

Fiji Maritime Security Strategy

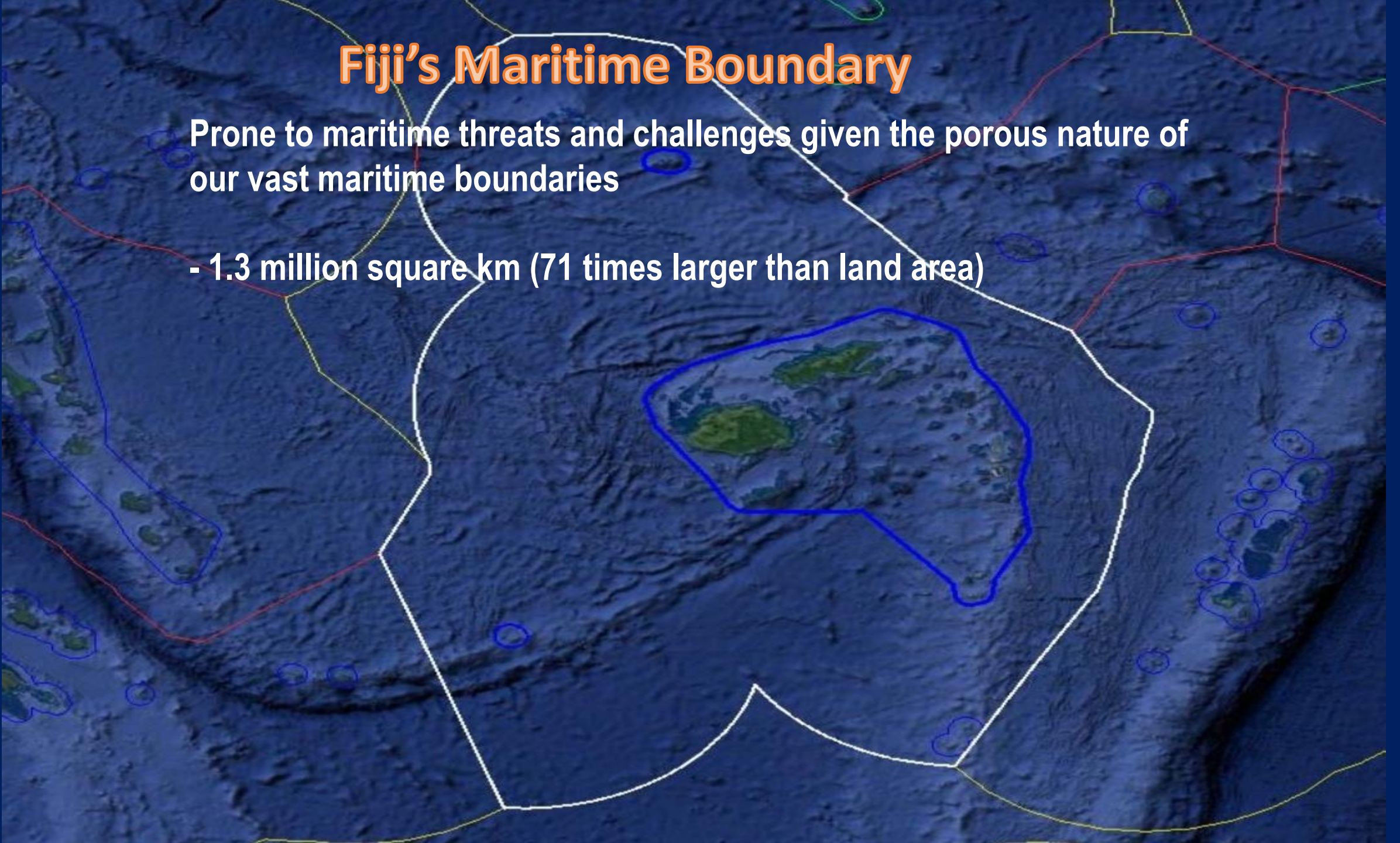


Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration

Fiji's Maritime Boundary

Prone to maritime threats and challenges given the porous nature of our vast maritime boundaries

- 1.3 million square km (71 times larger than land area)



MARITIME THREATS

1. Climate Change
2. Illegal Maritime Arrivals (Unplanned movements)
3. Illegal Exploitation of natural resources
4. Illegal fishing in protected areas/EEZ
5. Transnational Organized Crime (TNOC)
6. Marine Pollution/Oil Spill
7. Prohibited Imports and Exports (Drug trafficking)
8. Biosecurity threats
9. Maritime Terrorism
10. Food Security
11. Pandemic – pax on Cruise Liners suffered COVID 19

STAKEHOLDERS

1. Ministry of Home Affairs & Immigration
 - Fiji Police Force
 - Republic of Fiji Military Force – Fiji Navy
 - Immigration
2. Ministry of Fisheries
3. Ministry of I-Taukei Affairs
4. Ministry of Lands And Minerals
5. Ministry of Agriculture
6. Ministry of Local Government and Environment
7. Solicitor General Office
8. Biosecurity Authority of Fiji
9. Fiji Ports Authority
10. Fiji Revenue and Customs Service
11. Ministry of Health
12. Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji
13. Oil Industry

