



CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

PROCEDURE 1

Part 2

SUBMISSION MODEL

IDENTIFICATION

Project Number	
Project Name	High level and Technical Visit to Comoros
Submitting RHC/ (priority)	SAIHC
Date of Submission	2019
Institution executing the project	SHOM/IHO
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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

(Please provide detailed information in Annex of no more than three pages)

Background information	<p>Comoros is a member of IMO since 2001 and a signatory to the SOLAS Convention which places an obligation on contracting Governments to arrange for the collection, compilation, dissemination and maintenance of all information required for safe navigation.</p> <p>An emerging hydrographic service has been created within the National Agency for Maritime Affairs and Comoros Port Authority (hydrography and environment service / Lighthouses and beacons) but the capacity to provide hydrographic services remains very low.</p> <p>An arrangement was signed between the Comoros and France in 2014 to formalize the role of PCA assured by France for the benefit of the Comoros.</p> <p>The last technical visit was conducted in 2011.</p> <p>IMSAS was conducted in March 2019.</p>
Justification of the project	<p>Need for an high level visit :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comoros are still not a member of IHO - Strengthen the consideration of hydrographic issues and development potential by the various ministries concerned <p>Need for a technical visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development since the last technical visit need to be assessed

	- Support for the development of the action plan following the IMO audit These 2 visits can be combined in one.
Countries involved	Comoros
Explanation of the problem	There is a need to raise awareness about the need and the benefits of hydrographic services in Comoros in order to support the development of the hydrography and environment service. IMO audit has just been conducted in March 2017, the envisaged visit in 2020 will assist the Comorian maritime authorities in drawing up a hydrographic action plan in response to the conclusions and recommendations of the audit relating to Chapter V "Hydrographic Services".
General objective	Raise the profile of hydrography and offer technical assessment of capabilities
Specific objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical Advisory and Assessment visit by IHO Director and SHOM 2. Prepare a phased action plan to develop the necessary hydrographic infrastructure
Outputs/Products	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote greater understanding at the highest levels and continued funding 2. Report on the status of hydrography and MSI in Comoros 3. Prioritized phased action plan to meet hydrographic responsibilities
Other deliverables	Nil
Achievements and awaited benefits	Promote in-country hydrographic Services and active national coordination of MSI
Schedule of activities	Request IHO and SHOM to visit Comoros at earliest opportunity in 2020
Past and/or current related projects supported by CBSC or other sources	

RESOURCES

Contribution by countries involved	
Contribution from other sources	SHOM
Contribution requested from CBFund	€5000
Total Cost (euros)	€5000
Breakdown of costs	Travel, accommodation and allowances expenses of the team (2500€ x 2 = 5000 euros) It is suggested to combine if possible the proposed visits to Comoros and Madagascar because of the close proximity of the two nations
a) From CBFund (item and amount)	€5000
b) From other parties (item and amount)	

PROJECT SUMMARY

Sponsor RHC	Year of Execution	Country/ Countries involved	Priority /Status	Project Name	Project Objective	Benefits	Assistance required	Cost	Allocation and Priority (to be filled by CBSC)	Contact Person

Name and Signature of the RHC Chairman