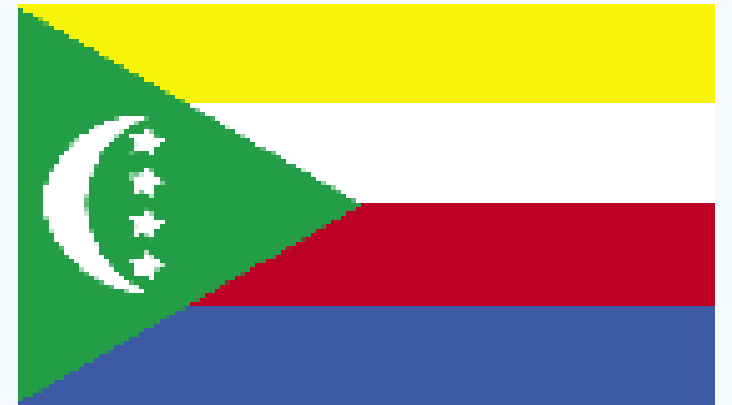


16th Meeting of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission



National Report by

COMOROS



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- **Bilateral arrangement**

To meet the obligations of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in matters of hydrography and marine cartography, the Comoros is in the process of signing the Administrative Arrangement with France which expired in September 2017



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- **Membership in the International Hydrographic Organization**

The Ministry of Maritime and Air Transport instructed its Chief of Staff (Directeur de Cabinet) to follow the IHO membership application.

We want to seize this opportunity and wish to start the process of membership of the IHO by 2020

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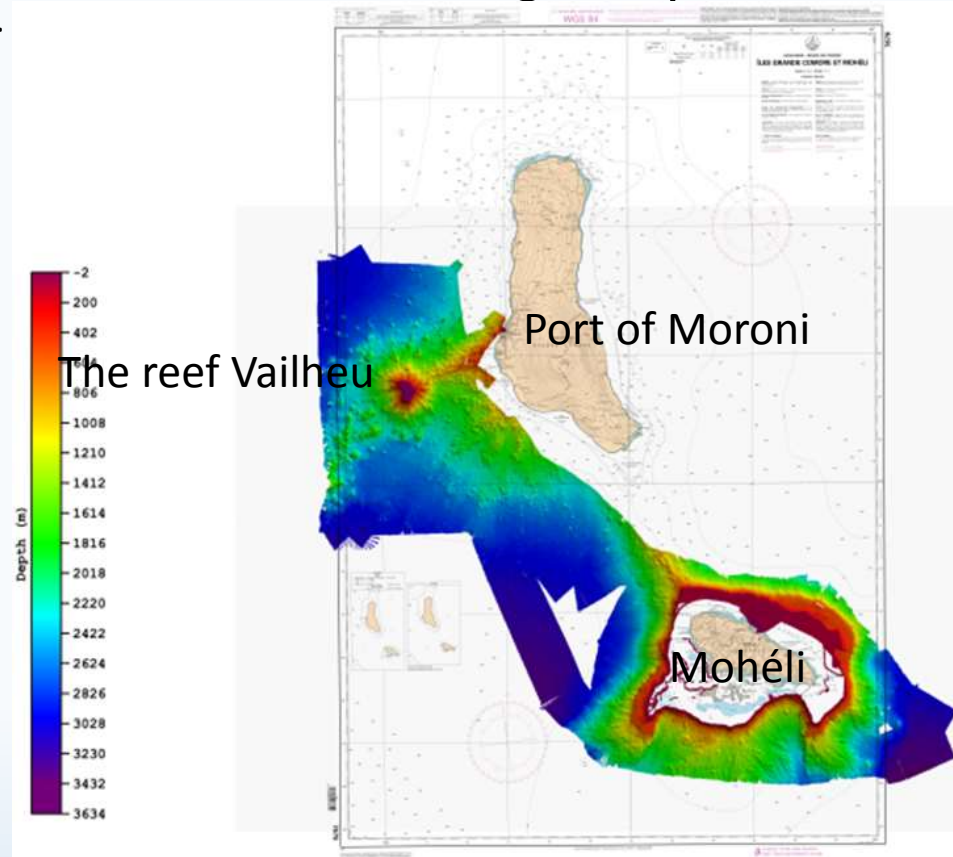
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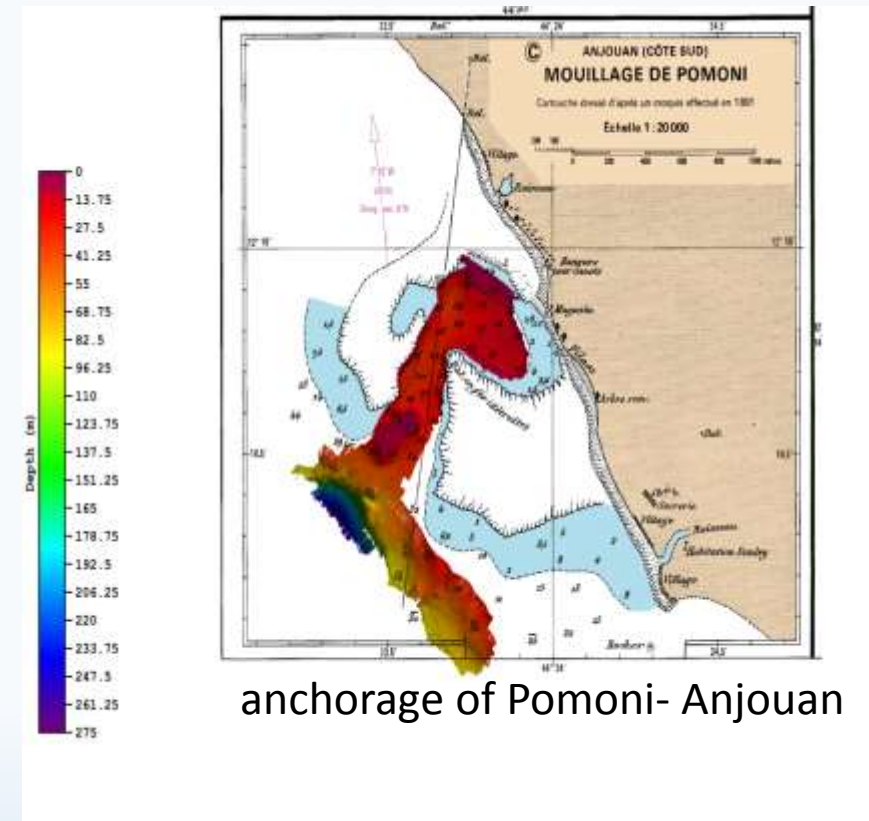
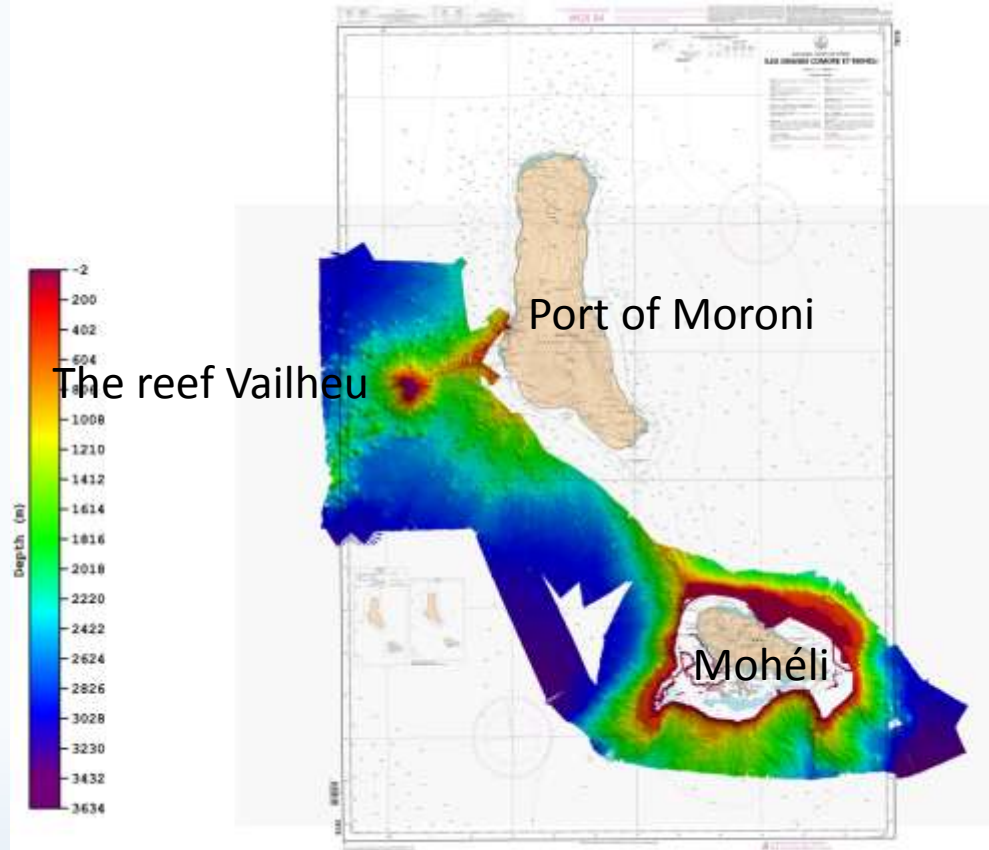
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- **Paper chart:**

