THE ARCHITECTURE FOR MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE GULF OF GUINEA
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*17 Coastal States
*2 Island States
*7 Land-locked States
• Over 6000 km of coastline
• 3 vast geographic, political and economic regions: ECOWAS, ECCAS, GGC.
• Popn: more than 500 million people
• Great socio-cultural and religious diversity
• 7 political capitals, 8 economic capitals on the coast
• 12 major ports
• Many maritime borders subject to disputes
• One of the busiest maritime sea routes in the world
• Key Strategic area of importance for external powers seeking energy security
CONTEXT AND CHALLENGES

CHALLENGES

- NARCOTRAFFIC
- MONEY LAUNDERING
- SEA ACCIDENTS
- IUU FISHING
- HUMAN TRAFFICKING/SMUGGLING
- POLLUTION
- PIRACY/OIL THEFT
- TERRORISM
- PROLIFERATION
In view of the transnational safety and security threats mentioned, how the architecture could help address them in the Gulf of Guinea.
GoG Safety and Security Architecture
EXISTING INFORMATION FLOW AMONG CENTERS WITHIN THE INTER-REGIONAL NETWORK

EXPLANATION OF THE DIAGRAM:

- **ICC (Institutional Coordinating Center)**:
  - Connects with **CRESMAC** (Regional Emergency Management Agency Center)
  - Connects with **CRESMAO** (Regional Emergency Management Agency Office)
  - Connects with **National MOC** (National Management Operations Center)

- **CRESMAC** (Regional Emergency Management Agency Center)
  - Connects with **Zone A MMCC** (Regional Management Operations Center, Zone A)
  - Connects with **Zone D MMCC** (Regional Management Operations Center, Zone D)
  - Connects with **Zone E MMCC** (Regional Management Operations Center, Zone E)
  - Connects with **Zone F MMCC** (Regional Management Operations Center, Zone F)
  - Connects with **Zone G MMCC** (Regional Management Operations Center, Zone G)

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- **National MOC** (National Management Operations Center)
  - Connects with **CRESMAC** (Regional Emergency Management Agency Center)
  - Connects with **CRESMAO** (Regional Emergency Management Agency Office)

- **Tactical Units**
  - Connects with **CRESMAC** (Regional Emergency Management Agency Center)
  - Connects with **CRESMAO** (Regional Emergency Management Agency Office)
  - Connects with **National MOC** (National Management Operations Center)

**Communication Tools**:

- **HipChat**
- **Telegram**
- **WhatsApp**
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