



## Activity brief (December 2014)

### Australian Federal Police – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Counter-piracy Secondment July 2011 – 30 October 2015



**Background:** Since 2009 – 2010, the Australian Government has provided more than AUD 2.3 million to support the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) counter-piracy program.

**Objective:** The goal of the activity is to effectively contribute to the planning, development, organisation and coordination of the UNODC program focused on counter-piracy in the Horn of Africa, and to related UNODC strategies and activities. The objectives of the activity are to:

- contribute in a timely and efficient manner to the activities of the UNODC;
- deliver assigned tasks;
- develop innovative approaches; and
- provide sound analysis and expert advice on countering maritime piracy and related developments.

**Activity description:** This activity supports the UNODC counter-piracy program to build judicial and corrections capacity in a range of countries in the region. The Australian Government funded the deployment of two Australian Federal Police officers to a UNODC program on countering maritime piracy in the Horn of Africa. The police advisers provide capacity-building support to the Eritrean, Kenyan, Mauritian and Tanzanian police forces on program strategies and activities. They also provide advice on legal procedures, due process, evidence gathering and case management, with regard to the treatment of piracy suspects.

**Sector:** Public policy

**Expected outcomes:**

- Short-term capacity building of the participating countries to prosecute piracy through the provision of anti-piracy experts.
- Medium- and long-term capacity building through the provision of UNODC expertise to support regional criminal justice professionals engaged in counter-piracy cases in the medium term, and in the long term, to deliver training programs, with the aim of making the countries involved self-sustained as piracy prosecuting states.

■ The continuation of a sustainable Counter Piracy Programme.

**Participating countries:** Eritrea, Kenya, Mauritius and Tanzania

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<b>Implementation partner:</b>	UNODC
<b>Total cost:</b>	AUD 194 000