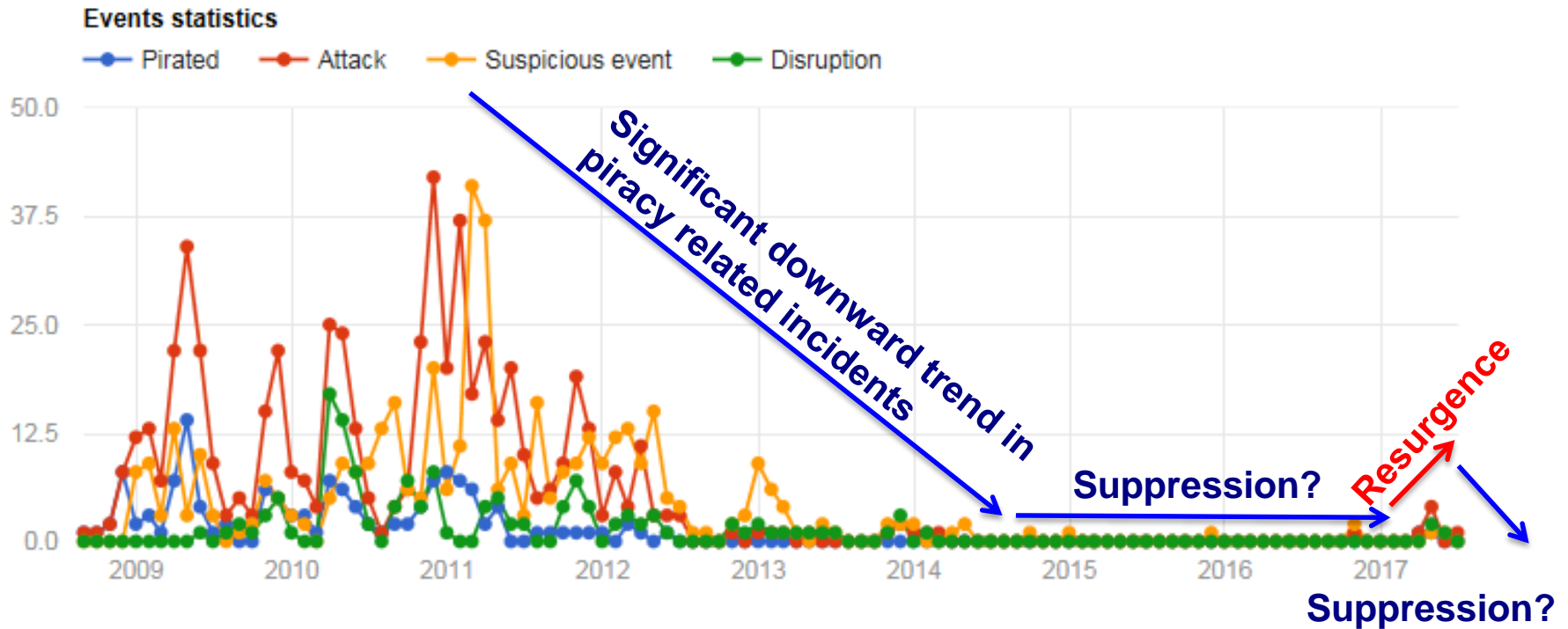


Current Trends In Somali Piracy





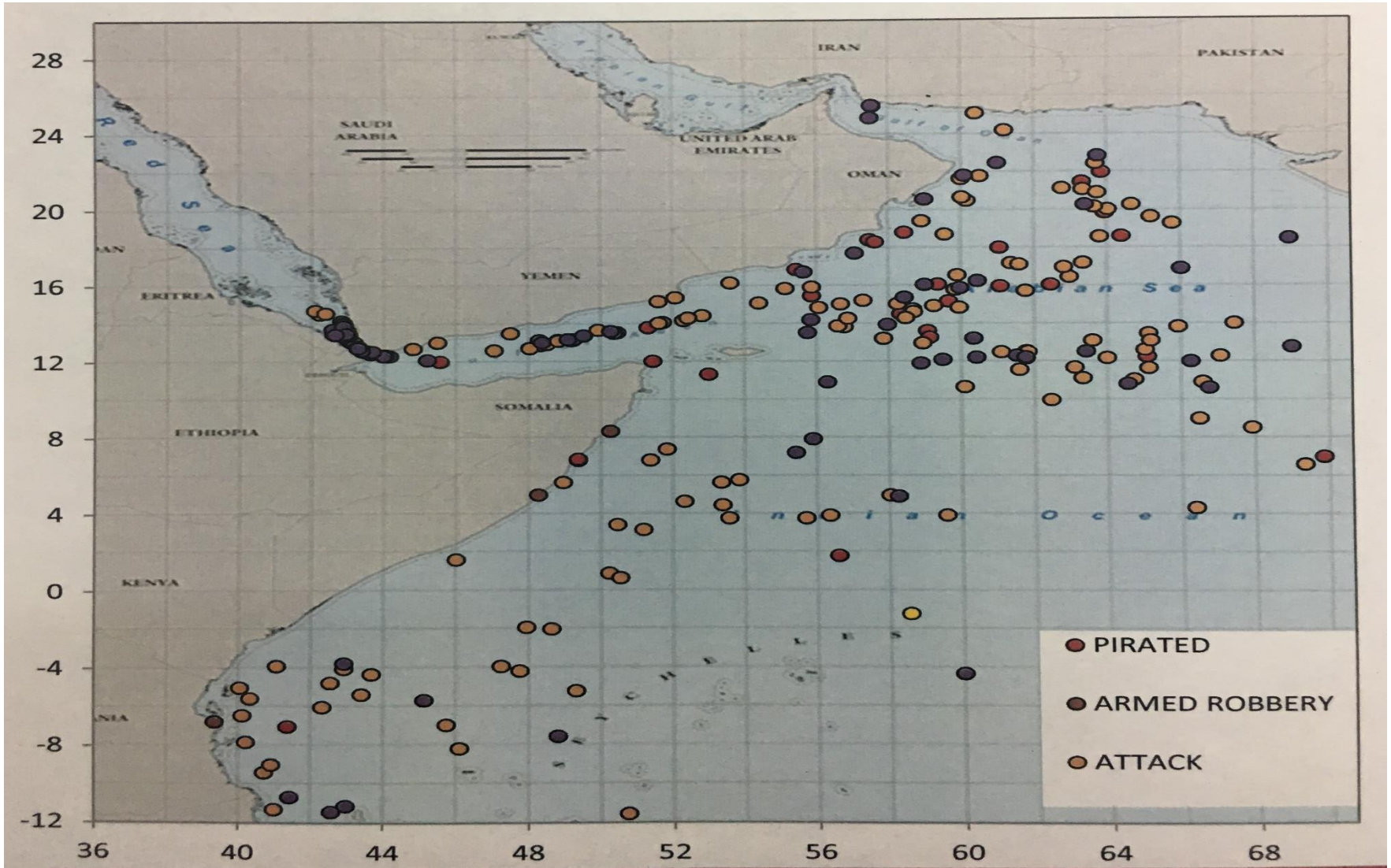
Events statistics



Source: EU Naval Force – Somalia



Piracy map (2011-2018)





CTF 151 MISSION



➤ CTF 151 in support of CMF's mission to protect global maritime commerce and secure the freedom of navigation:

- ✓ Deter and disrupt piracy at sea.
- ✓ Engage with regional and other partners.
- ✓ Built regional counter-piracy capacity.



CTF 151 MISSION



- **Counter Piracy Focus:**
 - ✓ **Interoperability**
 - ✓ **Communications**
 - ✓ **Engagement with local mariners**
 - ✓ **Capacity building**
 - ✓ **Fishing – building understanding**



CTF 151 Tasks: Deter, Disrupt piracy



✓ Both at Sea & Ashore



✓ Deterrence through armed presence



✓ Legal Finish



Image Credit: European Union Naval Force, Somalia.





CTF 151 AIM



- **Piracy threat suppressed**
- **Collaboration with other counter-piracy organization in the region**
- **Enhance counter piracy capacity**
- **Coalition sustainment**



CTF 151 Priorities



➤ Enhance information exchange and collaboration with IUUF regional partners and organization

- ✓ Networks Ashore
- ✓ Pattern of Life
- ✓ Collect & Share Products



➤ Engage with regional partners, as well as both military and non military counter piracy organization





