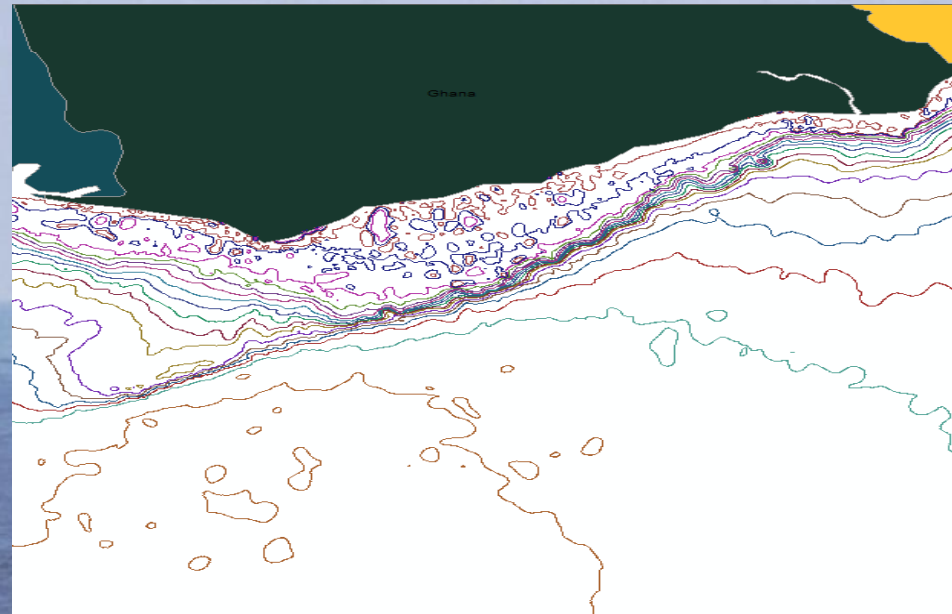




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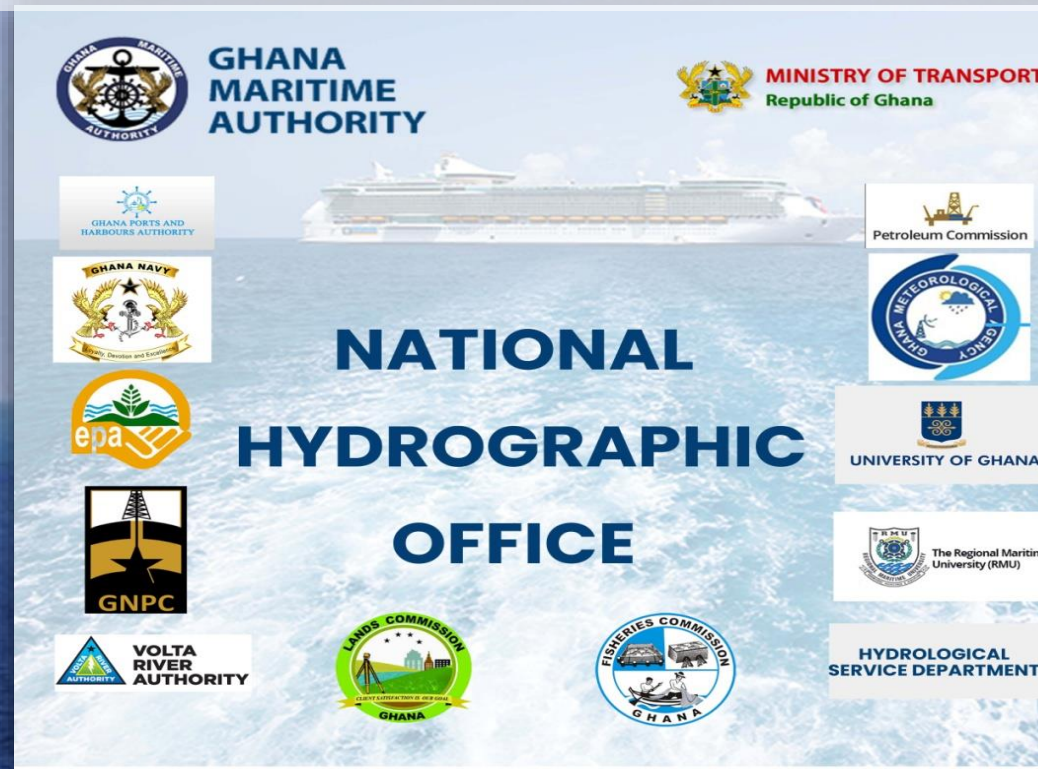
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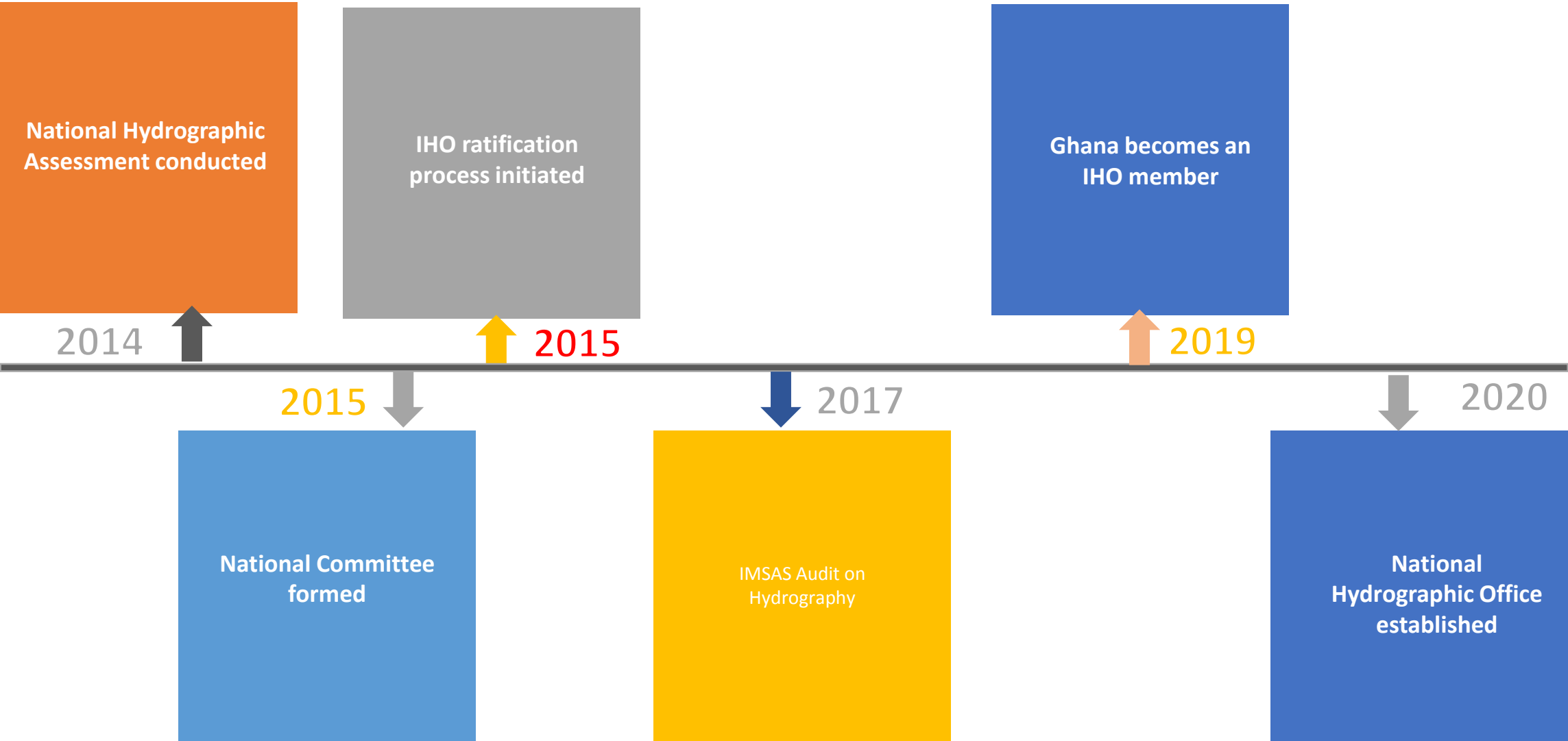
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# NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

- Ghana has established a National Hydrographic Office (NHO) to help meet the country's hydrographic needs
- The NHO is hosted by the Ghana Maritime Authority which is the IHO representative member organization
- Hydrographic services and other coastal state functions are performed through the cooperation of member government organizations
- The National Hydrographic Office (NHO) is to serve as the centre for development of hydrography, collation of hydrographic, oceanographic and relevant marine data for the production of nautical charts as well as dissemination of Maritime Safety Information (MSI).



