



19th Meeting of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission

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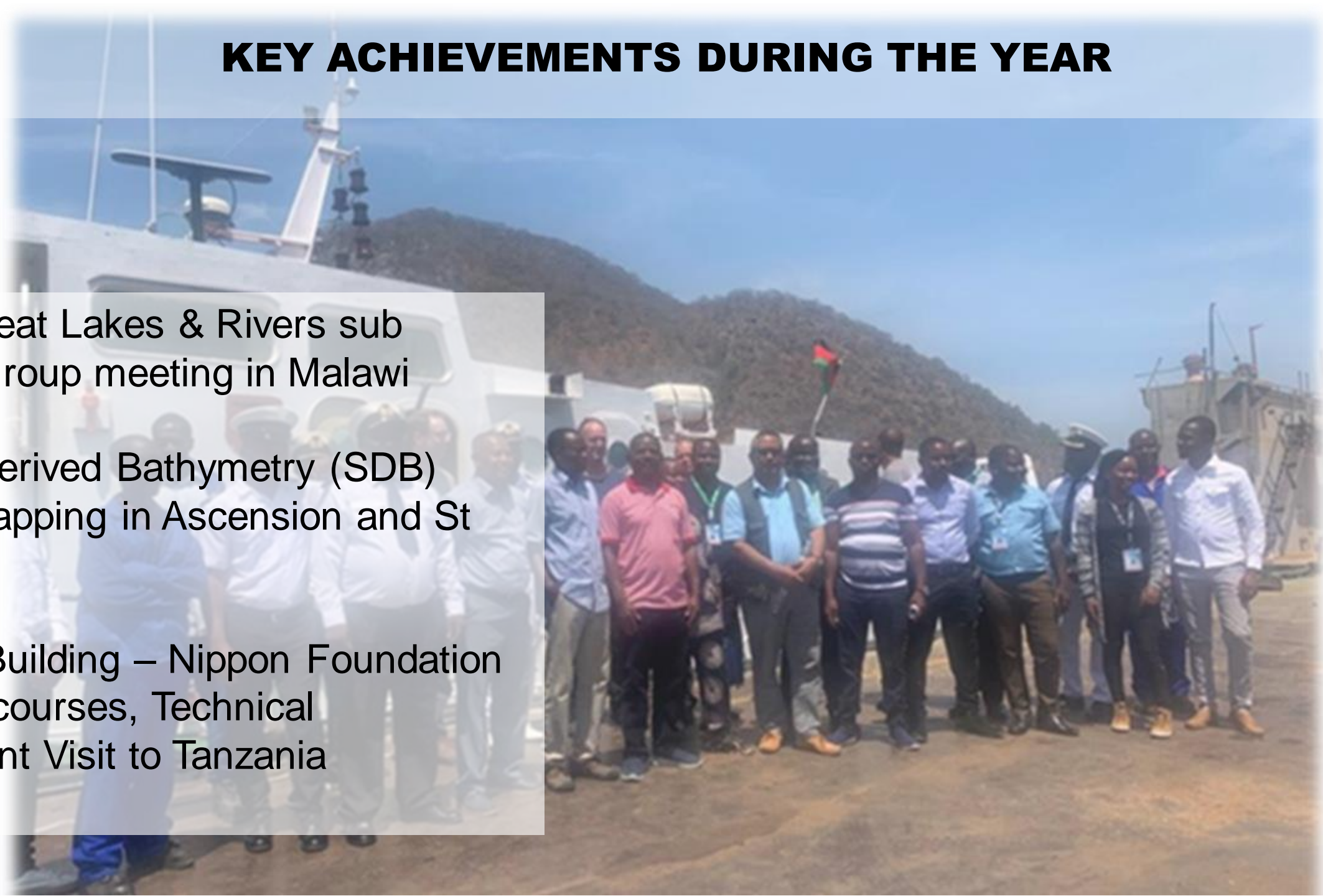


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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

- African Great Lakes & Rivers sub Working Group meeting in Malawi
- Satellite Derived Bathymetry (SDB) seabed mapping in Ascension and St Helena
- Capacity Building – Nippon Foundation GeoMAC courses, Technical Assessment Visit to Tanzania





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TOP CHALLENGES AND /OR OBSTRUCTIONS

- Following our roadmap to digital transformation
- Challenge of data collection in remote locations





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TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION

(CHARTS, SURVEYS, TRAINING, OTHER)

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- UKHO has completed a risk-based prioritisation of the PCA portfolio countries in the region, this will determine where funding is focused
- Places available on an MSI course to be held in October and places on the UKHO GeoMAC CAT B course in January and July 24
- New charts scheduled for publication



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ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM SAIHC19

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1. SAIHC to note this presentation
2. SAIHC to note the accompanying full report

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