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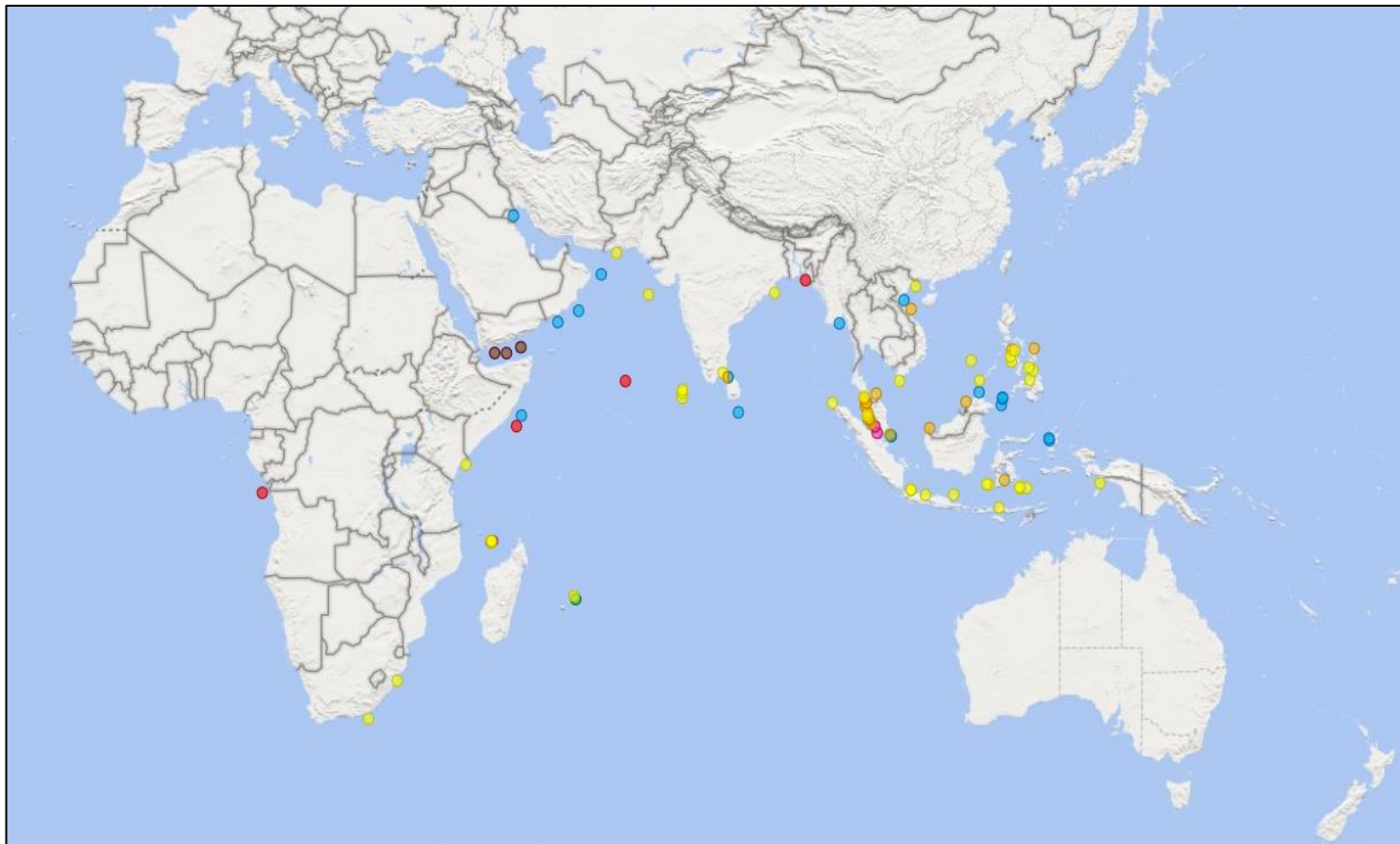
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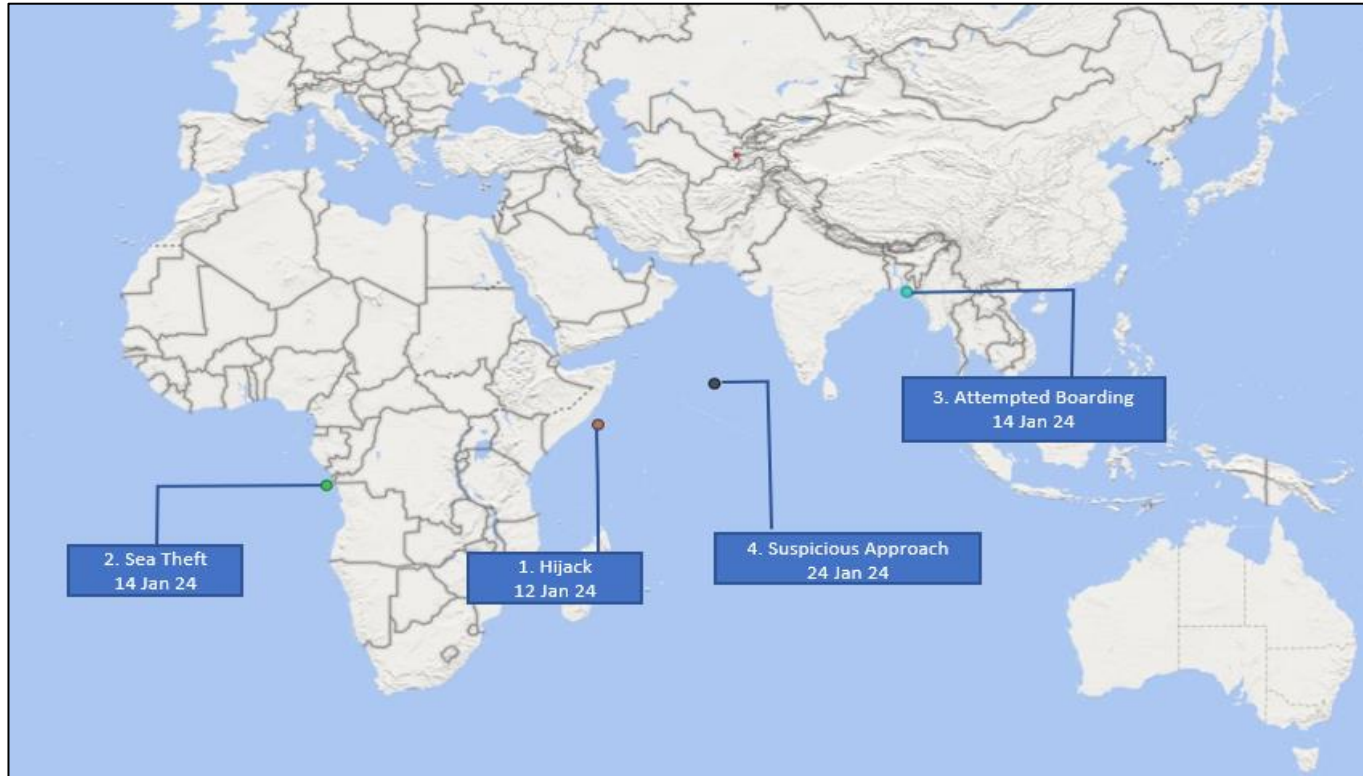


