

NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE: CHALLENGES AND FUTURE DIRECTION



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SCOPE

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Challenges
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- ▶ Recommendation
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INTRODUCTION

The National Hydrographic Office (NHO) played a crucial role in national maritime infrastructures.

- Safe and efficient navigation
- Foster national maritime development
- Safeguard life and property at sea
- Facilitate the protection of the marine environment
- Support the management and sustainable development of the maritime zones
- Support national security and maritime defence



Security & Defence



Safety of Navigation



Exploration and Mining



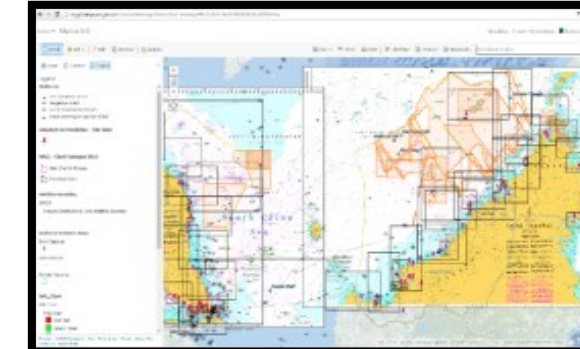
Environmental Protection



Boundary Delimitation



Disaster Management



Marine Geospatial



Fisheries



Sand Mining



Scientific Research



Tourism

OBLIGATIONS



- UN General Assembly Resolutions on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
- UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)



- International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)



- Safety of Navigation

PILLARS OF SUCCESS

PEOPLE

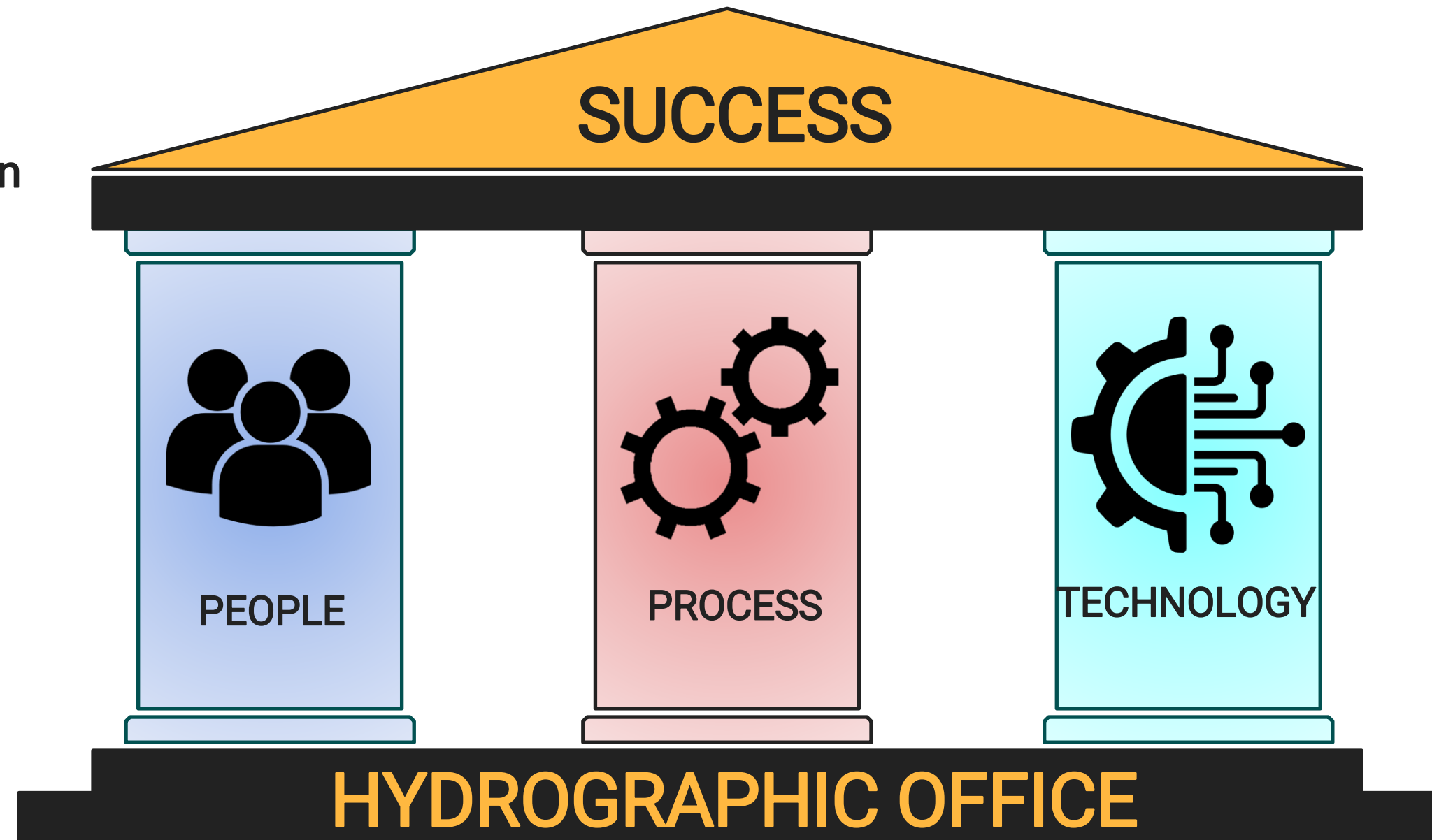
- Our skill and dedicated workforce is crucial to our mission
- Their expertise and training ensure quality services

