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Maritime Security in the Middle East

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Agenda



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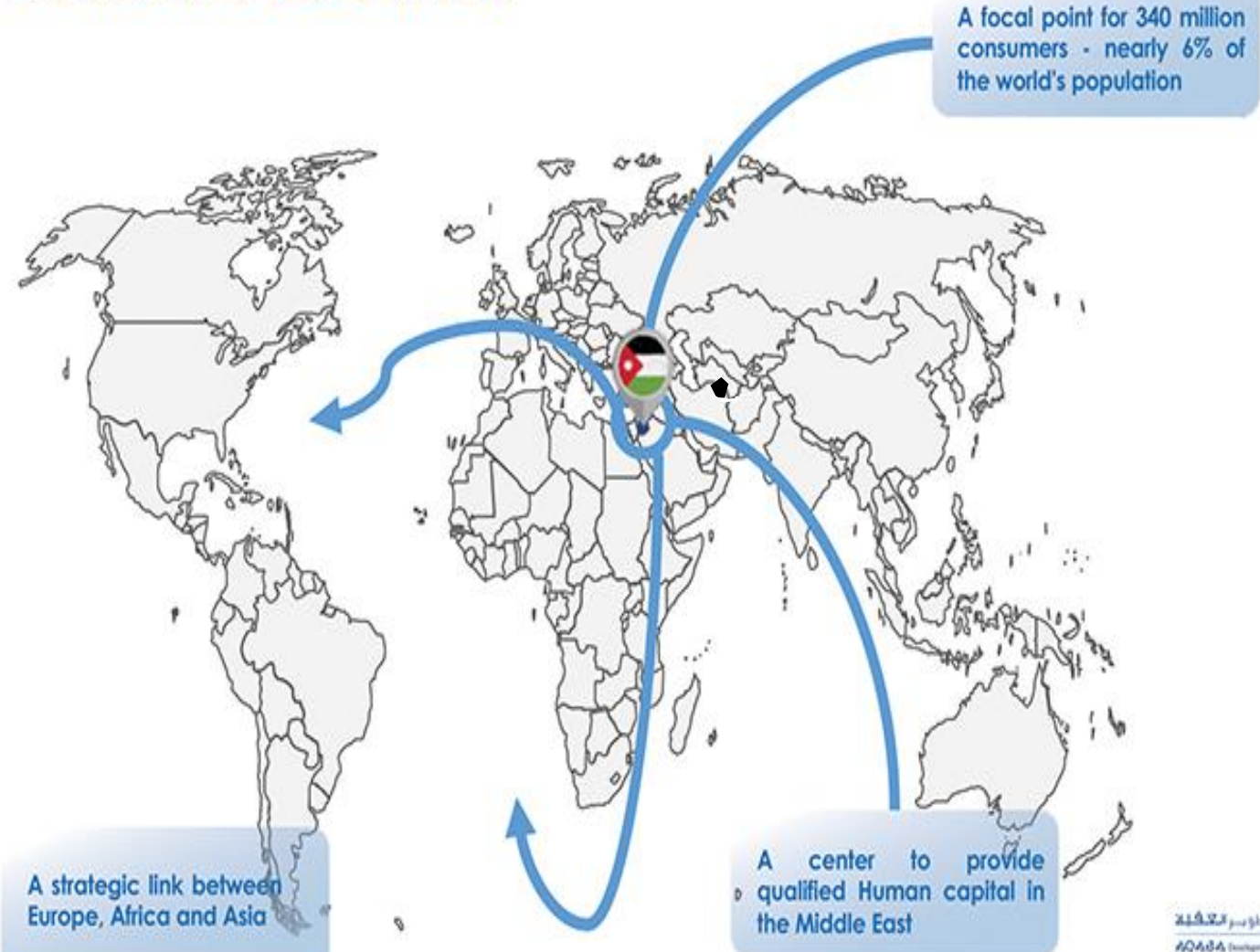
- Introduction : Geo-strategic Location, Area of Responsibility
- RJN Lines of Efforts : Navy & Coast Guard
- Regional Maritime Security/ Concerns
- RJN role in maintaining the regional Maritime Security
- Conclusion



STRATEGIC LOCATION



JORDAN'S LOCATION





Importance of Aqaba



- Development of the Jordanian economy
- Deep water port
- RJN AOR**
 - ✓ Gulf Of Aqaba (15 NM Long , 3 NM Wide , Bordering 3 countries)
 - ✓ Dead Sea (36 NM Long , 7.5 NM Wide)



RJN Tasks



Coast Guard

- Law Enforcement at Sea**
- Counter Narcotics Smuggling**
- Counter Infiltration**
- Search and Rescue & Fire Fighting**



Navy

- Detect**
- Deter**
- Interdict /Defend**



RJN Lines of Efforts

- Detect:** Maritime and Coastal Surveillance
- Deter:** Deterrence Through Naval Presence
- Interdict /Defend:** Provide security for Borders, Civilian and Military Installations, High Infrastructure Value and Visiting Ships
- Assurance of Regional Maritime Security**



Maritime Domain

Red Sea and Maritime AOR overview





Considerations in the Maritime Domain

- Small boat/Maritime threat(Sub surface/Underwater)
 - ✓ Smuggling of weapons/ Infiltration & cross boarder

- Indirect Fire and Missile Attacks

- UAS Attacks

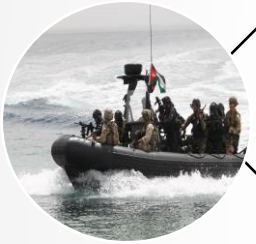
- Cyber Attacks



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Contribution to Combined Maritime Force (CMF)



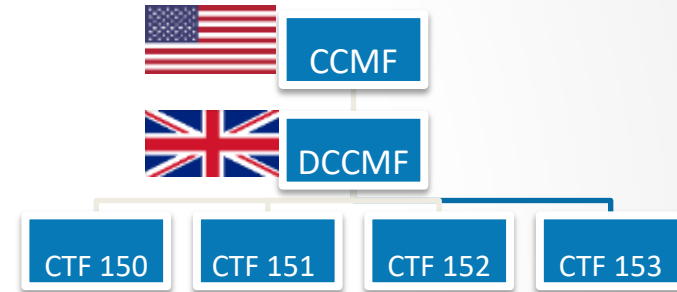
VBSS teams participated in Anti-Piracy Ops in the GoA



VBSS Teams/ NATO certified



Member of Djibouti Code of Conduct





REGIONAL MARITIME SECURITY



Jordanian Robotic Operation Center (JROC)



Capacity Building



Bilateral – Multinational Exercises



Info Sharing





Conclusion/Summary



- ❑ Strengthening partnerships
- ❑ Accelerating innovation
- ❑ Capacity Building
- ❑ CMF & IMSC