



Fisheries intelligence,
analysis & capacity building
to combat illegal fishing

INTELLIGENCE IN ACTION

TMT is an international non-profit organisation dedicated to reducing illegal fishing and improving ocean governance.

Illegal fishing and associated crimes threaten ocean ecosystems, food security, and sustainable blue economies. TMT supports national fisheries authorities, governments, and enforcement agencies in developing countries with high-quality fisheries intelligence, analysis, and capacity building.

Working with a range of partners, including regional bodies, international organisations and NGOs, TMT also provides access to tools, data, and training. By fostering collaboration across borders and supporting enforcement actions, TMT plays a key role in improving decision making and policy implementation that mitigates the impact of illegal fishing on ecosystems, economies, and communities in Africa and beyond.

WHAT WE DO

- ▶ Provide timely, accurate and relevant fisheries intelligence support
- ▶ Co-develop and implement effective fisheries intelligence systems
- ▶ Build strategic partnerships, engagement and effective communication
- ▶ Co-develop and implement targeted capacity development Interventions

WHO BENEFITS

- ▶ Fisheries authorities and other government agencies
- ▶ Policy makers
- ▶ Governments
- ▶ Intergovernmental Organisations
- ▶ Fishing communities
- ▶ Fisheries workers

OUR IMPACT

- ▶ **Environment** – Healthy and sustainable ocean ecosystems
- ▶ **Society** – Thriving ocean communities
- ▶ **Economy** – Inclusive ocean economies



Joint Analytical Cell

TMT is a member of the Joint Analytical Cell (JAC), a collaboration with the International MCS Network, Global Fishing Watch, Skylight, and C4ADS. JAC is a unique collaboration of mission driven organisations that provide maritime authorities with high quality fisheries intelligence, data analysis and capacity building to help combat IUU fishing

www.jointanalyticalcell.org

The West Africa Task Force

The West Africa Task Force brings together the six member countries of the Fisheries Committee for the West Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC) – Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria and Togo – to tackle illegal fishing and fisheries crime. TMT and our partner, Stop Illegal Fishing, form a Technical Team to work alongside the FCWC Secretariat, with funding from Norway.

Intelligence-led fisheries port controls

TMT and Global Fishing Watch have developed a dedicated programme to support the practical implementation of the Port State Measures Agreement by introducing new tools and methods and providing capacity building to national authorities.

www.tm-tracking.org

Regional cooperation in East and Southern Africa

Angola, Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa and Tanzania – have joined forces to tackle IUU, together with TMT and Stop Illegal Fishing, as part of the Southern African Development Community Monitoring Controls and surveillance Coordination Centre

THE BLUE CORDON

The Blue Cordon is a concept for a Pan-African network of Regional Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance Centers protecting Africa's fisheries and blue economy resources. It strengthens inter-regional cooperation to tackle IUU fishing and offers practical solutions by reinforcing collaboration and communication, addressing many of the overarching challenges of our time including:



Blue Economy

Rampant IUU fishing negates sustainable economic growth from ocean resources.



Food and Nutrition Security

The illegal loss of millions of tons of fish jeopardizes the ability to feed communities.



