Session 3: STRATEGIC PILLARS

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Scope

- Security, governance and development
- Why a national maritime strategy?
- Law: An enabler and constraint
- National will and international attention
- Stretching the maritime governance agenda
- Rethinking maritime security
- Indexing governance in African coastal states
- Indexing maritime security governance
• ‘The oceans and seas are zones of insecurity’
• ‘Maritime resources are vital for developing national economies’

• Governance: Five bundles of public goods for societies
• Delivery on land & at sea
• Make and enforce rules and deliver services
• Security is paramount & enforceable body of law
• To secure territory – including maritime territory
• Rule of law to resolve differences and prevent physical coercion
• Enabling environment for economic growth & robust arteries of commerce
• Good and bad performers: Measurement?

[Rotberg 2015; ACSS 2016]
Why a national maritime strategy

• ‘...maritime security strategies are useful coordinating devices.’

• “Renewed” importance & complexity of maritime domain
• Security governance & economic activity
• Internal organisation of maritime structures
• Principle for external & international engagements
• Maritime strategy ties to maritime commerce
• Maritime capabilities for commercial operations
• Maritime capabilities for naval operations
• Baseline: Security and development

1. Direction
2. Guidelines
3. Agencies & accountability
4. Governance structures
5. Roles & responsibilities
6. Plans of action
7. Investment strategies

[Till 2013 ; ACSS 2016]
Law: Enabler and constraint

- ‘Appropriate legislation promotes legal certainty’

- Laws to regulate and direct
- Rule of law enables authorities to act and remain legitimate
- Enabler: regulated space for human, environmental and economic security
- Deterrence: prevention and prosecution towards conviction
- UNCLOS & integration of domestic legislation: Rule of law
- Use and enforcement: Not more legislation

[ACSS 2016]
National will and international attention

- National will: Raise public awareness on maritime risks & opportunities
- Political or commercial initiatives
- The home and away game or the home game?
- Seychelles as a progressive maritime state
- International attention:
  - Securitization theory: Attention
  - Maritime security capacity building: Ways & means
  - Material and Human Resources
  - Governance for security: Preventative, responsive & restorative

Maritime security
Blue economy
Blue environment
Blue justice

[Bueger & Edmunds 2018; Till 2013; Shemella 2016]
Stretching the maritime governance agenda

Box 18: Achieving Synergies

- **Maritime Security**: Preventing threats
- **Maritime Strategies**, **Maritime Domain Awareness**, **Marine Spatial planning**, **Law Enforcement**
- **Ocean Health**: Protecting marine life and diversity
- **Blue Economy** (Sustainability), Exploiting resources
- **Blue Justice**: Distributing revenues and risks

[Bueger & Edmonds 2018]
Maritime security dimensions

BOX 5: MARITIME SECURITY MATRIX

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[13] (Bueger & Edmonds 2018)
Governance index for African coastal states

Compiled from:
Mo Ibrahim Governance Index: 2015-2016
Provision of the political, social & the economic goods that a citizen has the right to expect from his or her state, and that a state has the responsibility to deliver to its citizens.

African Coastal States
Rule of Law
Accountability
Personal Safety
National Security
Measuring maritime security governance

Indexes

Regional governance index
Littoral governance index
Littoral fragility index
Incidents at sea index / Justice Index
Integrated legislation
International codes & regimes
UNCLOS signatory
Codes of conduct
Maritime policy environment
Maritime resources profile: Living, non-living
Maritime resource dependency
Shipping lanes/volumes
Choke points
Maritime zone claims
Maritime boundary disputes
Maritime crime profile(s)
(Traditional, GOAS, Non-traditional threats)
Domestic conflict/maritime spill-overs
Government/Naval maritime institutions
Civilian maritime institutions
Regional maritime arrangements
Maritime policing agencies
Acquisitions
Standing navies/coast guards
Policing capabilities/agencies
International naval assistance
Naval/maritime exercises
Private maritime security actors
Security & enforcement agencies

Rule of Law

Stock & Flow

Soft Threats

Institutions

Enforcement

DATA SOURCES AND SECTORS

Collating scattered information