



FishFORCE

Fisheries Law Enforcement Academy

Faculty of Law
Defining tomorrow

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GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

AND

THE NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

REGARDING

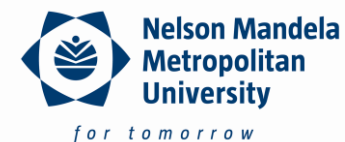
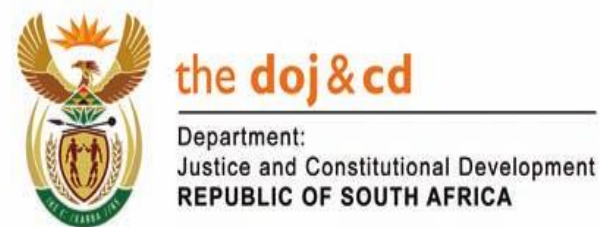
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DEVELOPMENT OF A TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR
FISHERIES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (FISHFORCE)

Norwegian institutional and technical partners:



South African institutional and technical partners:



PROJECT PERIOD: 2016-2020
FUNDED WITH A MAX OF NOK 23,8 million
GRANT RECIPIENT: NMMU

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WHY IMPORTANT?

IMPACT: Good governance in developing countries of marine living resources worldwide.

THEORY OF CHANGE: Capacity to carry out fisheries crime investigations, prosecutions, sentencing and prevention in Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia strengthened

OUTPUTS:

1. TRAINING
2. POST TRAINING SUPPORT
3. RESEARCH & EVALUATION

GEOGRAPHICAL REACH:

Phase I: South Africa

Phase II: Southern and eastern Africa

Phase III: Indian Ocean Rim (Indonesia)

The project ...

1

- Gap analysis between arrests & convictions to determine reasons for failure of LE attempts

2

- SLP's building capacity and earning credits

3

- Development of accredited training programme

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- Roll-out of programme & start process to establish academy

5

- Adapt course to needs of other countries. Starts parallel with Phase 1 through consultation with NEPAD, AU

Accreditation ... national



SLP's

- Law
- Crime scene management
- Detection & monitoring fisheries transgressions
- Investigation of crime
- Species ID & technology
- Advanced investigations
- Forensic investigations

