

NATIONAL REPORT FROM COMOROS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ISLANDS  
HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (SAIHC) TO THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SAIHC CONFERENCE

## 1. Hydrographic Office/Service

The Comorian Society of Ports is a government company that hosts the hydrographic service. The National Maritime Affairs Agency (ANAM) is the organization in charge of administrative actions in hydrography. Hydrographic activities are coordinated by these two organizations.

## 2. Surveys

- a) Coverage of new surveys:  
ATR
- b) New technologies and /or equipment  
NTR
- c) New ships  
NTR
- 3. New charts & updates:
  - a) ENCs

Until 2017, SHOM has produced 10 ENCs for the Comoros area

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N°	Title	1 : Scale	Publication or edition year
FR476780	Ile Anjouan	90000	2014
FR476790	Iles Grande Comores et Moheli	90000	2014
FR374900	Archipel des Comores	180000	2014
FR274S60	Canal du Mozambique – Partie Nord	700000	2015
FR57495A	Anjouan - Mouillages de Moutsamoudou et d'Ouani	12000	2017
FR67495B	Anjouan - Appontement pétrolier d'Ouan	5000	2017
FR67495C	Anjouan - Port de Moutsamoudou	5000	2017
FR57495D	Anjouan - Mouillages de Bambaot de Domoni	12000	2017

FR57495 E	Mohéli- Mouillage de Fomboni 12000 2017	12000	2017
FR57495 F	Grande Comore - Mouillage de Moroni	8000	2017

b) ENC Distribution method

c) RNCs  
NTR

d) INT charts

SHOM has produced 3 INT charts for the Comoros area

INT N°	Title	1 : Scale	Publication or Edition year
6672 701	De Maputo à Mogadiscio (Muqdisho) - Madagascar (Madagasikara)	3 720 000	2015
7486 7055	Canal du Mozambique - Partie Nord	1 075 000	2013
7490 7710	Archipel des Comores	350000	2013

e) National paper charts

SHOM has produced 4 National paper charts

FR N°	Title	1:Scale	Publication or Edition year
7495	Ports et mouillages de l'archipel des Comores	Various	2017
7677	Ile de Mayotte	156000	2013
7678	Iles Anjouan et Moheli	156000	2012
7679	Iles Grande Comores et Moheli	156000	2012

Challenges and achievements.

4. New publications & updates
  - a. New Publications.  
NTR
  - b. Updated publications.  
NTR
  - c. Means of delivery, e.g. paper, digital.  
NTR
  - d. Challenges and achievements

## 5. MSI

- a) Existing infrastructure for transmission

Our two institutions (Comorian Coast Guard and PCA) have no infrastructure for transmitting notices to mariners

Statistics on work of the National Coordinator.

NTR

New infrastructure in accordance with GMDSS Master Plan.

NTR

Challenges and achievements.

6. C-55:

NTR

7. Capacity Building Offer of and/or demand for Capacity Building

7.1. Training received, needed, offered

Since the last SAIHC meeting, we have not received any training, ANAM has requested for capacity building to SHOM and the request is ongoing (study)

7.2. Status of national, bilateral, multilateral or regional development projects with hydrographic component. (In progress, planned, under evaluation or study).

An administrative arrangement between Comoros (Ministry of maritime and air transport) and France (SHOM) have been updated for three years.

In collaboration with Aero Asahi Corporation (AAC), the Comorian Society of ports has set up a grant application to the Japanese government. The project is under study

7.3. Definition of proposals and requests to the IHO CBSC.

NTR

8. Oceanographic activities:

General.

NTR

GEBCO/IBC's activities, GEBCO Seabed 2030 activities.

NTR

Tide gauge network.

NTR

New equipment. Challenges and achievements.

NTR

9. Spatial data infrastructures:

Status of MSDI.

NTR

Relationship with the NSDI.

NTR

Involvement in regional or global MSDI efforts.

NTR

National implementation of the Shared Data Principles – including any national data policy and impact on marine data.

NTR

MSDI national portal. Best practices and lessons learned.

NTR

Challenges and achievements.

10. Innovation:

Use of new technologies.

NTR

Risk assessment.

NTR

Policy matters.

NTR

11. Other activities:

Participation in IHO meetings

NTR

Meteorological data collection.

NTR

Geospatial studies.

NTR

Preparation for responses to disasters.