| Category | No |
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| Piracy & Armed Robbery | 04 |
| Contraband Smuggling | 18 |
| IUU Fishing | 19 |
| Irregular Human Migration | 04 |
| Maritime Incidents | 38 |
| Maritime Security Threats (Hybrid) | 03 |
| Cyber Security Threats | Nil |
| Marine Environment Pollution | 01 |
| Climate Change & Security | Nil |
| Others | Nil |
| Total incidents | 87 |
| Cyclone(s) | Nil |



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| Sub-Category | No |
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| Attack | Nil |
| Kidnap | Nil |
| Hijack | 01 |
| Hijack & Kidnap | Nil |
| Sea Robbery | Nil |
| Sea Theft | 01 |
| Illegal Boarding | Nil |
| Attempted Sea Robbery | Nil |
| Attempted Sea Theft | Nil |
| Attempted Boarding | 01 |
| Suspicious Approach | 01 |
| Total incidents | 04 |



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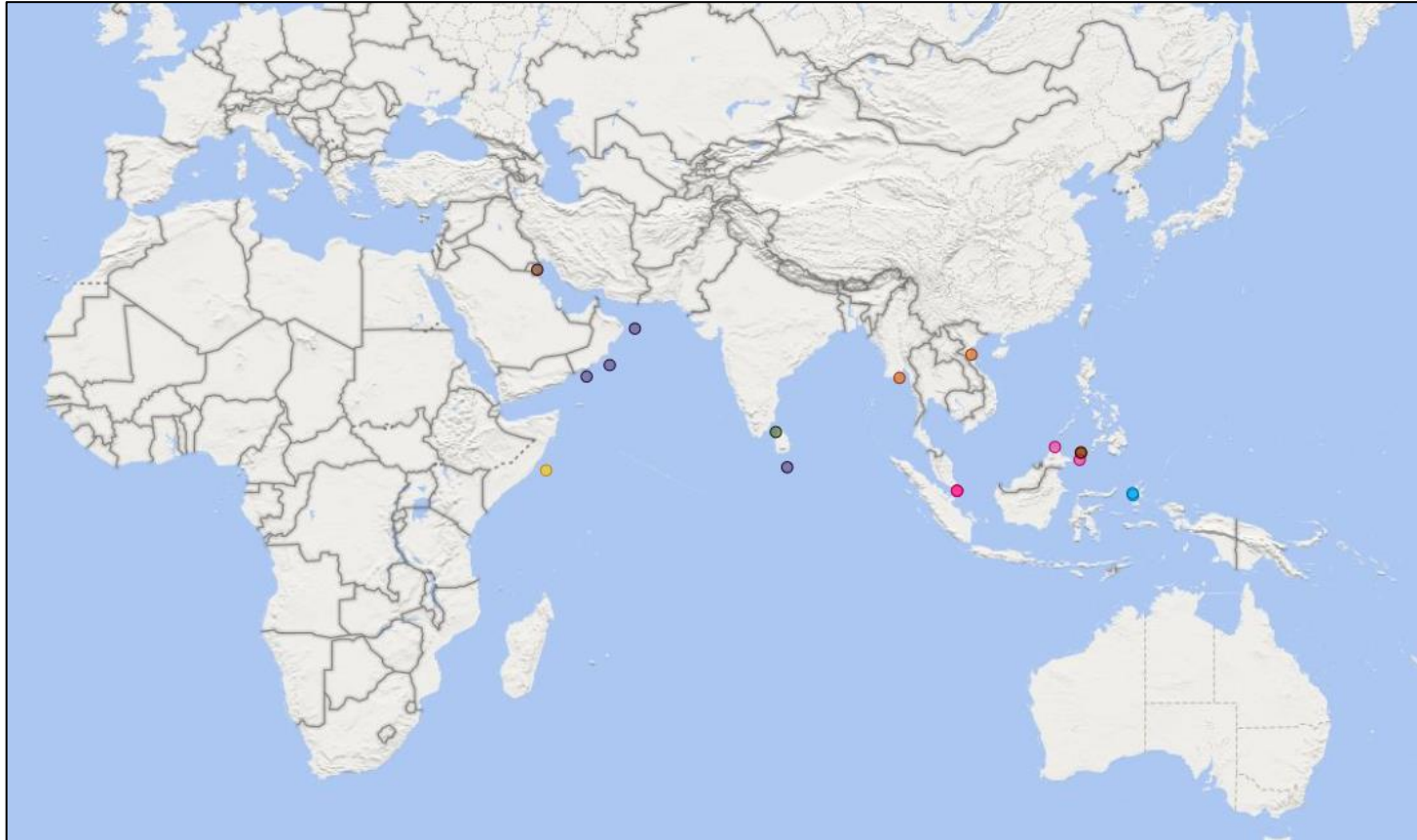
| Sr | Date/ Time | Sub Category | Country/ Region | Location Lat/Long | Details of Vessels Involved | Incident Details | Crew Status | Vessel/ Post Incident Status | Responder(s) |
|----|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | 12 Jan 24 0300 LT | Hijack | Somalia/ East Africa | 08° 19'.0 N 050° 10'.0 E | 02 fishing vessels | An unknown number of perpetrators boarded and hijacked two fishing vessels off Mareeyo, Somalia. | UNK | UNK | UNK |
| 2. | 14 Jan 24 0059 LT | Sea theft | Angola/ Gulf of Guinea | At Soyo Anchorage | <i>BOURBON TOPAZ</i> Supply ship Flag - Bahamas IMO: 9325829 MMSI: 311000470 | An unknown number of perpetrators boarded the ship while at anchor and escaped with ship's items. | Safe | Safe (Anchored) | Angola authorities |
| 3. | 14 Jan 24 2245 LT | Attempted boarding | Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal | At Chattogram Anchorage | 01 vessel | A small target was noticed on the radar in the vicinity of the vessel while at anchor. 02 perpetrators were seen preparing to throw a hook attached to a rope. Ship's crew raised alarm. Perpetrators escaped. | Safe | Safe (Anchored) | Bangladesh authorities |
| 4. | 24 Jan 24 1215 LT | Suspicious approach | 520 nm W of Male/ Arabian Sea | 05° 30'.0 N 065°48'.0 E | <i>DONGWON ADRIA</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Korea IMO: 8919489 MMSI: 441734000 | Reportedly, one skiff with a ladder approached the vessel while underway. Warning shots were fired by armed security guards. Approach aborted. No damage or injuries. | Safe | UNK | UNK |