# Ghana National Hydrography Journey thus far





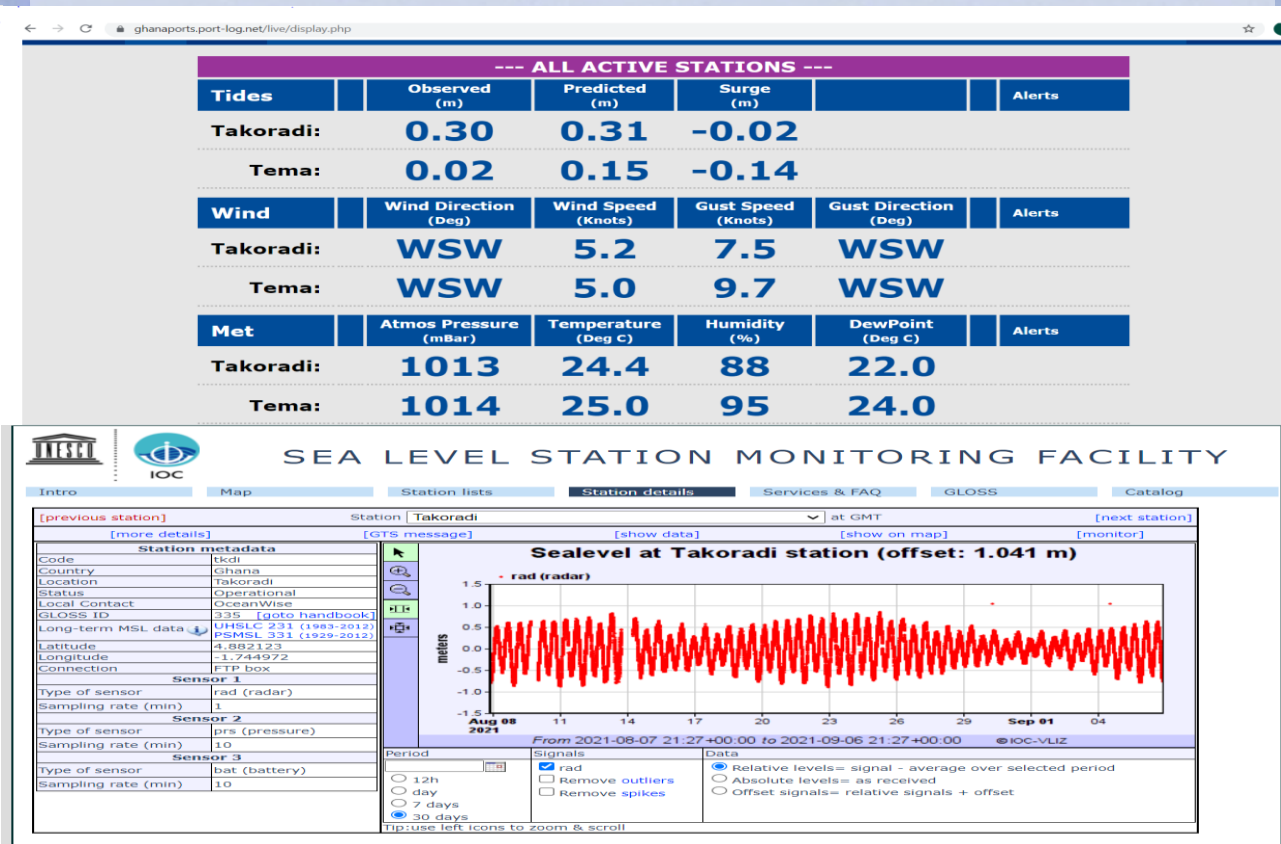
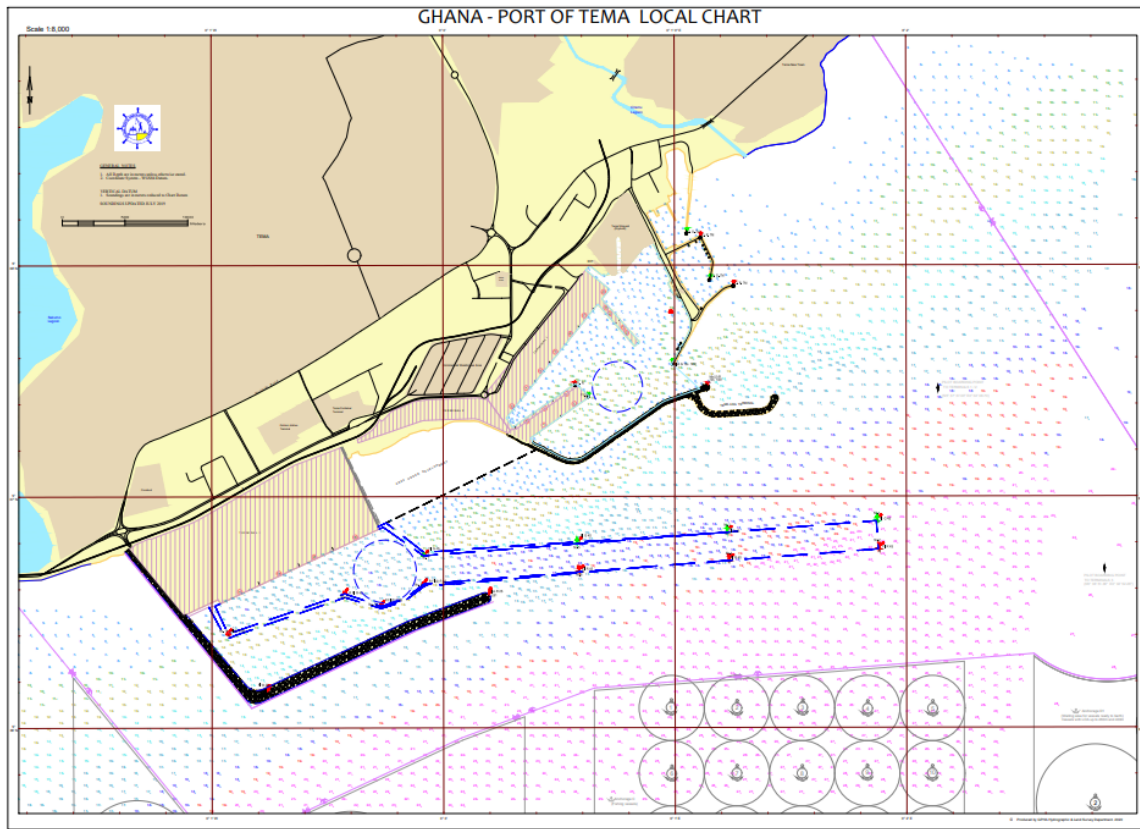


