The Horn/East Africa
Geopolitical Realities

• Violent extremism is a transnational challenge and there are safe havens in East Africa

• Coalition and Partner Nations’ participation is critical to our success

• Limited maritime capability of our Partner Nations constrains their potential contribution

• There is no regional structure for maritime safety and security

• The region has a tradition of smuggling as a form of commerce
Regional Security Challenges

...Cooperative Support enabling African Solutions

Critical Seaports

Strategic Waterways

Arms Smuggling

Trafficking in People

Trafficking In Drugs

Illegal Fishing

Piracy

Pollution

Combined Maritime Forces
The Horn/East Africa Maritime Objectives

1. Develop partnerships
   - Identify partner nations needs, goals and intentions
   - Gain political support to improve maritime safety and security
   - Gain support for U.S./coalition activities to enhance regional maritime security

2. Develop our Partner Nations’ maritime capabilities
   - Strengthen security, customs regulation, and enforcement in port facilities;
   - Improve maritime domain awareness
   - Improve capacity to patrol, monitor and assert control over the maritime domain;
   - Be prepared to respond to contingencies

3. Develop a regional organization for maritime safety and security
   - Foster regional cooperation between partner nations
   - Establish regional maritime domain awareness
   - Facilitate information sharing and coordination
   - Plan for development of a multi-national command center to manage and coordinate multinational operations
Djibouti Maritime Safety and Security Roadmap

1. Develop Djibouti’s short range maritime patrol capability
   – Obock pier/base construction
   – Provide equipment, including patrol boats, armament, comms equipment
   – US Coast Guard Mobile Training Team assessment
   – Technical assistance to develop doctrine and procedures for DJNAV patrolling

2. Develop Djibouti’s coastal surveillance capability
   – Provide sensors capable of providing detection and cueing of maritime traffic to DJNAV patrol forces and coalition forces

3. Develop plan for sustainment of capability
   – Conduct annual reviews of equipment to identify candidates for replacement/repair
   – Continue culture of maintenance monitoring and technical assists

4. Integrate DJNAV into Global Maritime Security Frameworks
   – Training with passing coalition ships
   – Coordination between DJNAV and Yemen to enhance maritime governance