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| Alcohol | 02 |
| Domestic Products | 03 |
| Drugs | 04 |
| Fuel | 05 |
| Natural Resources | Nil |
| Tobacco | 02 |
| Weapons | 01 |
| Wildlife | 01 |
| Others | Nil |
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| Sr | Date | Country/Region | Location | Details of Vessels Involved | Type | Product | Qty/Value | Additional Details | Responder(s) |
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| 1. | 11 Jan 24 | Somalia/ Arabian Sea | Off Somalia | 01 dhow | Weapons | Ballistic and cruise missile components | UNK | 14 suspects apprehended. Dhow destroyed. | US authorities |
| 2. | 14 Jan 24 | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off North Ubian, Pangutaran | <i>M/B JFM</i> | Tobacco and weapons | Cigarettes, guns and ammunition | 700 cases and 02 guns/ USD 250,492 | Without valid documents. Boat seized. | Philippines authorities |
| 3. | 14 Jan 24 | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off North Ubian, Pangutaran | <i>M/L SOMEWHERE-5</i> | Domestic products and Fuel | Ammonium nitrate and petroleum products | 164 sacks/ USD 59,044 | Without valid documents. Vessel seized. | Philippines authorities |
| 4. | 14 Jan 24 | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | NW of Basbas Island | <i>M/L FATIMA DANIYA</i> | Fuel | Petroleum products | 100,000 L/ USD 116,299 | Without valid documents. Vessel seized. | Philippines authorities |
| 5. | 15 Jan 24 | Oman/ Arabian Sea | Off Dhofar | 01 boat | Drugs | Khat | 1,050 packages | 03 suspects apprehended. Boat seized. | Oman authorities |
| 6. | 15 Jan 24 | Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay | In Mannar | UNK | Wildlife | Conch shells | 14,163 | 03 suspects apprehended. | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 7. | 16 Jan 24 | Arabian Sea | In Arabian Sea | 01 vessel | Drugs | Methamphetamine | 173 kg/ USD 8,100,000 | Vessel released. Drugs disposed. | <i>USCGC EMLEN TUNNELL</i> (WPC 1145) of Combined Task Force 150 |
| 8. | 16 Jan 24 | Indonesia/ Celebes Sea | At Yani Port, Ternate | <i>KM PERMATA</i> Cargo vessel Flag - Indonesia MMSI: 525010221 | Alcohol | Liquor | 144 L | Suspected to be domestically smuggled. | Indonesia authorities |
| 9. | 18 Jan 24 | Vietnam/ South China Sea | At Quynh Thuan, Nghe An Province | UNK | Domestic products | Fire crackers | 12.25 kg | Found in 10 boxes. 01 suspect apprehended. | Vietnam authorities |
| 10. | 19-20 Jan 24 | Sri Lanka/ South Asia | 100 nm off Dondra | 02 fishing trawlers | Drugs | Heroin | 65 kg/ USD 5,089,201 | 11 suspects apprehended. Trawlers seized. | Sri Lanka authorities |



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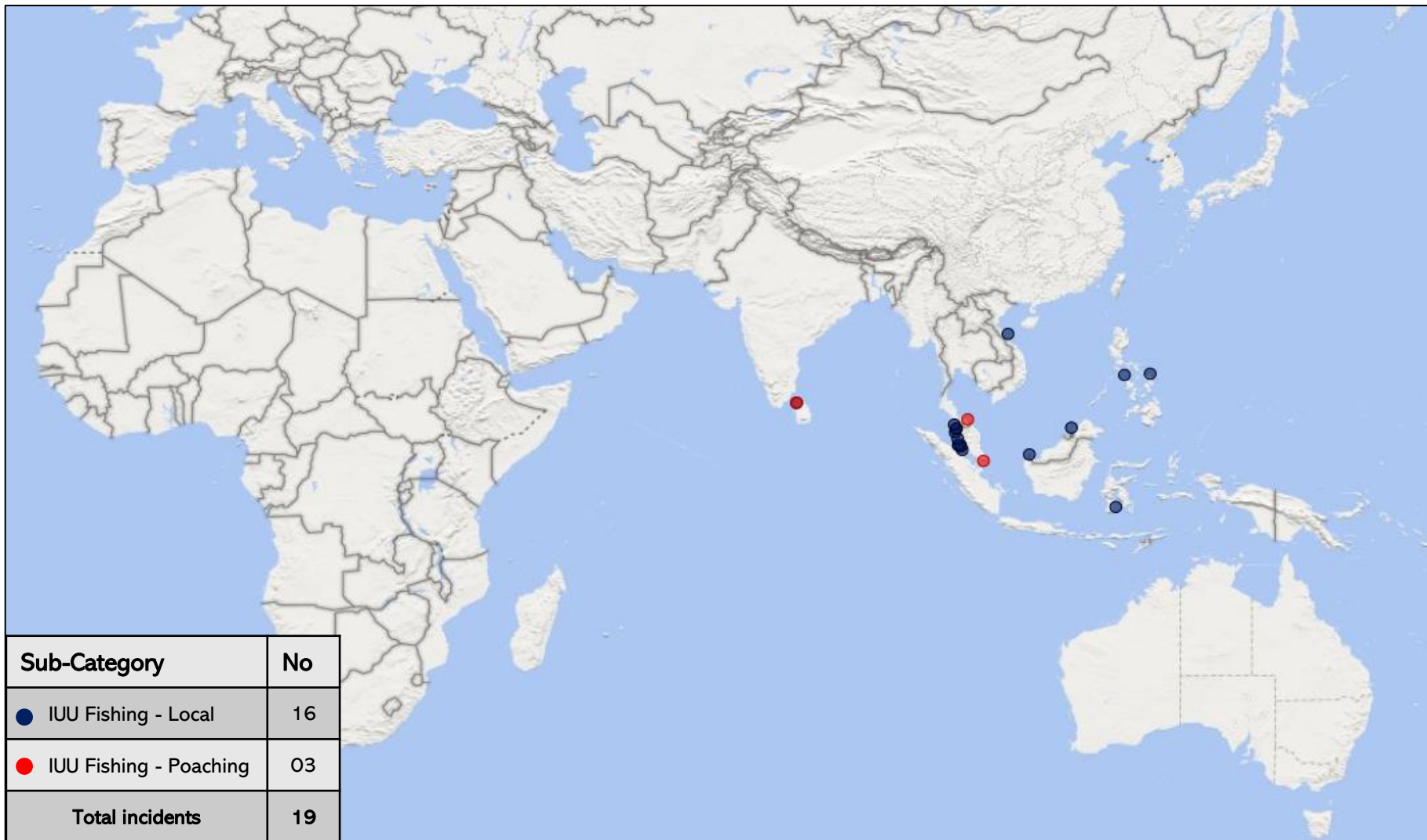
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| 11. | 19 Jan 24 | Indonesia/ Celebes Sea | At Yani Port, Ternate | <i>MUTIARA FERINDO V</i> Passenger vessel Flag - Indonesia IMO: 942502100 MMSI: 525200343 | Alcohol | Liquor | 279 L | Suspected to be domestically smuggled by sea. | Indonesia authorities |
| 12. | 20 Jan 24 | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Off Tanah Merah | 01 boat | Fuel | Petrol | 200 L | Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 01 suspect apprehended. 01 escaped. Boat seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 13. | 20 Jan 24 | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Off Tanah Merah | 01 boat | Fuel | Petrol | 200 L | Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. 01 suspect apprehended. 01 escaped. Boat seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 14. | 20 Jan 24 | Malaysia/ Sulu Sea | Off Tanjung Pegasan, Pitas | 03 boats | Fuel | Petrol | 44 drums | Found in unmanned boats. Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. Boats seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 15. | 22 Jan 24 | Oman/ Arabian Sea | Off Oman | UNK | Drugs | Methamphetamine | 55 kg | 03 suspects apprehended. | Oman authorities |
| 16. | 22 Jan 24 | Kuwait/ Persian Gulf | At Shuwaikh Port | 01 boat | Tobacco | Tobacco | 260,000 bags | Found in an empty diesel tank and wooden furniture panels. | Kuwait authorities |
| 17. | 22 Jan 24 | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Off Tanah Merah | 01 cargo boat | Fuel | Petrol | 300 L | Without valid documents. 01 suspect apprehended. Boat seized. | Malaysia authorities |
| 18. | 22 Jan 24 | Myanmar/ Andaman sea | At Myanmar Industrial Port | UNK | Domestic products | Various goods | USD 9,517 | Found inside a container. Without valid documents. | Myanmar authorities |