The chart No. 7495 : “Ports et mouillages de l'archipel des Comores » ,Edited in 2017

now bears the coat of arms of the Union of Comoros, in accordance with § 3.1.1. Article 3 of the Administrative Arrangement.

The same will be done (or the logo of the National Agency for Maritime Affairs of the Union of Comoros ANAM) on the occasion of any new edition of the other charts that cover exclusively the "waters" of the Union of the Comoros

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- **ENCs**

10 ENCS SINCE 2014

N°	Titre	1 : Échelle	Année publication ou édition	Nbre de corrections (ER)	Éditions prévues	Commentaire
FR476780	Île Anjouan	90 000	2014	2	/	
FR476790	Îles Grande Comore et Mohéli	90 000	2014	3	/	
FR374900	Archipel des Comores	180 000	2014	4	/	
FR274860	Canal du Mozambique - Partie Nord	700 000	2015	5	/	
FR57495A	Anjouan - Mouillages de Moutsamoudou et d'Ouani	12000	2017	0	/	
FR67495B	Anjouan - Appontement pétrolier d'Ouani	5000	2017	0	/	
FR67495C	Anjouan - Port de Moutsamoudou	5000	2017	0	/	
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FR57495E	Mohéli - Mouillage de Fomboni	12000	2017	0	/	
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- **MSI**

- Absence of infrastructure for transmitting notices to mariners

- No structure for collecting information

Capacity Building

- **Request for Support**

- **MoU between SAMSA and APC**

We requested to SAMSA for the training of our officers in hydrography ,AtoN and MSI

1 person: MSI

2 perons: SAR

1 people: AtoN

And 2 persons: hydrography

Lessons learned to share

- **The Cyclone Kenneth**

After the cyclone:



unprotected area



protected area

Lessons learned to share

- So, a hydrographic studies on exposed areas, should be conducted to improve the prevention of maritime disasters

THANK YOU!



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