

Annual Review - Summary Sheet

PROGRAMME TITLE: Sovereignty, Defence and International Obligations		
Country/Region:	Overseas Territories	
HMG Partners (LEAD in bold)	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) , Department for Transport, Ministry of Defence, Home Office, Public Heath England, Department of Health	
Total Budget:	ODA: £0.2m	Non-ODA: £1.96m
Start Date: July 2016	End Date: March 2020	
Outputs		Score
Implementation of International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Instruments Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up-to-date maritime legislative frameworks which remove any conflict between the colonial Laws Validity Act, Orders in Council and Domestic Legislation. Ships operating from Anguilla to Saint Maartin on international voyages are surveyed, inspected and certified. 		A
UKHO Surveys and subsequent navigational products are produced across the top 15 highest priority areas in the OTs. OTs with new charts are able to promulgate navigation warnings and update chart information after programme completes.		A
Security Needs Assessment, Search and Rescue, Montserrat Patrol Vessel New security and search and rescue programmes in place in OTs to address prioritised 'needs' and highest identified threats.		A
America's Cup Caribbean Police capability for major event planning enhanced through delivery of security strategy for 2017		A+
British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civilian personnel recruited to BIOT Administration, providing policy-making and subject matter expertise and improving competence in environment, customs and administration Maritime Patrol Vessel and land-based infrastructure in place enforcing BIOT marine patrolled areas 		B
Health Tools Developed and capacity building activity is adopted to bring OTs into line with international health conventions		B
Outcome: OT maritime borders are well defined and secure; OTs are compliant with international maritime requirements and have the capacity to project and protect their maritime boundaries. Compliance with international conventions and obligations enhanced through improved legislative environments and increased capacity to sustainably implement obligations.		
Outcome Score: A		Risk: Low

Summary of Programme Performance

Year	FY 16/17						
Programme Score	A						
Risk Rating	Low						

What support is the UK providing?

The UK Government is undertaking activities that promote sovereignty, defence and international obligations across UK Overseas Territories (OTs). The programme is split into two areas:

- (i) International obligations and international health conventions
- (ii) Sovereignty and security: BIOT; Security Needs Assessment; Montserrat Patrol Vessel; Search & Rescue which links into the III Code, and seabed mapping

Summary of progress and lessons learnt/actions taken since last review

This is the first review of the programme since it started in July 2016. A mid-year review conducted in May 2017 looked at programme management and cross cutting themes has provided an actions log of recommendations that the CSSF programme team are taking forward.

The programme has identified and brought on board strong delivery partners with relevant technical expertise very quickly. Getting the projects started has taken some time. This is due to the geographic spread of the OTs that this programme is supporting, that the majority of the programme's delivery partners are engaging for the first time with the OTs, a lack of a strong evidence base, and securing local stakeholders and OT buy-in.

The review's methodology involved a desk based review with relevant HMG partners, CSSF programme staff, reporting over the last financial year and complemented by a field visit to Anguilla to review a sample of activities underway. Anguilla provides a snap shot of the cross-OT work and has therefore intentionally not been separately reported against in this review.

An assessment of the impact of the programme to date is limited as the implementation phase is nascent and it is too early to assess the results as perceived by the programme beneficiaries.

Summary of recommendations for the next year

- Improve communications of the three CSSF programmes (and non CSSF) at the OT level and ensure that it is disseminated to relevant local stakeholders (including non government officials). This should be updated every six months and used as a tool to engage locally and ensure a partnership approach is in place.
- Further develop programme cohesion and cross-programme cohesion where suitable, through a theory of change session which brings together efforts to meet international obligations and potential for sustainable economic development to the OTs.
- Share training opportunities to HMG partners new to the CSSF to support continuous development on CSSF programme management, applying the principle of 'Do No Harm' and being able to mainstream gender into programme work.
- Strengthen the Results Framework based on greater understanding on the context and availability of evidence to agree SMART indicators, milestones and targets.
- Sequence work based on priority of needs, buy-in from OT governments and capacity of stakeholders responsible for owning the intervention.
- The broad geography and thematic areas of work and recognition to deliver bespoke interventions to meet OT needs requires an oversight mechanism per OT to deliver positive impact. A discussion on staff roles and responsibilities to support this should take place – involves Governors Offices, CSSF team based in London, CSSF Miami team, desk officers and implementing partners.