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| ● IUU Fishing - Local | 16 |
| ● IUU Fishing - Poaching | 03 |
| Total incidents | 19 |



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ILLEGAL UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED (IUU) FISHING

| Sr | Date | Sub Category | Country/ Region | Location | Details of Vessels Involved | Offence | Seizure/ Value | Fishers Involved | Responder(s) |
|-----|-----------|--------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | 16 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | Off Sabak Bernam | 02 fishing boats | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Fishing boats | 07 foreign fishermen apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 2. | 16 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | 6.7 nm SW of Tanjung Dawai | 03 fishing boats | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Fishing boats and 43 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 26,623 | 04 apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 3. | 16 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | Off Sungai Pial | UNK | Illegal fishing | 121 sets of dragon bubu | UNK | Malaysia authorities |
| 4. | 16 Jan 24 | Poaching | Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay | Off Mannar | 02 foreign fishing trawlers | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Fishing trawler | 18 foreign fishermen apprehended. | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 5. | 17 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | Off Kuala Perlis | UNK | Illegal fishing | 157 sets of dragon bubu/ USD 4,057 | UNK | Malaysia authorities |
| 6. | 17 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Celebes Sea | 2.3 nm SW of Talang Island | UNK | Illegal fishing | 41 sets of dragon bubu | UNK | Malaysia authorities |
| 7. | 17 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | 28 nm SW of Sekinchan | 01 fishing boat | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Fishing boat, 400 kg of fish and fishing paraphernalia | 04 (03 foreign) apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 8. | 17 Jan 24 | Local | Sri Lanka/ Palk Bay | Off Mannar | 04 dinghies | Illegal fishing | Dinghies, 968 kg of sea cucumbers and fishing paraphernalia | 12 apprehended. | Sri Lanka authorities |
| 9. | 17 Jan 24 | Poaching | Thailand/ Gulf of Thailand | 06 nm off Saiburi District | 01 foreign fishing vessel | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Fishing boat | 04 foreign fishermen apprehended. | Thailand authorities |
| 10. | 17 Jan 24 | Local | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Dongxing Village, Quang Binh Province | 01 fishing vessel Reg. No. HT 90208 TS | Illegal fishing (blast fishing) | Fishing vessel | 01 apprehended. | Vietnam authorities |
| 11. | 17 Jan 24 | Local | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off Tanete Riattang District, Bone Regency | 01 fishing boat | Illegal fishing (blast fishing) | Fishing boat and fishing paraphernalia | 02 apprehended. | Indonesia authorities |