PROCESS

- Efficient processes keep us running smoothly
- We adapt to new challenges and tech advancements

TECHNOLOGY

- Investing in advanced tech boots our capabilities
- It keeps us as leaders in hydrography



CHALLENGES



PEOPLE

- Qualification
- Competency
- Manpower

PROCESS

- Autonomy
- Product Transformation
- S-100 Implementation
- Product Liability



TECHNOLOGY

- Big Data
- Seabed 2030
- Autonomous Concept
- Digital Twin

MOVING FORWARD



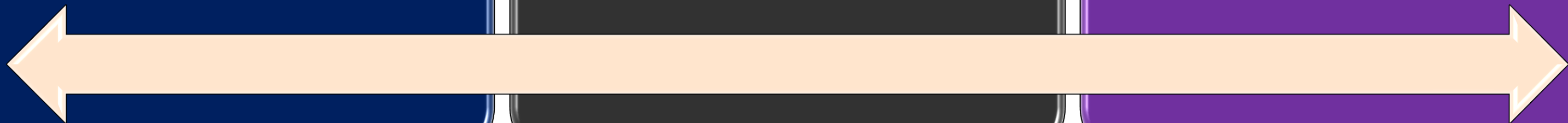
Is the NHO fully harnessing its human capital to achieve success?



Do the operational processes of the NHO align seamlessly with the overarching objectives of the IHO?



Is the NHO effectively leveraging cutting-edge technology to advance its mission?



