


Country Profile – Cabo Verde

1- General information

	Full name of the country	CABO VERDE
	Capital city	PRAIA
	Official language(s)	PORTUGUESE
	Main ports	PORTO GRANDE (SÃO VICENTE ISLAND) PRAIA (SANTIAGO ISLAND) PALMERA (SAL ISLAND)
	Coastline (km)	

2- Competent National Authority(ies) with responsibility for oil pollution preparedness and response

At sea response

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[Shoreline response](#)

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4- National Oil Spill Contingency Plan (NOSCP)

[Contingency planning](#)

Name of the NOSCP	NOSCP - CV
Status of the NOSCP	Awaiting approval
Administrative decree of approval – Number and date	
Date of latest approved update	2015
Working group / committee	AMP, DGA, NCG, ENAPOR, UNICV, OIL INDUSTRY COMPANIES, CIVIL PROTECION

[NOSCP Parts](#)

- [Dispersant use policy](#)

Status of the dispersant use policy	Under development
Is the dispersant use policy included in the plan as a response option?	No
If yes, Administrative decree of approval – Number and date	-----
Is there a list of approved dispersants? Is this public information?	No
What is the responsible authority in charge of dispersant approval during peacetime?	DGA

Is the same authority responsible for dispersant use authorisation in case of an emergency?	Yes
What are the geographic and bathymetric limits of dispersant use?	30 meters dept 01 nautical mile from the coast line
Stockpile of dispersant	Not applicable
Location of storage site	No
Name ----	Owner -----
	Volume -----

- Sensitivity mapping

Status of sensitivity maps	Under development
Working group / committee	DGA, AMP, UNI-CV, INDP,
Are sensitivity maps included in the NOSCP ?	Yes (windward Group)
Date of latest approved update	2015
Are the maps covering the entire coastline?	Yes (windward Group)
Are the sensitivity maps public?	Not yet
Are they available in hard copy or electronically?	Yes (Windward Group)

- Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Technique (SCAT) and shoreline response

Status of shoreline response strategy	Under development
Which authority is in charge of shoreline response?	Civil Protection
Date of latest approved update	
Is the shoreline response strategy included in the NOSCP?	Yes

Is the SCAT included within the shoreline response strategy?	
Are volunteers allowed to be involved in the shoreline clean-up operations? If yes, is volunteers management covered in the NOSCP?	Yes

- Waste management plan

Status of the waste management plan	Not initiated
Working group / committee	AMP, Civil Protection, DGA
Validation date and last update	
Is the Waste management plan included in the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan?	Not yet
Does the Waste management plan include transport, temporary storage of waste and final disposal?	Not yet
Is oiled waste considered hazardous waste under the national legislation?	Not yet
What legislative framework regulates waste management at the national level?	Consulta DGA

- Wildlife response plan

Status of the Wildlife response plan	Under development
Working Group / Committee in charge	DGA, INIDA,
Validation date and last update	-----
Is the Wildlife response plan part of the NOSCP?	Yes
Are there national bodies/entities working on the wildlife issue? If yes, which ones ?	

Are there cooperation agreements in place with specialized structures abroad?	
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- In-situ burning policy

Status of In-situ Burning Policy	<i>Not specified</i>
Working Group / Committee in charge	AMP, DGA, Civil Protection, OIL Companies,
Validation date and last update	
Does the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan include an in-situ burning policy?	Yes
Is the in situ burning policy part of the NOSCP?	Yes
What is the authorization procedure in the case of an incident?	-----

Organisation

- Incident Management System (IMS)

Is Incident Management System (IMS) used in the NOSCP?	Yes
Is each defined role associated with a person / function?	Yes
Are contact details of the identified persons annexed to the NOSCP?	Yes

- Organisation chart

(Not provided)

[Trans-boundary aspects](#)

- [Trans-boundary cooperation](#)

What are the cooperation mechanisms at bilateral and / or sub-regional level that are integrated into the NOSCP?	None
Are transboundary exercises organized on a regular basis? If yes, how often?	No
Indicate the date of the last transboundary exercise	----
Is your country engaged in cooperation with projects / institutions aimed at improving preparedness and response capacity? If yes, which ones ?	No

- [Trans-boundary movement of expertise and equipment](#)

Is there any specific customs and immigration procedure in place to facilitate the import of equipment and / or expertise during an incident?	Yes
If so, what is the procedure to follow?	

[Other elements of the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan](#)

What is the procedure for updating the NOSCP? Is an administrative act (e.g. decree, decree ...) necessary before the updated plan is adopted?	Yes
Is the Net Environmental Benefit Analysis (NEBA) incorporated into the NOSCP?	Not yet
Does the NOSCP take into account the Tiered Preparedness and Response good practice (Tiers 1, 2,3)?	Yes

Does the NOSCP take into account aerial surveillance in the event of an incident (e.g. with radar, satellite, aircraft, helicopter ..)?	Yes
Does the NOSCP cover preparedness for, and response to, spills of Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS)?	Yes
Are local plans (industry, port, terminal, etc.) referenced and integrated into the NOSCP?	Yes
Can the NOSCP be activated in the event of an oil spill from a source other than a ship (e.g. offshore platform, pipeline, etc.)?	Yes /

5- Conventions & Agreements

[Prevention](#)

Name	Ratification	Transposition into the national legislation
MARPOL Convention 73-78	Yes	Yes
MARPOL IV		
MARPOL V		
MARPOL VI		

[Preparedness and response](#)

Name	Ratification	Transposition into the national legislation
OPRC 90	Yes	Yes
OPRC HNS Protocol - 2000	Not yet	Not yet

[Liability and compensation](#)

Name	Ratification	Transposition into the national legislation
CLC 1992	Yes	Yes
FUND 1992	Yes	Yes
Supp FUND	Not yet	Not yet
2010 HNS Convention	Not yet	Not yet
Bunker Convention - 2001	Not yet	Not yet

[Bilateral / Subregional agreements](#)

Name	Ratification	Transposition into the national legislation
Abidjan Convention	Not yet	Not yet
Protocol Concerning Cooperation in Combating Pollution in Cases of Emergency	Not Yet	Not yet
Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem Program (GCLME) Regional Oil Spill Contingency Plan	Not Yet	Not Yet
Bamako Convention (on the ban on the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa)	No	

6- Training

Is internal training and/or exercise undertaken at least once a year?	Yes
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7- Expertise and resources

Government: Inter - ministerial Committee
Private: Oil industry companies

Equipment

Is the national oil spill response capacity sufficient to carry out the oil spill response operations (TIER1) ?	Yes
Is the national oil spill response capacity sufficient to carry out the oil spill response operations (TIER2) ?	No
Is the national oil spill response capacity sufficient to carry out the oil spill response operations (TIER3) ?	No

8- Industry

Which Oil & Gas industry partners are present and operating in your country?	Vivo Energy (Shell), Enacol
Is there a national level Working Group / Platform which brings together government and industry stakeholders to discuss issues related to preparedness and response? If yes, what is its name?	
Is there a pooling of human and equipment resources between industry and government?	
Please specify any other relevant aspect of cooperation between industry and your government	