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Summary report of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC)

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Executive Summary:	This paper provides a summary report of CB activities to CBSC13
Reference:	NIOHC CB Plan 2013-2017

Introduction - background

1. A five year plan for CB activity in the NIOHC region was approved by the membership in 2012. This plan covers the period 2013-2017 and is reviewed annually (during NIOHC meetings) to ensure it meets regional requirements. The plan is based on assessing the phase of development of each of the coastal states within the NIOHC region (as determined by the IHO's three phases of CB) and arranging training activity to build the necessary capability to meet SOLAS treaty obligations. There is a great deal of 'SOLAS awareness' required in this region.

Activities completed since CBSC12

2. Technical advisory & assessment visit to *Jordan* completed in November 2014
3. An Advanced ENC Production training course for *Myanmar* delivered in March 2014
4. An Advanced ENC Production training course for *Bangladesh* delivered in May 2014
5. In conjunction with the RSAHC a 3-day MSI (training on establishment of MSI structure and basic MSI procedures) training course was delivered in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman in December 2014 for the following coastal states:- *Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Myanmar, Oman (9), Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sudan & Thailand*
6. The following activities are planned for 2015:-
 - Introduction to MBES delivered in February 2015
 - MBES Processing for Sri Lanka
 - MBES Processing for Bangladesh
 - ENC Quality Assurance

Action Required of CBSC

7. The CBSC is invited to take note of this report