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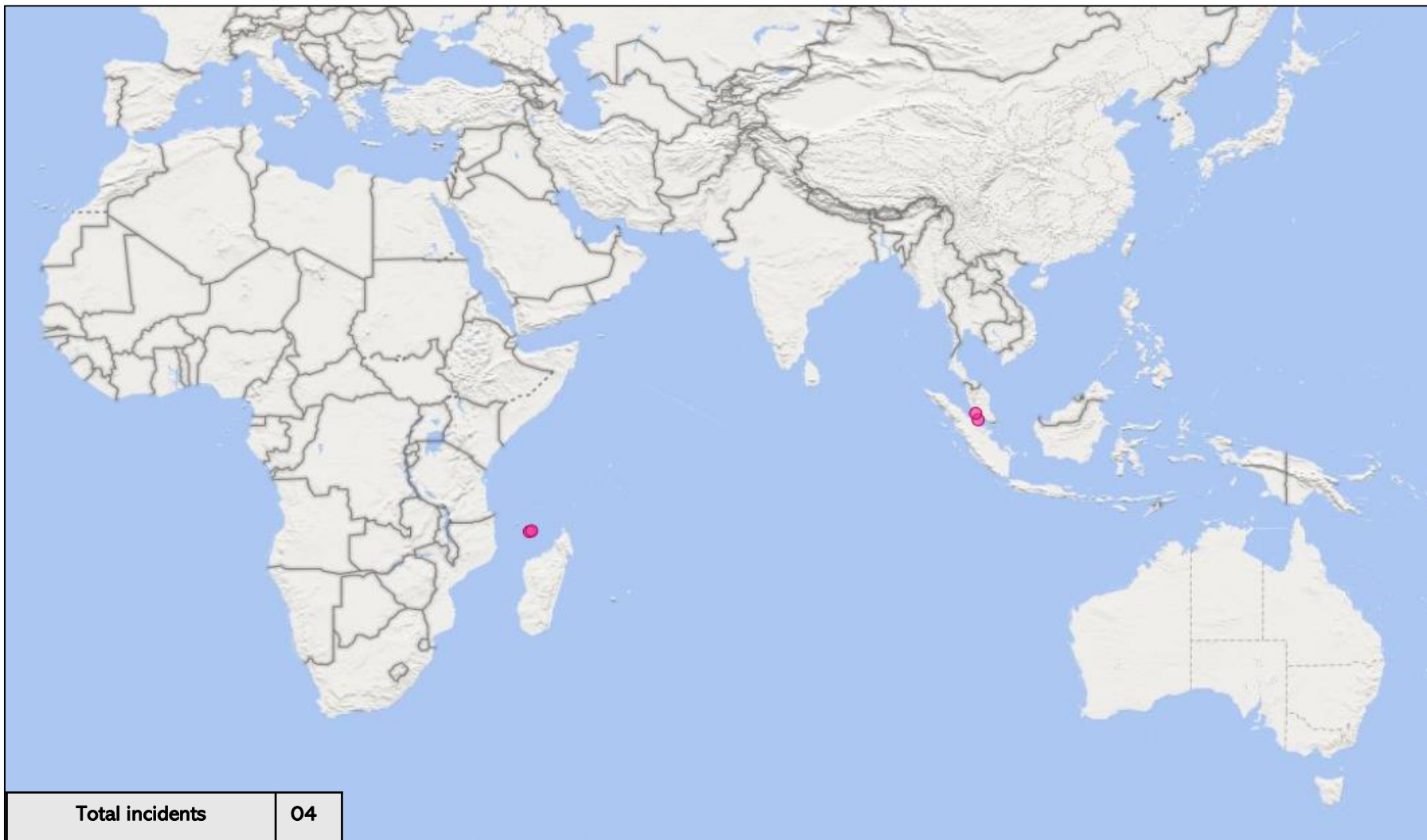
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| 12. | 18 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ South China Sea | Off Pulau Tiga | 01 fishing boat | Illegal fishing (blast fishing) | Fishing boat and fishing paraphernalia/ USD 4,232 | 02 foreign fishermen apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 13. | 18 Jan 24 | Local | Philippines/ Philippine Sea | Off Samar | 02 fishing vessels | Illegal fishing (banned method) | Fishing vessels and fishing paraphernalia | 01 apprehended. 01 escaped. | Philippines authorities |
| 14. | 18 Jan 24 | Poaching | Malaysia/ Malacca strait | 30 nm SW of Sungai Tengkorak, Tanjung | 02 foreign fishing boats | Illegal fishing in country's waters | Fishing boats and 400 kg of fish | 10 fishermen (06 foreign) apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 15. | 18 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | 02 nm SW of Talang Pulau, Perak | UNK | Illegal fishing | 30 sets of dragon bubu | UNK | Malaysia authorities |
| 16. | 20 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | Off Tenggara Pulau Jarak | 01 fishing boat | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Fishing boat, 200 kg of fish and 60 L of liquid Ketum | 22 foreign fishermen apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 17. | 21 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Celebes Sea | 09 nm SW of Sungai Tengkorak Selangor | 01 fishing boat | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Fishing boat | 04 fishermen (03 foreign) apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 18. | 21 Jan 24 | Local | Malaysia/ Celebes Sea | Off Kendi Island | 03 fishing boat | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Fishing boats | 14 foreign fishermen apprehended. | Malaysia authorities |
| 19. | 22 Jan 24 | Local | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Marinduque | 01 fishing vessel | Illegal fishing (without valid documents) | Fishing vessel | 10 apprehended | Philippines authorities |



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| Sr | Date | Country/Region | Origin/Destination | Location | Details of Vessels Involved | Migrants Details | Additional Details | Responder(s) |
|----|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| 1. | 14 Jan 24 | Mayotte/ Indian Ocean | Somalia/ Mayotte | At Mliha Beach, Mtsangamouji | UNK | 65 apprehended. | The migrants were attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. | France authorities |
| 2. | 14-20 Jan 24 | Mayotte/ Indian Ocean | Comoros/ Mayotte | Off Mayotte | 04 boats (kwassa-kwassa) | 16 apprehended. | 01 suspected smuggler apprehended. Boats seized. | France authorities |
| 3. | 17 Jan 24 | Indonesia/ Malacca Strait | Indonesia/ Malaysia | At Sepahat Village | UNK | 16 apprehended (11 males and 05 females). | Suspected to be smuggled to a foreign country by sea. | Indonesia authorities |
| 4. | 19 Jan 24 | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | Indonesia/ Malaysia | Off Kuala Sungai Sepang | 01 fishing boat | 01 apprehended. | The migrant was attempting to enter the country illegally by sea. 03 suspected smugglers apprehended. Boat seized. | Malaysia authorities |