Systems Perspective: Forces



➤ Counter Piracy Forces



➤ Maritime Security Centres



➤ Independent Deployers



➤ Maritime Community

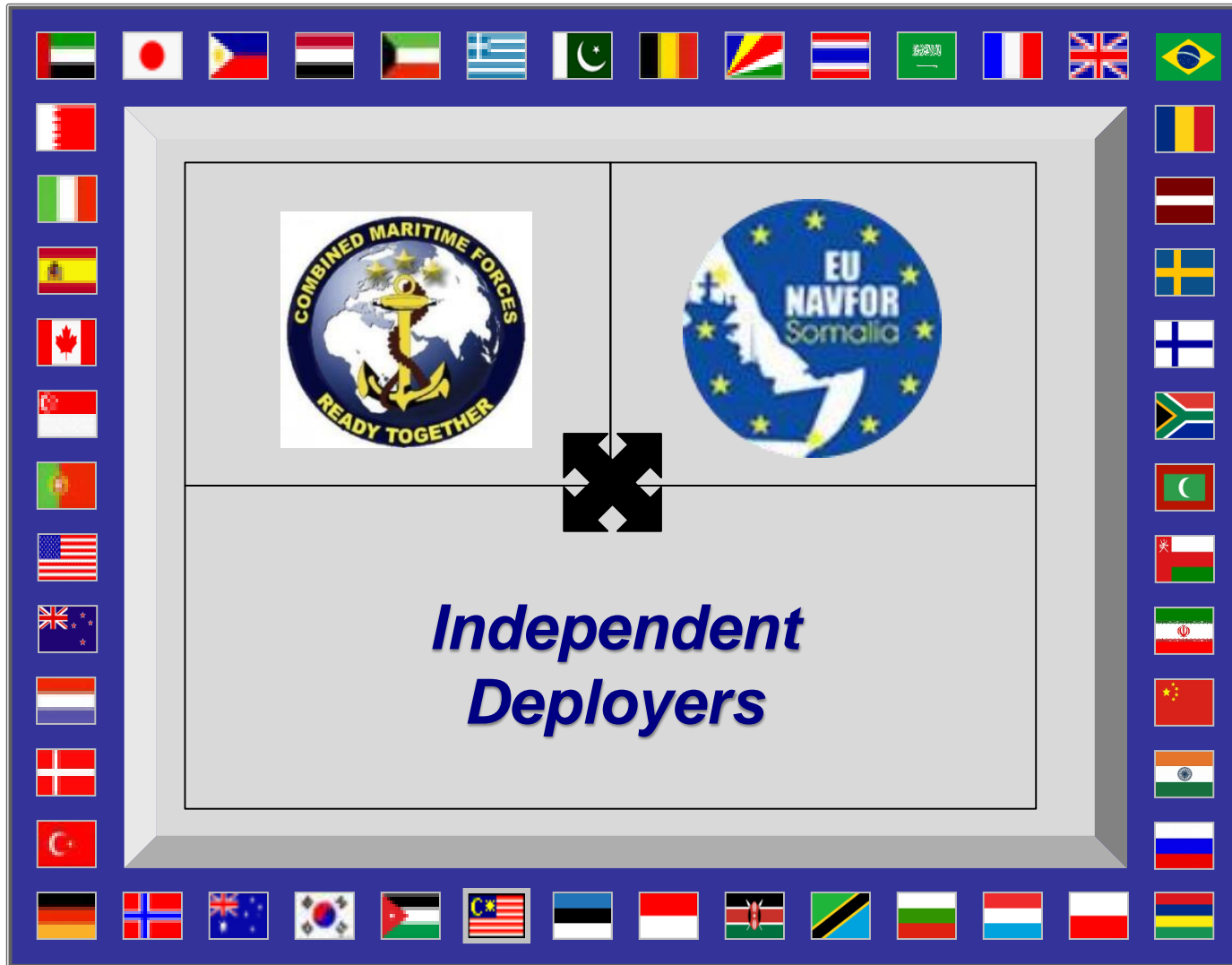




Counter Piracy Contributors



International effort



More than 50 countries



Potential Piracy Threat



- **Tendency of MVs pattern of navigation**
 - Reduction in the embarkation of Armed Security Team (AST) for cost saving.
 - Navigation outside of or far from IRTC.
 - Not participating in group transits.
 - Navigating near Somalia and Yemen coastline.
 - Pass through between Socotra Island and HOA.



Key factors lead to potential of piracy





Piracy threat overview



- **Main contributing factor driving Somali fishermen to piracy:**
 - The increased number of IUU fishing vessels reducing their ability to fish for a living.
 - Limited alternate employment options.
 - Local frustration with loss of resources and employment.
 - Drought.
 - Lack of governance.
 - Failure of policing.



Piracy threat overview



- Reduction in the embarkation of past due to coast saving
- Opportunity to conduct piracy has the potential to increase , due to a range of influencing factor:
 - Vast AOO
 - Limited military force flow
 - Reduction in high speed transit
 - Not adhering to IRTC and MSTC
 - Somalia unable to protect sovereign rights in territorial water or EEZ
 - Somalia unable to police land based elements of piracy chain



Counter Piracy Observations



- Piracy events conflict related with armed fishermen.
- Coordinated and robust military presence
- Cooperation required between all CP stakeholders – CMF, EUNAVFOR, Independent Deployers, Merchant Community, regional authorities
- Effect of BMP and Embarked Security Teams remains key factor





Counter Piracy Observations



- Regional cooperation and information sharing
- Regional capacity Building
- Legal finish in Seychelles ,Mozambique, Tanzania , Kenya,(include Somalia prison)
- Piracy business model disrupted but not destroyed due to Low barriers to entry, low cost but high risk.
- Conditions ashore in Somalia drive the future demand for the CP mission.





Opportunities of successful



- Systems perspective
- Pattern of Life reporting
- More assets
- Legal finish
- Wider mandates
- Boarding permissions
- Capacity building ashore





Success



- Over the last 10 years the increased presence and response to piracy in the region has seen a vast reduction in piracy in the Gulf of Aden, reducing piracy to a single attack between 2012 – till Feb 2019
- That said vigilance and persistence maritime presence is the key to maintain the counter piracy mission.
- The success of CTF 151 has had over the past decade is not the result of a singular country or individual. success has come through the collaboration of nations working collectively with common vision of countering piracy in the gulf of Aden.



A large blue and white fishing boat is shown on the ocean. The boat has a white cabin with blue trim and a blue hull. A red text overlay reads "End of Presentation".

End of Presentation