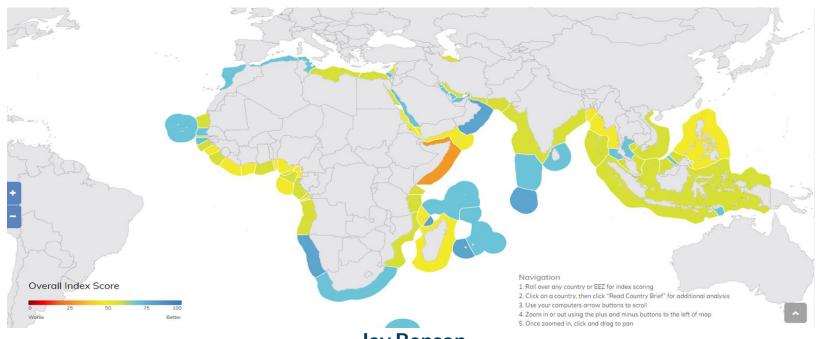
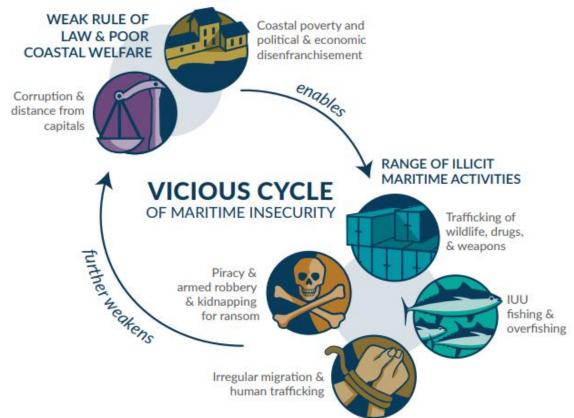


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MITIGATING FACTORS:

TO BREAK THE CYCLE



Coordination between maritime enforcement organizations



International & regional cooperation



Growing & sustainable blue economy

The Challenge



- Regional investment in maritime security
- Maritime security enforcement in resource constrained environment
- Measuring progress towards goals



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- What does it. measure?
- What is the scope?
- What are the outputs?



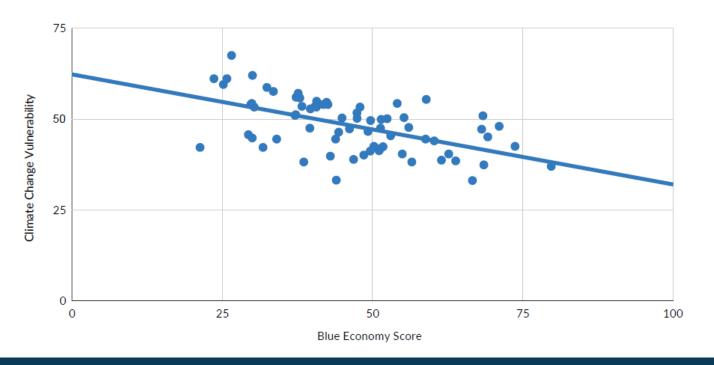
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BLUE ECONOMIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY

States with strong blue economies show more climate change resilience

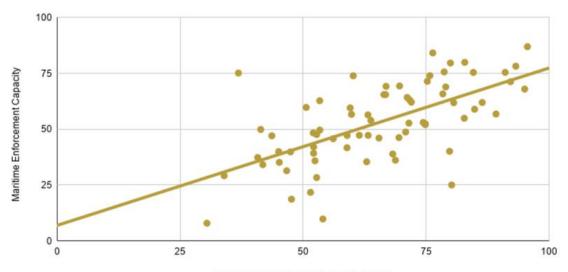


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MARITIME ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY AND COASTAL ECONOMIC SECURITY

States with Greater Maritime Enforcement Capacity Also Have Strong Coastal Economies



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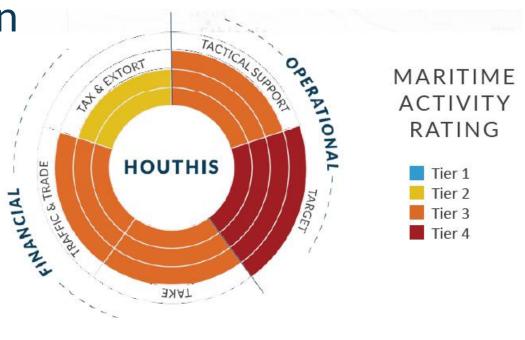
- Understanding Relationships
- Tracking **Progress**
- Resource Advocacy



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Issue Expansion

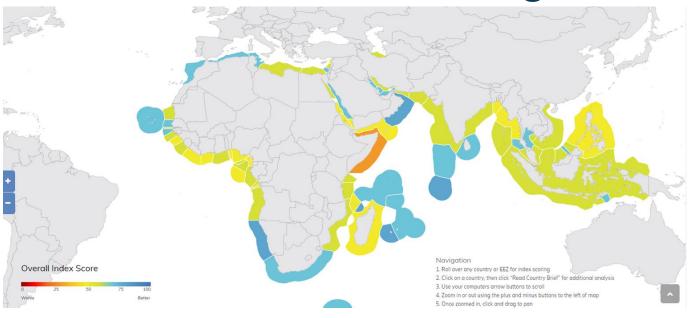
- Temporal **Expansion**
- Geographic **Expansion**
- Subnational **Application**



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