MARITIME RISK PROFILE OF THE WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN: FORGING COOPERATION

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THREATS ARISING ‘IN’, ‘FROM’, or ‘THROUGH’ THE SEA

MAN-MADE

Traditional
- Geopolitical Constriction
- State-on-State Conflict

Non-Traditional
- Terrorism
- Lack of Safety-at-Sea
- Marine-Pollution
- Maritime Crime

NATURAL

Cyclones
Tsunami-s

COMBINATION

Climate-Change
Ocean Acidification
ABNJ & BBNJ Challenges

- Piracy
- Hijacking
- Smuggling
- Maritime Mixed Migration
- IUU Fishing

Maritime Hybrid Threats
MARITIME SECURITY INCIDENTS IN THE IOR 2022

- **PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY**: 161 incidents, 6%
- **CONTRABAND SMUGGLING**: 318 incidents, 11%
- **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCES SMUGGLING**: 14 incidents, 1%
- **IUU FISHING**: 603 incidents, 21%
- **IRREGULAR HUMAN MIGRATION**: 1701 incidents, 60%
- **HYBRID SECURITY THREATS**: 9 incidents, 0%

**SOURCE**: Annual Report 2022, IFC IOR