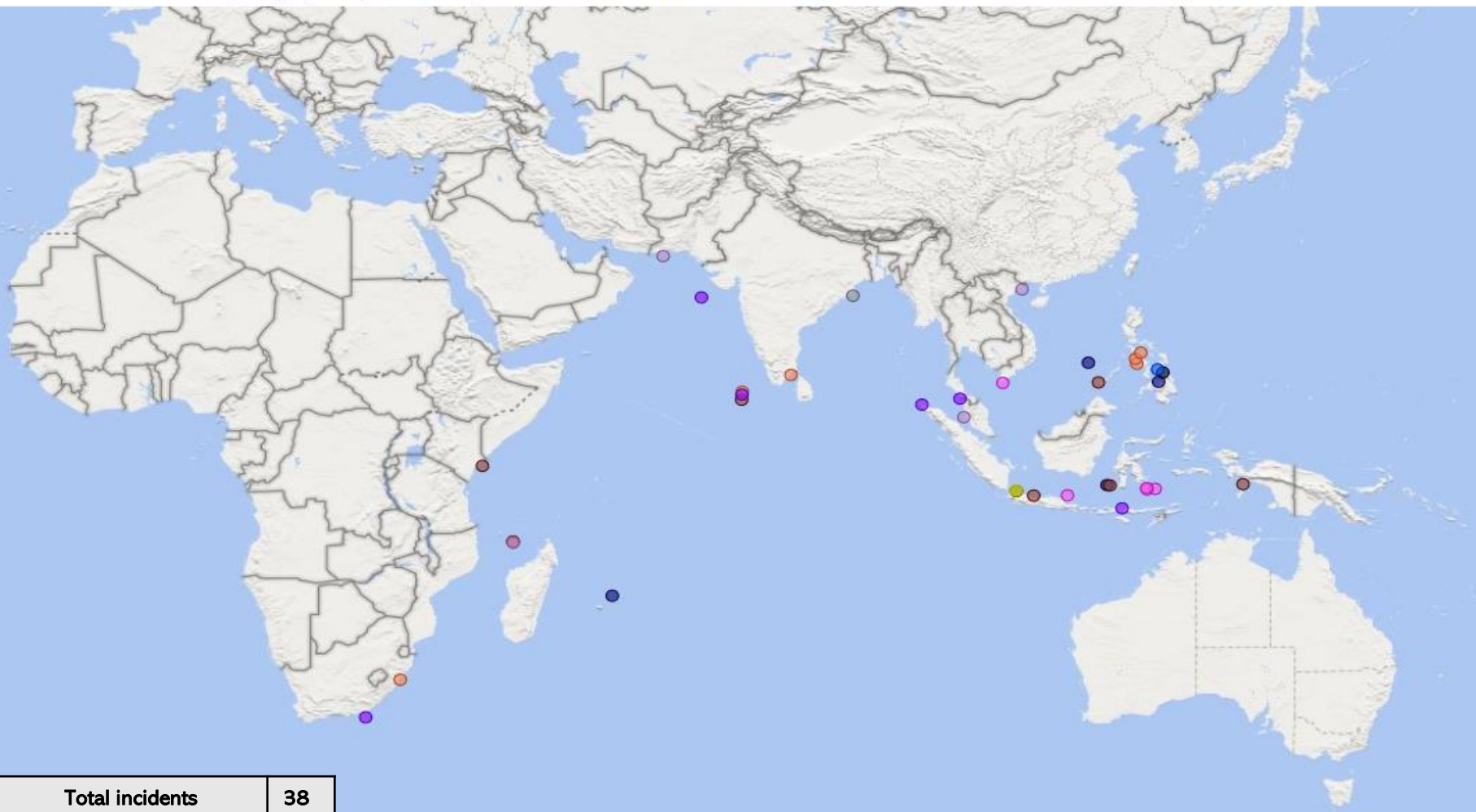


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Sub_Category ● Aground ● Capsize ● Death ● Fire ● Man Overboard ● Mechanical Failure ● MEDEVAC ● Missing ● Others ● SAR



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| Total incidents | 38 |
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| 1. | 08 Jan 24 | Mechanical failure | India/ Palk Bay | Off Thondi, Tamil Nadu | 01 fishing vessel | Towed ashore | Engine failure. All 06 fishermen rescued. | India authorities |
| 2. | 11 Jan 24 | Missing | Pakistan/ Arabian Sea | Off Pasni | UNK | UNK | 01 fisherman missing. Mortal remains recovered on 15 Jan 24. | Pakistan authorities |
| 3. | 13 Jan 24 | Aground | Indonesia/ Java Sea | Off Samalona Island, Makassar City, South Sulawesi | <i>ARMADA SEJATI</i> Container ship Flag - Indonesia IMO: 9031727 MMSI: 525015248 | Refloated on 14 Jan 24 | No oil spill. | Indonesia authorities |
| 4. | 14 Jan 24 | Others | India/ Bay of Bengal | Off Paradip Port | <i>MV DEBI</i> Bulk Carrier Flag - Panama IMO: 9616735 MMSI: 352002464 | Anchored | 01 crew member rescued | India authorities |
| 5. | 14 Jan 24 | Mechanical failure | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Zapato Gamay, Roxas City | <i>AYOS</i> Motorboat | Towed ashore | Engine failure. All 10 persons rescued. | Philippines authorities |
| 6. | 14 Jan 24 | Man overboard | India/ Bay of Bengal | Off Paradip Port | <i>MV DEBI</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Panama IMO: 9616735 MMSI: 352002464 | Anchored | 01 crew member rescued | India authorities |
| 7. | 15 Jan 24 | Mechanical failure | South Africa/ Indian Ocean | Off Durban | <i>FUJI</i> Sailing yacht | Towed ashore | Engine failure. 01 crew member rescued. | South Africa authorities |
| 8. | 15 Jan 24 | Capsize | Kenya/ Indian Ocean | Off Lamu | 01 boat | Capsized | Heavy weather. All 07 persons rescued. | Local fishermen |
| 9. | 15 Jan 24 | Capsize | Indonesia/ Java Sea | Off Makassar | 01 fishing boat | UNK | Heavy weather. 01 fisherman missing. Mortal remains recovered on 17 Jan 24. | Indonesia authorities |



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| 10. | 15 Jan 24 | Mechanical failure | Maldives/ Indian Ocean | Off Maldives 07° 25' N 073° 11' E | <i>MAAB AQUA 2</i> Fishing vessel Flag - Kenya MMSI: 634820100 | Towed ashore | Engine failure. All 04 fishermen safe. Defect rectified on 16 Jan 24. | Maldives authorities and Sri Lanka authorities |
| 11. | 15 Jan 24 | Aground | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Barangay Taboc, Opol, Misamis Oriental | 02 barges <i>SB 1002</i> and <i>WALING WALING</i> | Aground | Heavy weather. No oil spill. | Philippines authorities |
| 12. | 16 Jan 24 | Aground | Mauritius/ Indian Ocean | Off Trou aux Biches | <i>CHAKA</i> Catamaran Reg. No. PC 5143 OL 19 | Refloated and towed ashore | Rudder and hull damaged. | Mauritius authorities |
| 13. | 16 Jan 24 | MEDEVAC | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off Labuan Bajo | 01 passenger vessel | Underway | 01 passenger evacuated. | Indonesia authorities |
| 14. | 16 Jan 24 | Mechanical failure | Mayotte/ Indian Ocean | Off Mayotte | <i>SANKA</i> Pleasure craft | UNK | Engine failure. | France authorities |
| 15. | 16 Jan 24 | MEDEVAC | Thailand/ Malacca Strait | Off Satun Province | 01 fishing boat | Underway | 01 Myanmar fisherman evacuated. | Thailand authorities |
| 16. | 16 Jan 24 | Mechanical failure | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Barangay Alad, Romblon | <i>NORAMIE</i> Motorboat | Towed ashore | Engine failure. All 04 fishermen rescued. | Philippines authorities |
| 17. | 16 Jan 24 | Death | Indonesia/ Java Sea | At Tanjung Priok Port | UNK | UNK | Mortal remains of a person found in a container. | Indonesia authorities |
| 18. | 16 Jan 24 | Fire | Indonesia/ Java Sea | At Muara Baru Port, North Jakarta | <i>KM TUNAS JAYA</i> Fishing vessel | Damaged | Fire due to short circuit. Fire extinguished. No casualties reported. | Indonesia authorities |
| 19. | 16 Jan 24 | Man overboard | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Consuelo Port, Cebu | <i>MV LCT JSC 6</i> Passenger ship | Underway | 01 passenger rescued. | Ship's crew |
| 20. | 17 Jan 24 | Mechanical failure | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Barangay Lonos, Romblon | <i>PHARMASTER</i> Fishing boat | Towed ashore | Engine failure. All 05 fishermen rescued. | Philippines authorities |
| 21. | 17 Jan 24 | Missing | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Tan An Tay Commune | 01 fishing boat | UNK | All 03 fishermen missing. | Vietnam authorities |