Maritime Domain

Awareness

(Detect)

- *Information Sharing*
- *Situational Awareness*
- *Intelligence*

Maritime Domain Response

(Respond to Deter, Prevent)

- *Operations (SOP, Action Plan)*
- *Planning, TTX*
- *Enforcement*

Maritime Domain Influence

(Deter, Prevent)

- *Government Policy - MSS*
- *Domestic and International engagement*
- *Diplomacy*

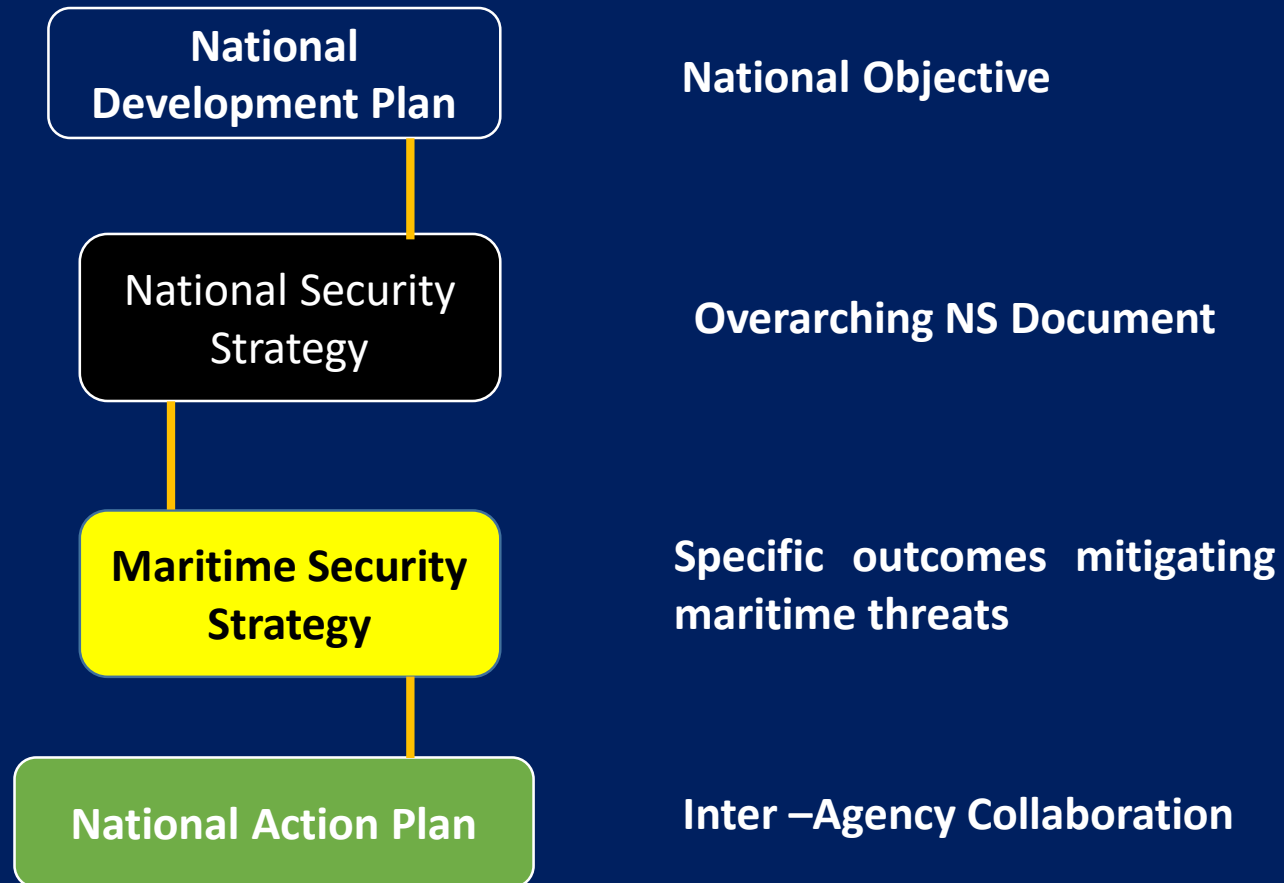


CURRENT MARITIME ENGAGEMENTS

- **Australia**
 - Guardian Class Patrol Boats, Embedded advisors at Ministry and Fiji Navy, Shiprider Agreement, Ship and Aircraft Patrols
- **New Zealand**
 - Search and Rescue SOPs, Embedded advisors at Ministry and Fiji Navy, Shiprider Agreement, Ship and Aircraft Patrols, Maritime Air Surveillance -Operation Mahi Tahī
- **United States**
 - Table Top Exercises, MDA SOPs, Embedded advisor at Ministry and Fiji Navy, Shiprider Agreement, Ship and Aircraft Patrols



NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LINKAGES



MARITIME SECURITY STRATEGY



WAY FORWARD

- **Develop Fiji Maritime Security Strategy – NZ assistance**
 - Identify maritime gaps in terms of resources, capabilities etc. to respond to maritime threats
- **Legislation Updates**
 - Review of archaic laws to address current and future maritime challenges and threats

