

Centre for Maritime and Coastal Management

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Conflict resolution: Maritime zone of Somalia and high Seas

I am very delighted to welcome you again to the Centre for Maritime and Coastal Management which is established recently. The centre promotes effective Maritime management including conflict resolution of territorial waters of Somalia and international waters.

Somali people are very concerned about illegal fishing, illegal toxic waste dumping and presence foreign warships in territorial waters of Somalia. On the other hand, International community is concerned safe navigation of merchant ships (international trade) in territorial waters of Somalia

The current approaches to resolve conflict in Somali coastal waters has failed. There are over 20 countries whose warships are present coastal water of Somalia and it seems that the conflict is escalating. What are the solutions? Do we need more warships present territorial waters of Somalia? What are their rules of engagement of the warships? What about sovereignty of Somalia being presence of foreign warships? What are the answers of these questions and many more?

Well, Centre has **alternative approaches to resolve the conflict**. It will address current issues while setting up long term strategic to safeguard and ensuring sustainable development in Maritime zone of Somali peninsula.

All stakeholders are welcomed to the Centre for Maritime & Coastal Management. I am looking forward to working with you in future.

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