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| 22. | 17 Jan 24 | Aground | Mayotte/ Indian Ocean | Off Mayotte | <i>MWENGUE BOYA</i> Vessel Flag - France | Towed ashore | All 04 crew members rescued. | France authorities |
| 23. | 17 Jan 24 | Missing | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off Longa Wakatobi Village | 01 fishing boat | Recovered | 01 fisherman missing. | Indonesia authorities |
| 24. | 17 Jan 24 | MEDEVAC | South Africa/ Indian Ocean | Off Algoa Bay | 01 motorboat | Underway | 01 crew member evacuated. | South Africa authorities |
| 25. | 18 Jan 24 | MEDEVAC | Indonesia/ Andaman Sea | Off Banda Aceh | <i>FALKANGER</i> Tanker Flag - Norway IMO: 9387695 MMSI: 257375000 | Underway | 01 crew member evacuated. | Indonesia authorities |
| 26. | 19 Jan 24 | MEDEVAC | India/ Arabian Sea | 56 nm S off Diu, Gujarat | 01 vessel | Underway | 01 Indonesian crew member evacuated. | India authorities |
| 27. | 19 Jan 24 | Missing | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off Kondowa, Buton | 01 fishing boat | Recovered | 01 fisherman missing. | Indonesia authorities |
| 28. | 19 Jan 24 | Capsize | Philippines/ South China Sea | Off Buliluyan Pier, Bataraza, Palawan | 01 motorboat | Towed ashore | 01 fisherman rescued. | Philippines authorities |
| 29. | 19 Jan 24 | MEDEVAC | Maldives/ Indian Ocean | 02 nm off Ha.Kelaa | <i>DIHRAASA</i> Fishing vessel | Underway | 01 fisherman evacuated. | Maldives authorities |
| 30. | 19 Jan 24 | Capsize | Indonesia/ Banda Sea | Off Puriri timika, Central Papua | 01 passenger boat | Capsized | Heavy weather. 01 survived and 02 missing. | Indonesia authorities |
| 31. | 20 Jan 24 | SAR | Malaysia/ Malacca Strait | 05 nm off Bagan Datuk Estuary | 01 fishing boat | UNK | Ran out of fuel. 01 fisherman rescued. | Malaysia authorities |
| 32. | 21 Jan 24 | Missing | Mayotte/ Indian Ocean | Off Mayotte | <i>MARIZIKI 1</i> Fishing boat | Towed ashore | 02 fishermen missing. | France authorities |
| 33. | 22 Jan 24 | Capsize | Maldives/ Indian Ocean | Off Sh.Foakaidhoo Island | 01 dinghy | Capsized | 02 fishermen rescued. | Maldives authorities and a fishing vessel in the vicinity |



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| 34. | 22 Jan 23 | Missing | Indonesia/ Java Sea | Off Madura Island | <i>SUMBER MAS PUTRA</i> Vessel | Missing | Engine failure due to water ingress. 15 crew members missing. | Indonesia authorities |
| 35. | 22 Jan 24 | Capsize | Indonesia/ Java Sea | Off Pesantunan | 01 fishing vessel | Sank | Heavy weather. 02 fishermen rescued. | Indonesia authorities |
| 36. | 22 Jan 24 | Death | Philippines/ Sulu Sea | Off Barangay Sta. Sofia, Padre Burgos | 01 fishing boat | UNK | Mortal remains of a fisherman recovered. | Philippines authorities |
| 37. | 22 Jan 24 | SAR | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Quan Lan Border | 01 ship | UNK | 02 crew members rescued. | Vietnam authorities |
| 38. | 23 Jan 24 | Aground | Vietnam/ South China Sea | Off Spratly Islands | 01 fishing vessel Reg. No. BD 96827 TS | Aground | Heavy weather. All 05 fishermen rescued. | Vietnam authorities |



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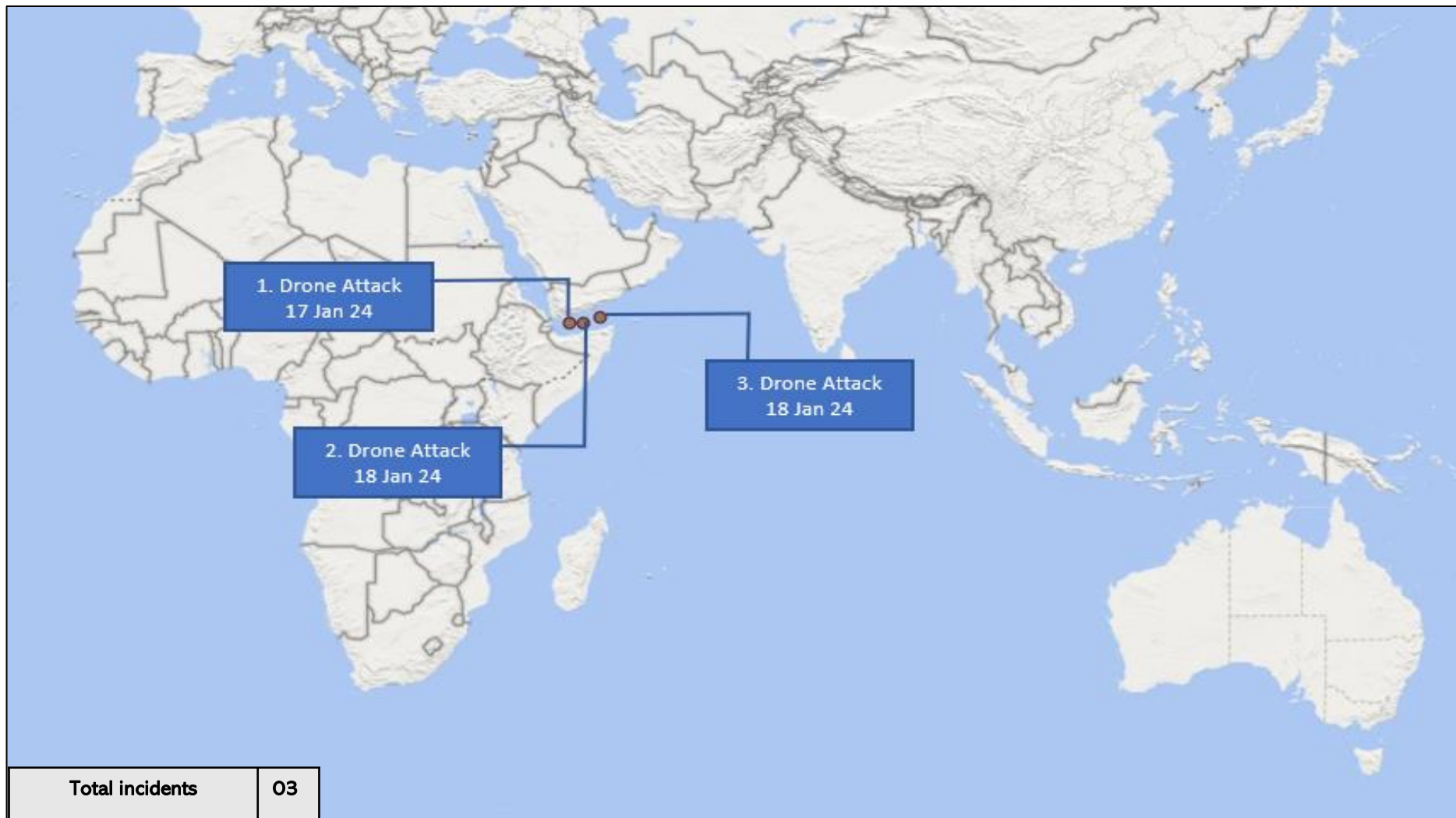
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| 10. | 04 Jan 24 | Missing | Bangladesh/ Bay of Bengal | Off Anwara Upazila | <i>MA-MONI</i> Fishing trawler | Towed ashore | Encountered engine failure. All 15 fishermen missing. SAR initiated. All fishermen were rescued and handed over to Bangladesh authorities on 14 Jan 24. | Bangladesh and Myanmar authorities |