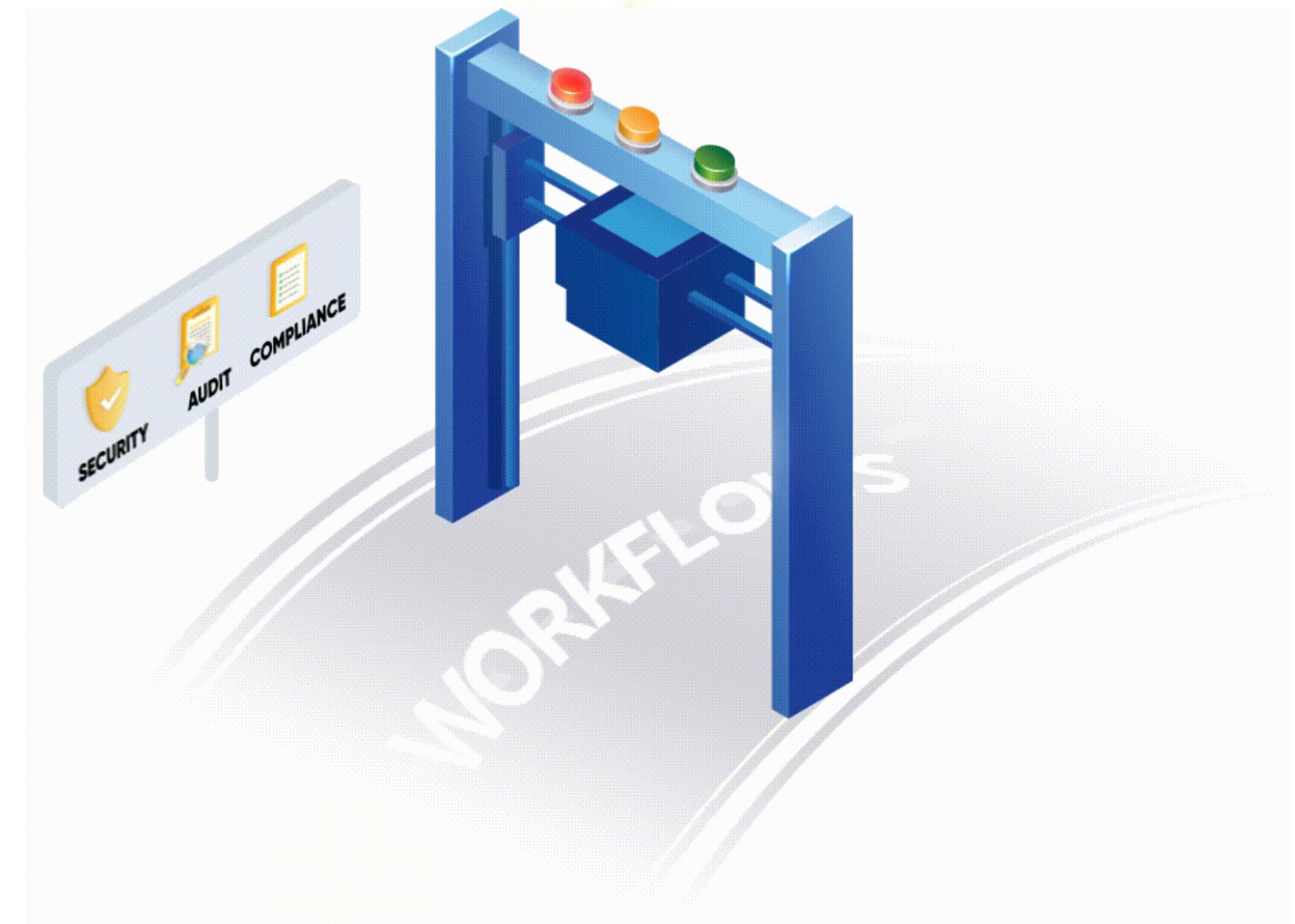
THE BURNING QUESTIONS



Is there robust national-level hydrographic support in place?



Does the NHO clearly understand its challenges and the potential benefits of seeking assistance?



RECOMMENDATION



The formation of a special committee/task force:

- tasked with overseeing a hydrographic assessment or evaluation initiative, with a clear focus on fostering collaboration and driving continuous improvement within the endeavor.

The committee is proposed to be named one of the following options:

- Performance Assessment Program
- Hydrographic Excellence Initiative
- Quality Improvement Program
- Capacity Enhancement Program

BENEFITS



- 1 Promoting a Collaborative Approach
- 2 Cultivating a Culture of Responsibility
- 3 Guiding Towards Excellence
- 4 Advocating National Investment
- 5 Commitment to Enhancing Quality and Accuracy

JUSTIFICATION



1) Work closely with the concerned NHO to identify areas for improvement and provide the necessary support and guidance.

2) Provide hydrographic expertise, collaboration and consistency with the IMO Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS)

3) Provide groundwork at the operational level for “The need for National Hydrographic Services (IHO M-2)”

SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTH

- 1) Expertise
- 2) Alignment with IHO Standards
- 3) Improved safety
- 4) Collaboration

OPPORTUNITIES

- 1) Improved compliance
- 2) International collaboration
- 3) Capacity building

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EXTERNAL



WEAKNESSES

- 1) Resource intensive
- 2) Overlap with IMO (IMSAS)
- 3) Complexity



THREATS

- 1) Sovereignty concerns
- 2) Resistance to change
- 3) Budget constraints
- 4) Political factors

PROPOSAL

STEERING COMMITTEE

Selective/nominated personnel will spearhead this initiative and present it to both the IHO & IMO.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Meticulous preparation of essential program documentation will be a cornerstone, encompassing:

Establishment of a structured committee, defining roles and responsibilities

Formulation of a comprehensive implementation plan, including well-defined timelines and crucial milestones

Design of a robust assessment process, featuring key performance indicators (KPIs) and metrics tailored for rigorous evaluation

Production of insightful reporting and recommendations rooted in assessment findings, thereby emphasizing transparency and accountability

Emphasis on fostering a culture of continuous improvement, with a focus on identifying and meticulously tracking progress over time

CONCLUSION AND KEY TAKEAWAYS



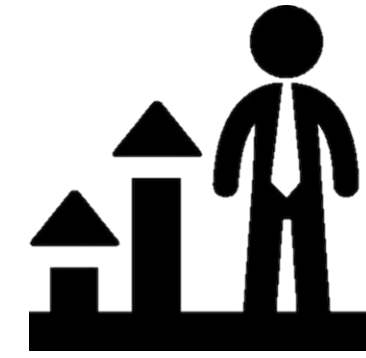
The Evaluation Program represents a United Effort



Emphasizing the paramount significance of tackling challenges



Our Collective Commitment to Mitigate Challenges



Collaboratively Aligning with IHO Initiatives



Exploring Opportunities for Advancing Hydrographic Efforts

THANKS!

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