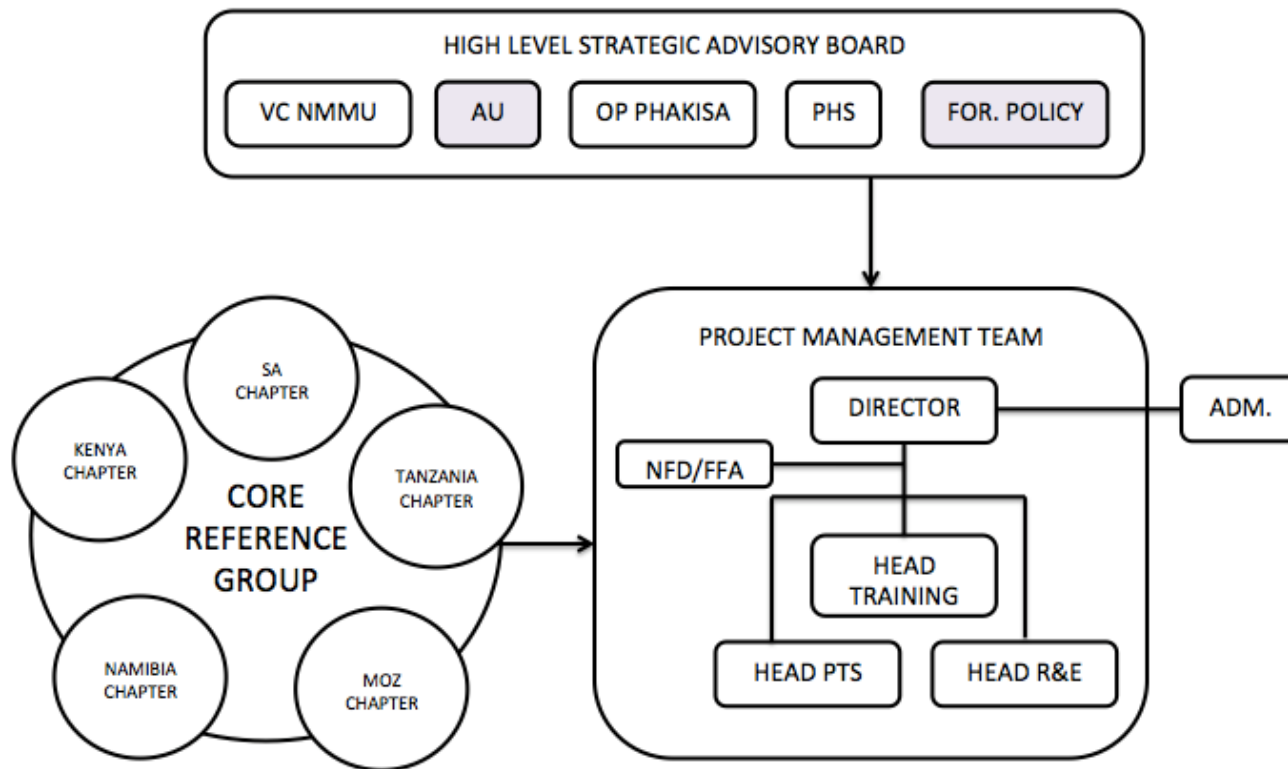
Higher Certificate

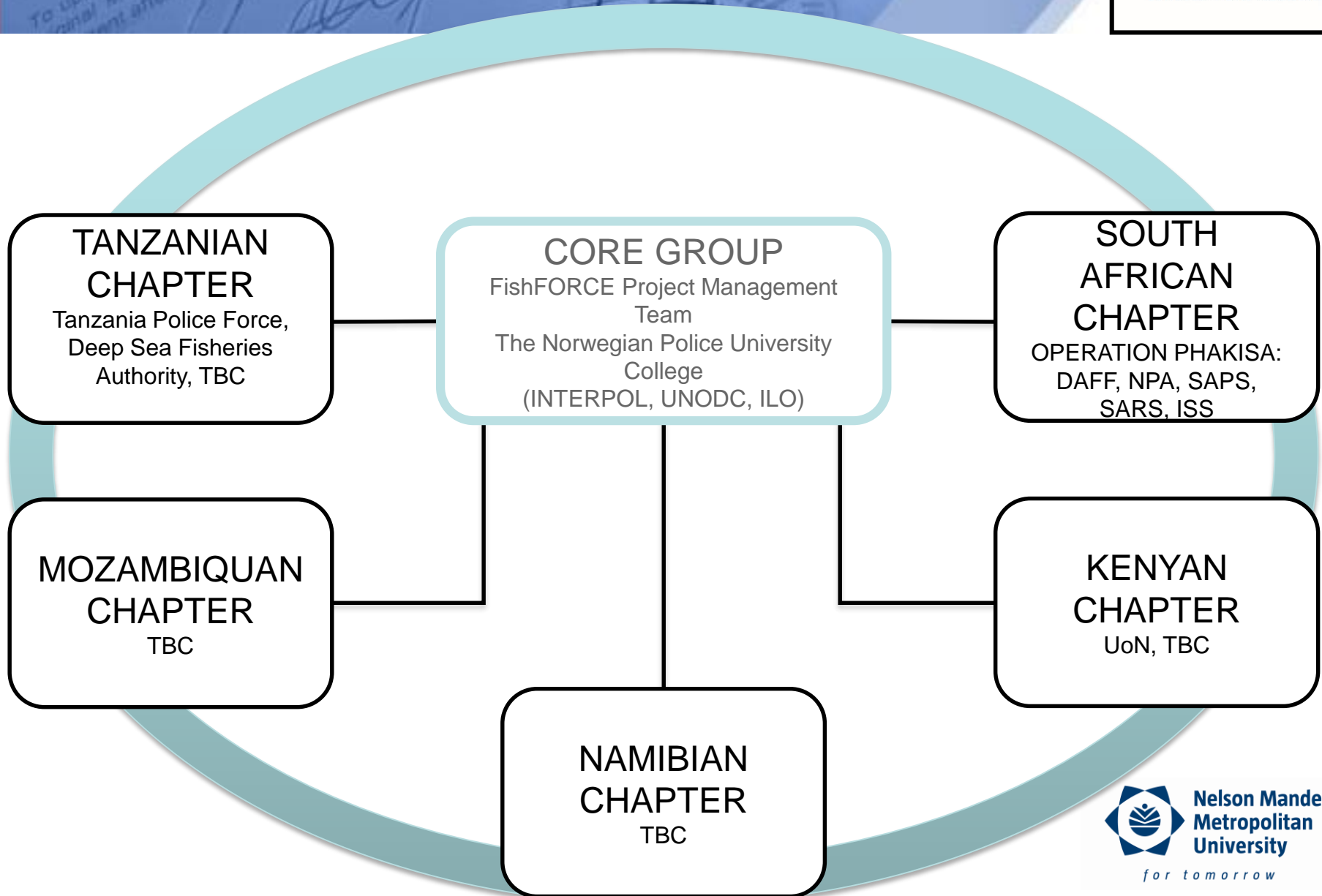
- Criminal Justice
- Credits earned through SLP's
- 1 Year qualification