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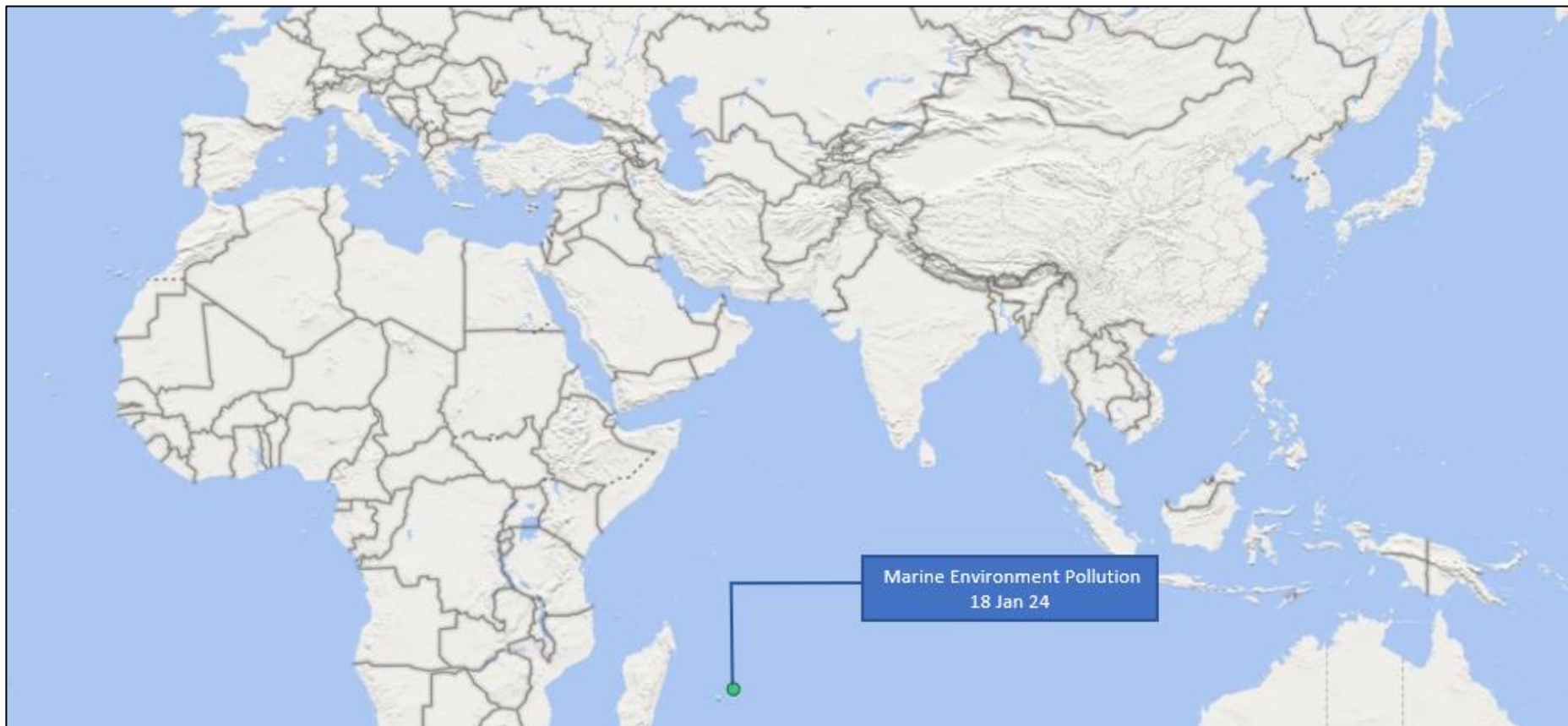
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| 1. | 17 Jan 24 | Yemen/ Gulf of Aden | 60 nm SE of Aden | <i>GENCO PICARDY</i> Bulk carrier Flag - Marshall Islands IMO: 9301720 MMSI: 538002841 | Reportedly, the Marshall Islands flagged bulk carrier <i>GENCO PICARDY</i> with 22 crew members was hit by a drone (UAV) on port side about 60 nm SE of Aden, Yemen. Fire extinguished by ship's crew. Vessel sustained minor damages. All crew members safe. |
| 2. | 18 Jan 24 | Yemen/ Gulf of Aden | 85 nm SE of Ash Shihr | 01 vessel | 04 unidentified Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) were reportedly sighted in close proximity of the vessel. 01 UAS ditched approximately 800 m from the vessel. Vessel and crew members safe. |
| 3. | 18 Jan 24 | Yemen/ Gulf of Aden | 115 nm SE of Aden | 01 vessel | Reportedly, an unidentified Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) flew close to a vessel about 115 nm SE of Aden, Yemen. The UAS landed and exploded approximately 30 m from the vessel. Vessel and crew members safe. |



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| Sr | Date | Sub Category | Country/ Region | Location | Details of Vessels Involved | Vessel Status | Additional Details | Responder(s) |
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| 1. | 18 Jan 24 | Marine environment pollution | Mauritius/ Indian Ocean | Off Tombeau Bay | NA | NA | Reportedly, an oil spill of Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) spread over an area of about 500 m due to a defective fuel pipe. Oil spill contained. 1500 L waste oil recovered. | Mauritius authorities |



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