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MOESNA

Est. 1967

VISION

“Africa’s Centre of Excellence for Shipping & Maritime Matters”

MISSION

“To Promote & Advocate for Efficient & Competitive Shipping & Maritime Services for Socio-Economic Development in Eastern, Southern & Northern Africa”

MANDATE

- i. Promote
- ii. Protect
- iii. Coordinate

the Shipping & Maritime Interests of Member States & the Region.



Promotion

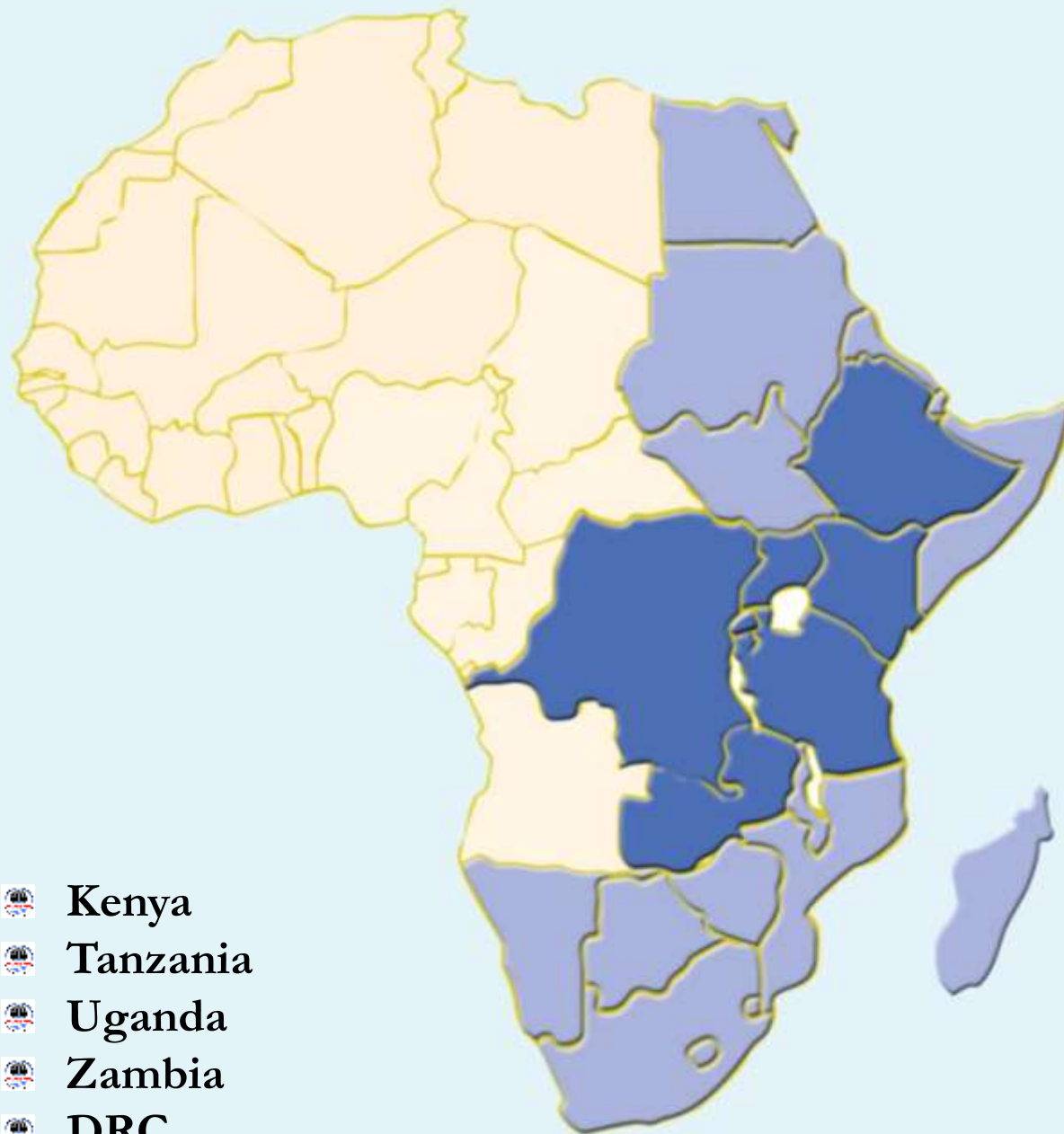
- ⚓ Safety of Navigation, security & environmental protection
- ⚓ Shipping and maritime trade across inland waterways
- ⚓ Industry Capacity building

Protection

- ⚓ Advisories on industry best practices (INCOTERMS)
- ⚓ Against unfavourable conditions of carriage & NTBs
- ⚓ Maritime interests of member states

Coordination

- ⚓ Regional & National Maritime Policy Harmonization
- ⚓ Stakeholders' engagements (Regional FORUMS)
- ⚓ Drive for Industry collaborations – Cabotage, etc



-  Kenya
-  Tanzania
-  Uganda
-  Zambia
-  DRC
-  Ethiopia



Governance

Assembly of Ministers

Coordination Committee

Technical Committees (02)

Secretariat





Partnerships



Global: Observer Member of IMO since 1980



Tech Committee representation



IMO Conventions domestication



Continental: UNECA, AAMA, ASA



Regional: EAC, LVFO, LTA, MOWCA, PMAESA



Near Future: IHO, IALA, UKHO, LVBC, COMESA, CCTTFA



Regional Industry Challenges



Disjointed policies on shared waterways



Insufficient national hydrographic services' institutional framework



Outdated/lack of nautical charts (esp. inland waterways)



Insufficient Aids to Navigation (“exposed to the rocks”)



Limited human resources capacity





Current Initiatives

- ⚓ Policy direction (RMTP, legislative reviews, etc)
- ⚓ Institutional framework support (Maritime Administrations, hydrographic offices, shippers' councils, etc)
- ⚓ Coordinate initiatives to update nautical charts amongst member states – *collaboratively*
- ⚓ Supporting artisanal shipping activities (boat building, coxswain training and certification, boat inspections and licensing)
- ⚓ Joint needs assessments and technical missions (*IALA*)
- ⚓ Capacity building for METs (*Regional Maritime University*)
- ⚓ Consultative stakeholders' forums – *enhance industry best practices*
- ⚓ Building industry collaboration for synergized interventions



MOESNA & SAIHC



- ⚓ Good platform to build sustainable maritime transport partnerships
- ⚓ Vital in advancing IHO objectives in the region
- ⚓ Key in supporting development of hydrographic capacities in the region (*institutional framework, training, equipment, research, etc*)
- ⚓ Cooperatively support AToNs development programs
- ⚓ Joint studies, research and technical missions to amplify individual efforts
- ⚓ Short term:
 - Joint efforts to resurvey/chart Lake Victoria
 - Needs assessment for AToNs (*L. Victoria & Tanganyika*)
 - Run joint capacity building and awareness programs



THANK YOU



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