Diploma

- Criminal Justice
- 3 Year qualification









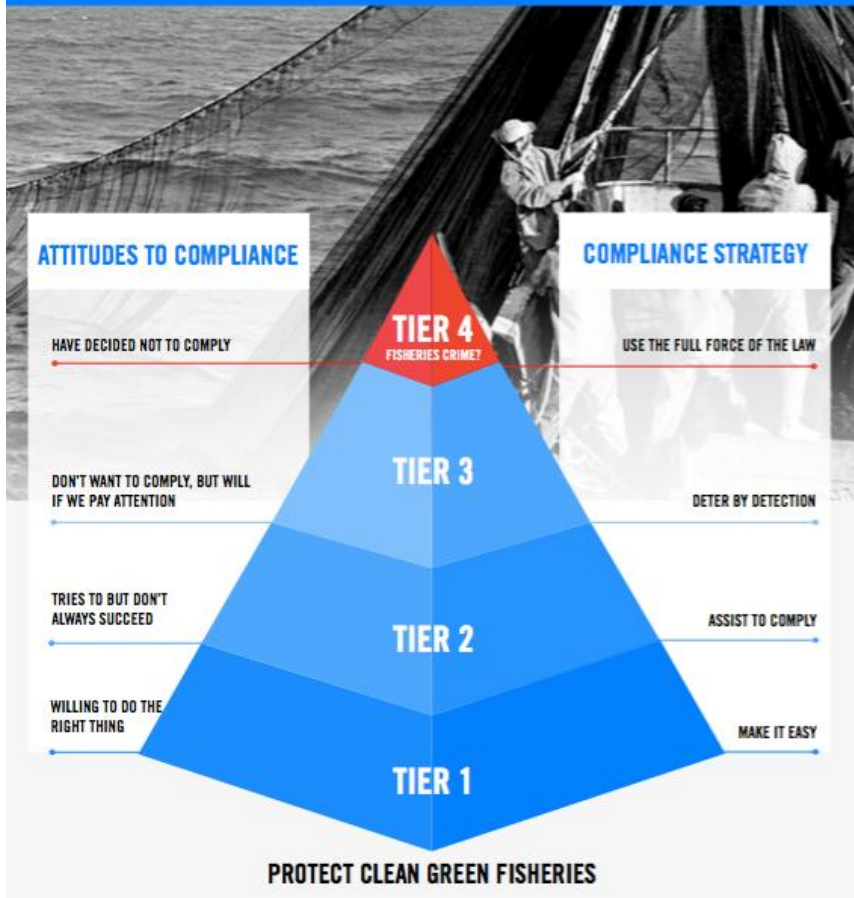
ACTIVITIES SO FAR:

1. AD HOC TRAINING OF FISHERIES CONTROL OFFICERS ON REQUEST FROM DAFF
2. CO-HOSTING OF THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FISHERIES CRIME IN YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA, WITH UNODC, THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND FISHERIES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA
3. WRITING OF INCEPTION REPORT AND ENTERING INTO ICC WITH THE MINISTRY (NEAR COMPLETION)
4. NEGOTIATION OF AN MOU WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

UPCOMING:

1. HIGH LEVEL REFERENCE GROUP MEETING IN MOMBASA 23-24 NOVEMBER 2016.

FISHERIES COMPLIANCE STRATEGY



Dr. George S. Poulakis (Chair) in collaboration with UNODC, FAO, and other partners of the International Compliance Centre (ICC) and the Fisheries, London, UK, 4-10.



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SERIOUS OFFENCES IN THE FISHERIES VALUE CHAIN

FISHCRIME INFOGRAPHICS #2



Law enforcement agencies use the "full range of the law" in response to organized and habitual criminal offences. See www.internationalcompliancecentre.org for further information on how these offences have been responded in national legislation.



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Thank You!





Boarding a vessel

System of weight reporting

Forensic investigation

Get LEO's on a similar standard through ad hoc training & SLP's that are minimum requirements for the job

Statements

Crime scene management

Legal framework

Interviewing

Investigation skills