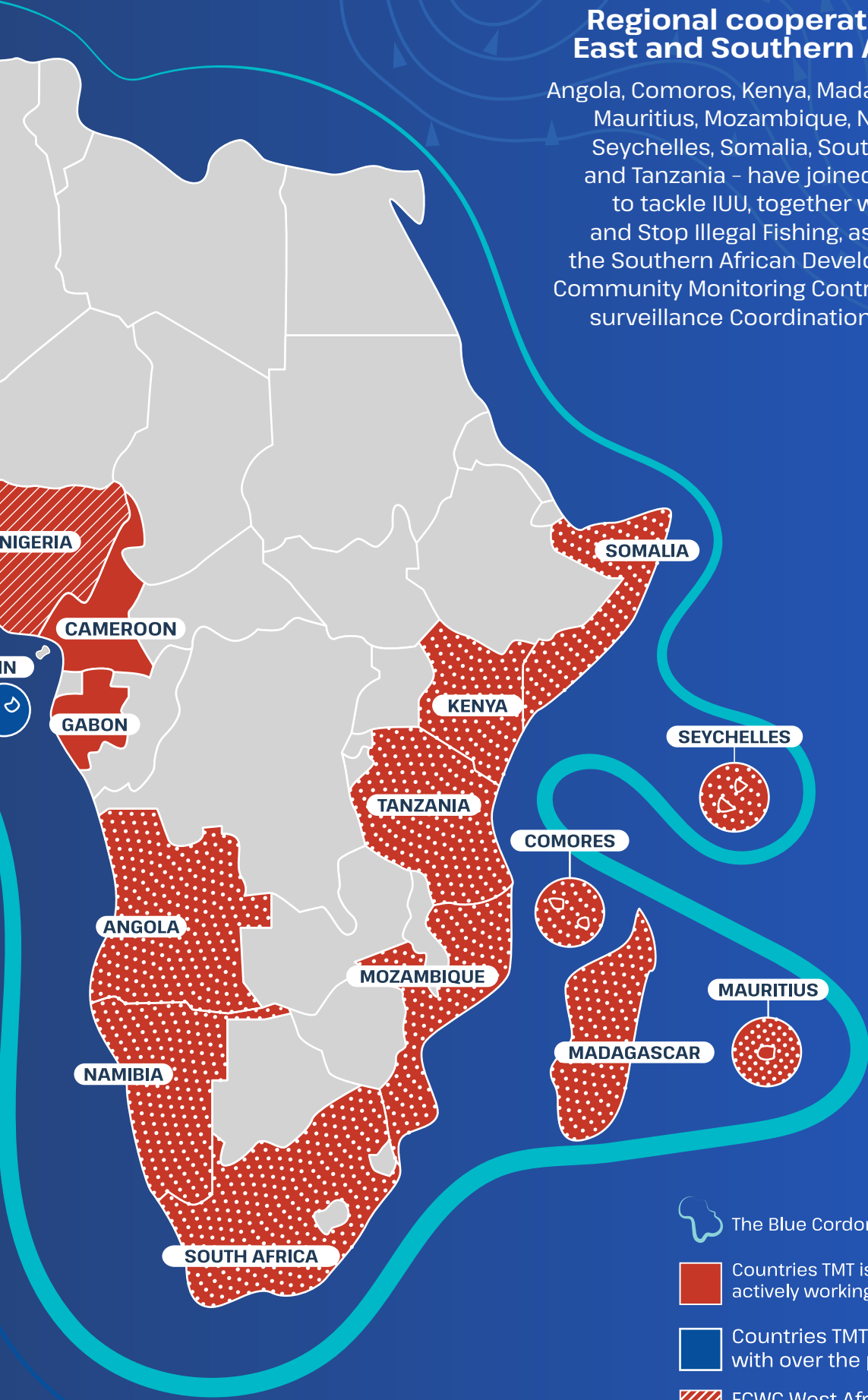
Climate Change and the Environment

IUU threatens the resilience and integrity of marine ecosystems already impacted by a changing climate.



Migration and Regional Stability

IUU disrupts regional stability and escalates loss of livelihoods. Depleted fish populations can also drive an increase in migration.



- The Blue Cordon
- Countries TMT is actively working with
- Countries TMT have worked with over the past 10 years
- FCWC West Africa Task Force Members
- SADC IUU Task Force members



INFORMATION, DATA, AND KNOWLEDGE

TMT works with partners to generate and deliver high-quality fisheries intelligence to guide risk-based decision-making and intelligence-led actions to counter illegal fishing and associated crimes.

TOOLS AND METHODOLOGIES

TMT works with partners to develop, improve access to, and strengthen the application of effective and innovative tools, technologies and data:



Combined IUU Vessel List

An up-to-date record of the current best-known identities and operations of all vessels that currently appear on lists of recognised IUU fishing vessels maintained by Regional Fisheries Management Organisations.
www.iuu-vessels.org



Fisheries Analytical Capacity Tool (FACT)

TMT holds the world's largest active repository of data and analysis on industrial fishing and related vessels, their current and recent identities, operational and compliance histories, and relationships to companies and other entities.



Vessel Viewer

Vessel Viewer is an innovative vessel history and insights tool co-developed by TMT and Global Fishing Watch. The tool arms authorities with the information needed to make a rapid assessment of a fishing vessel and its recent operations

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION

TMT supports national and international stakeholder coordination and cooperation in the development and implementation of policies, legal frameworks, and enforcement actions to effectively address complex cross-sectoral and trans-boundary issues related to illegal fisheries and associated crimes.

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

TMT works with country and regional partners to deliver targeted capacity development that increase fisheries knowledge, skills, procedures and work routines. We build sustained operational competencies that enable effective enforcement actions against illegal fishing and associated crimes, including technical support for fisheries monitoring, control, and surveillance.