

# North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC) Report

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**North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission  
(NIOHC)**

**Report to CBSC**

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- Activities completed since CBSC20
- Activities planned for 2023
- Regional Challenges
- Achievements

## Activities completed since CBSC20

- Hydrographic Awareness Seminar held August 2022, Bali Indonesia
  - Focussed on S-100
  - Supported by the IHO, IMO and IALA as part of the UN goal 'three delivered as one' as well as a number of Subject Matter Experts
- Technical Visit – Maldives – Cancelled

## Activities planned for 2023

- MSI Course – in conjunction with neighbouring RHCs. Scheduled for October 2022
- Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography
  - Precede the next NIOHC meeting
- CB workshop and Regional CB Analysis work

## Challenges faced in the region

- Communication – Limited opportunities for engagement/connectivity with some Red Sea Maritime States
- Work in the region is required to build sustainable Hydrographic Services
- Access to develop Phase 2 capability

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## Achievements

- Close coordination between CB coordinators of NIOHC and RSAHC to increase regional benefit from activities
- Cat B Hydrographic Survey Programme – ROK (Jul – Dec 22) INDONESIA successfully selected and completed.
- IHO – NF GEOMAC Project - (Jul – Dec 22) OMAN Successfully selected and completed
- Cat B Nautical Cartography Programme – ROK (Jun – Nov 23) NIOHC Member SAUDI ARABIA and Associate Members AUSTRALIA and OMAN successfully selected
- IHO-NF GEOMAC Project - (Jul – Dec 23) INDONESIA successfully selected
- **Empowering Women in Hydrography** –
  - IBSC internship Gabriella Alodia (INDONESIA)
  - A-3 attendance Tracy Magyar (AUSTRALIA)

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CBSC are invited to:

- a) Note the report
- b) Encourage all RHCs to collaborate regionally to maximise benefits of CB funding
- c) Take any action considered appropriate