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### **NATO Defence Capacity Building (DCB) for Mauritania – Maritime Security Initiative**

From Mon 21 Oct to Fri 08 Nov 24 a three (3) week Tailored Training package in the field of Contemporary Maritime Interdiction, was provided to 19 members of the Mauritanian (MRT) Navy, in support of NATO's DCB for MRT. The modular structure of the activity included theoretical and practical training on Visit Board Search and Seizure (VBSS), countering Weapons of Mass destruction (WMD), Countering Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), First Aid / Medic in a Combat environment, fundamentals on biometrics and other relevant related topics. The Maritime Security Initiative has the aim of enhancing Mauritania's Maritime Security Capacity, in a whole-of-government approach, to protect Maritime borders from various threats, including Counter Terrorism and Irregular Migration.









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