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# TOP ACHIEVEMENT SINCE EATHC15 (3 MAXIMUM)

International  
Hydrographic  
Organization

- Establishment of the National Hydrographic Office
- Survey and charting of the new Port
- Tide gauge network installation



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## **TOP ISSUES OR SHORTFALLS (3 MAXIMUM)**

International  
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Organization

- Low appreciation of the value of Hydrography by state actors
- Hydrographic survey capacity
- Hydrographic expertise





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# **TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION (3 MAXIMUM)**

(CHARTS, SURVEYS, TRAINING, OTHER)

International  
Hydrographic  
Organization

- Introduction of IHO CAT B course at the Regional Maritime University to boost Hydrographic Capacity Building in the sub-region
- Plans to collaborate with member states particularly those in the EAtHC region to build hydrographic capacity



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## **TOP CHALLENGES FOR THE NEXT 2-3 YEARS (3 MAXIMUM)**

- Deepening sensitization among state actors for the needed support
- Capacity Building
- Well set-up hydrographic infrastructure





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# **RECOMMENDATIONS**

International  
Hydrographic  
Organization

1. Technical cooperation with the IHO and established Hydrographic Offices
2. Training including in-country training sessions





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# **ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM EATHC16**

International  
Hydrographic  
Organization

1. To kindly take note of the report of Ghana and proffer the requisite technical advice



# THANK YOU

