

The Horn/East Africa Geopolitical Realities

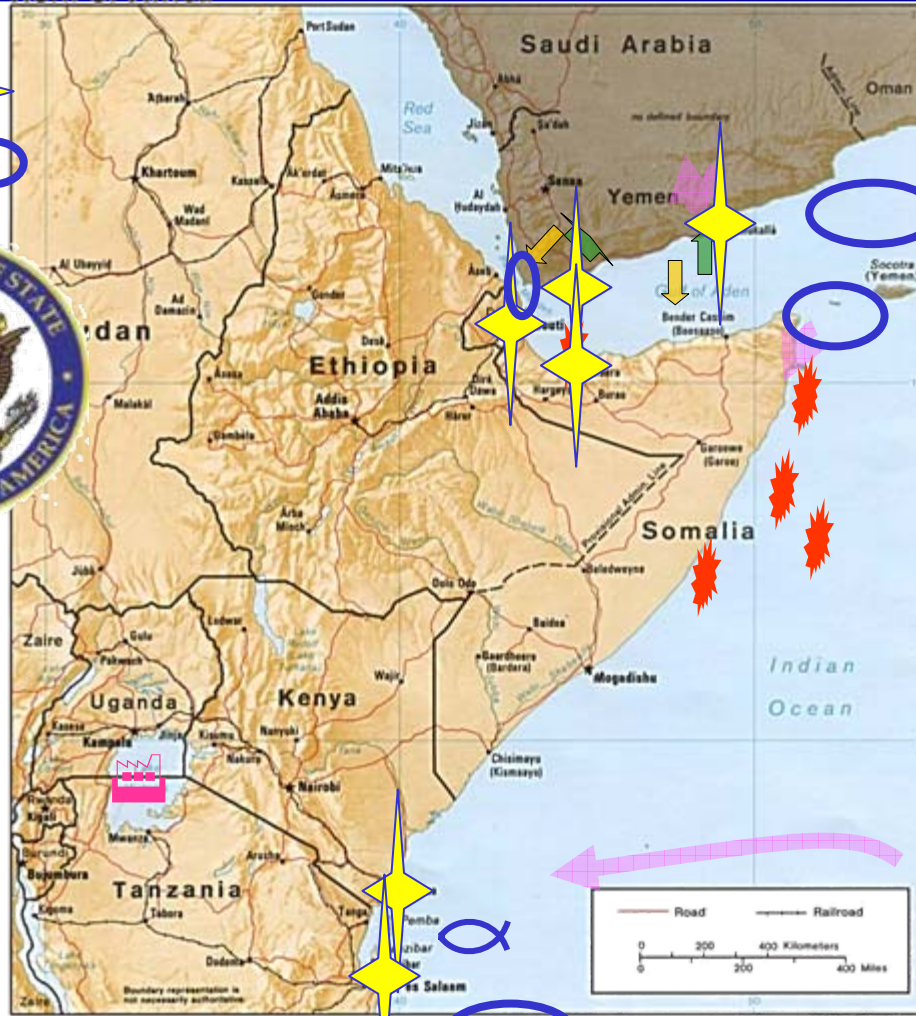
- **Violent extremism is a transnational challenge and there are safe havens in East Africa**
- **Coalition and Partner Nations' participation is critical to our success**
- **Limited maritime capability of our Partner Nations constrains their potential contribution**
- **There is no regional structure 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

Horn of Africa

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

