



## THE REGIONAL FISHERIES SURVEILLANCE PLAN (PRSP)

15 years of successful fight against IUU fishing in the South-West Indian Ocean Region

7<sup>th</sup> Global Fisheries Enforcement Training  
31 July – 4 August 2023  
Halifax, Canada





## 1 IN BRIEF

What is the PRSP about?



## 2 SUCCESS

Tangible impact in reducing IUU fishing



## 3 INNOVATION

Creative solutions to combatting IUU activities



## 4 FEASIBILITY

Is it replicable or adaptable by others?



## 5 EDUCATIONAL

Experience that can be shared



## 6 POTENTIAL

Possible basis for implementing pilot projects



**PRSP :**  
15-year of the ongoing fight against  
illegal, unreported and  
unregulated fishing  
in the Western Indian Ocean



**7.23** millions km<sup>2</sup>



**Participating countries**

- Somalia
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Seychelles
- Comoros
- Mozambique
- Madagascar
- Mauritius
- Reunion island



**Preventive and  
deterrent actions**

- Data exchange
- Joint patrols
- Observation missions

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## IMPACT 1

The number of **serious offenses** noted during joint patrols has **drastically decreased**; they are now scarce in the region.

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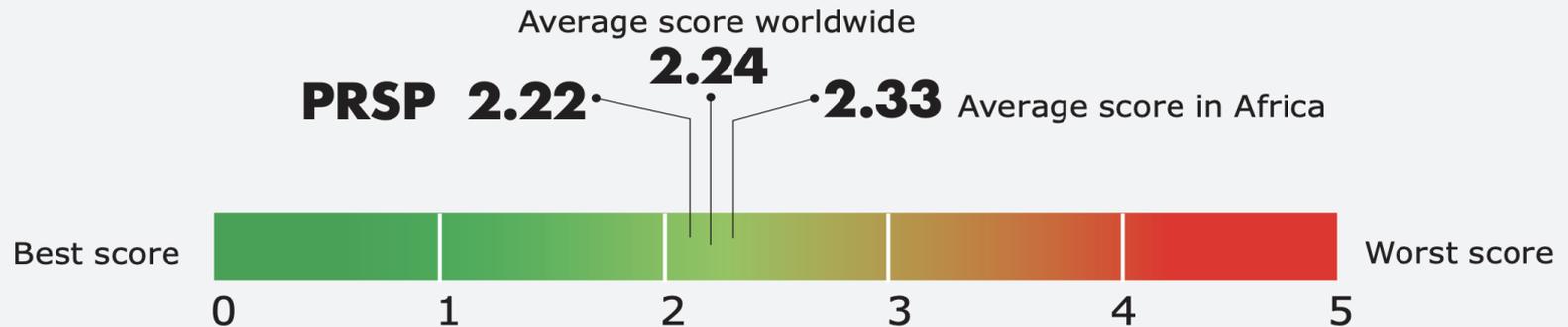
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## IMPACT 2

The average **score of PRSP countries is now better** than the **average global score**, according to the IUU fishing index.



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## IMPACT 3

5 countries have made **substantial progress in the global ranking** of the IUU fishing index.

MOZAMBIQUE

**35**



**76**

KENYA

**39**



**56**

FRANCE/REUNION

**60**



**84**

TANZANIA

**70**



**134**

COMOROS

**119**



**132**

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# 1 POOLING RESOURCES



# 2 SHARING DATA

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PRSP's effectiveness and ease of operation have **attracted more and more countries**

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PRSP's

**15 years' experience**

might be of benefit to other countries/ organizations in their fight against IUU fishing

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# 1 INSTITUTIONALISATION

for the sustainability of the mechanism

# 2 EXPANDING COLLABORATION

for more efficiency

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## INFORMATION EXCHANGE, RISK ANALYSIS



**883**

boats monitored on  
the regional VMS



**410**

satellite images  
(30 shared by CROSS)



**1 672**

information on  
licenses exchanged  
since 2014



**5.40M**

VMS data exchanges  
since 2014



**2 380**

entry and exit data  
recorded since 2015

## OBSERVATION



**1 006**

flying hours



**12**

vessels directed  
to port

## SURVEILLANCE / MISSION, PORT INSPECTION



**35 300**

observation days at  
sea since 2014



**60**

regional patrols  
carried out  
(2007 - 2023)

**THANK YOU!**