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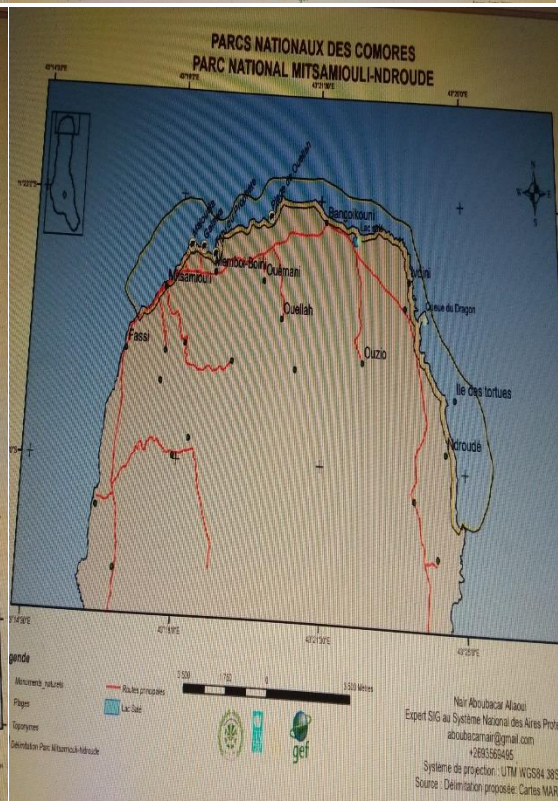
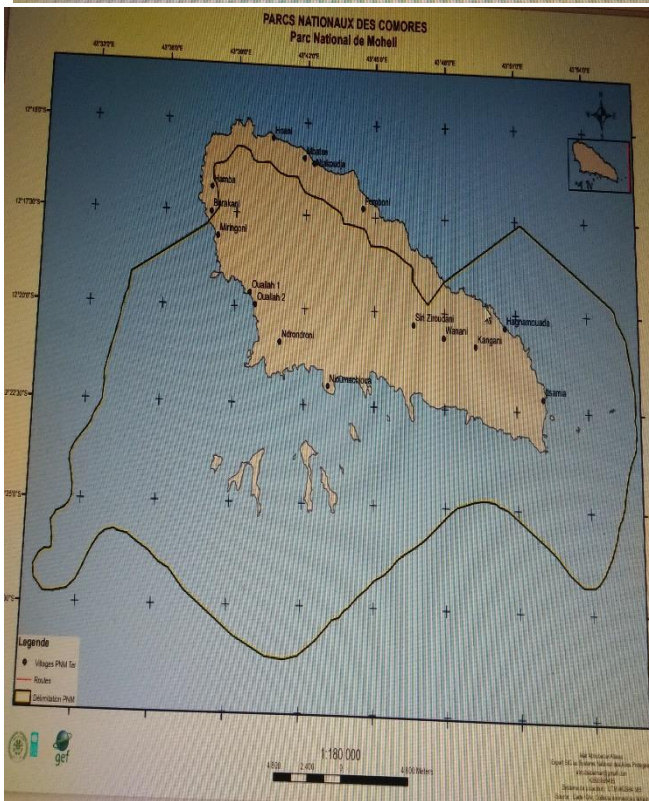
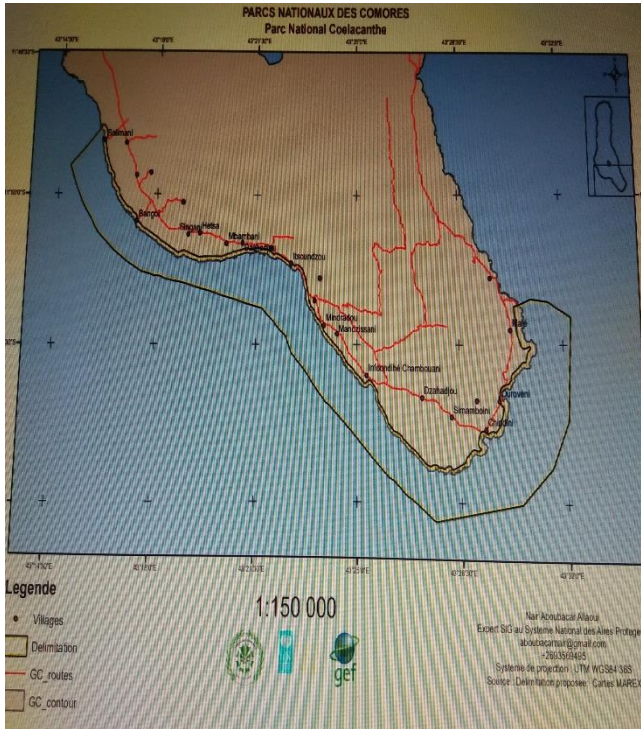
Environmental protection.

Four News marines' parks

Anjouan : 1 marine park

Grande Comoros: 2 marine parks

Moheli: 1 National Park



Engagement with the Maritime Administration.

Aids to Navigation matters.

NTR

Magnetic and gravity surveys. International engagements.