

Global Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa

Strengthening capacities for preparedness and response to oil spills

A contribution to a better protection of the marine environment in the region

IMO INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION

GIWACAF

ipieca





The Global Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa

GI WACAF webinar series – season 2

Webinar #4: wildlife response in case of an oil spill

Chloé Gondo
GI WACAF Project Coordinator

13 July 2021

The Global Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa (GI WACAF)



- **Launch of the Project in 2006** in the framework of the Global Initiative (GI) launched in 1996



- **Cooperation between the industry and governments** in line with the **OPRC 90 Convention**

- **Objective:** enhance the capacity of 22 partner countries to prepare for and respond to oil spills, so that they can better protect their marine and coastal environment and communities

- **Activities:**

- National or sub-regional workshops
- Trainings (tailored to the needs)
- Exercises (table-top and deployment)
- Biennial conferences
- Technical assistance



- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Angola | Liberia |
| Benin | Mauritania |
| Cabo Verde | Namibia |
| Cameroon | Nigeria |
| Congo | Sao Tome and Principe |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Senegal |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | Sierra Leone |
| Equatorial Guinea | South Africa |
| Gabon | The Gambia |
| Ghana | Togo |
| Guinea | |
| Guinea-Bissau | |

1000 km

In a nutshell

**OPRC 90
convention**

Encourages partner countries to ratify and implement international conventions from IMO and other UN bodies

A joint endeavour of the public and private sectors to manage oil spill risks and mitigate associated impacts

Supports 22 African partner countries in the development and implementation of sub-regional and national oil spill preparedness and response systems

Encourages better communication and collaboration between governments and industry

Organizes workshops, training courses and exercises

Maintains a constant liaison with partner countries and the industry to provide tailored capacitybuilding solutions



GIWACAF

GI WACAF second webinar series



Building on season #1 delivered in June-December 2020, this new series of webinars covers specific topics of oil spill preparedness and response



Webinar #4: wildlife response in case of an oil spill



Objectives:

- ✓ Get an overview of the key concepts and solutions in oiled wildlife response preparedness;
- ✓ Gain an understanding of the various techniques, policies and operating procedures to protect and restore oiled wildlife; and
- ✓ Gain knowledge of the importance of a clear oiled wildlife preparedness plan.

Webinaire #4: wildlife response in case of an oil spill



Speakers:

1. Overview of oiled wildlife response



Christophe Blazy,
Technical Adviser, Sea Alarm



Saskia Sessions-Puplett,
Senior Technical Adviser,
Sea Alarm



Nicky Stander, Preparedness
and Response Manager,
SANCCOB

2. Wildlife preparedness and response challenges in Africa: a case study of Namibia and South Africa

Thank you for your attention!



Website
<https://www.giwacaf.net/en/>



LinkedIn page

