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Response to a distressed vessel by
the 46th Deployed Surface Force for Counter Piracy Enforcement (DSPE)

JS AKEBONO of the 46 DSPE responded to a distressed vessel in the Gulf of Aden. The following is the overview.

1 Date

Jan 11, 2024 (JST)

2 Location

The Gulf of Aden

3 Outline of the Incident

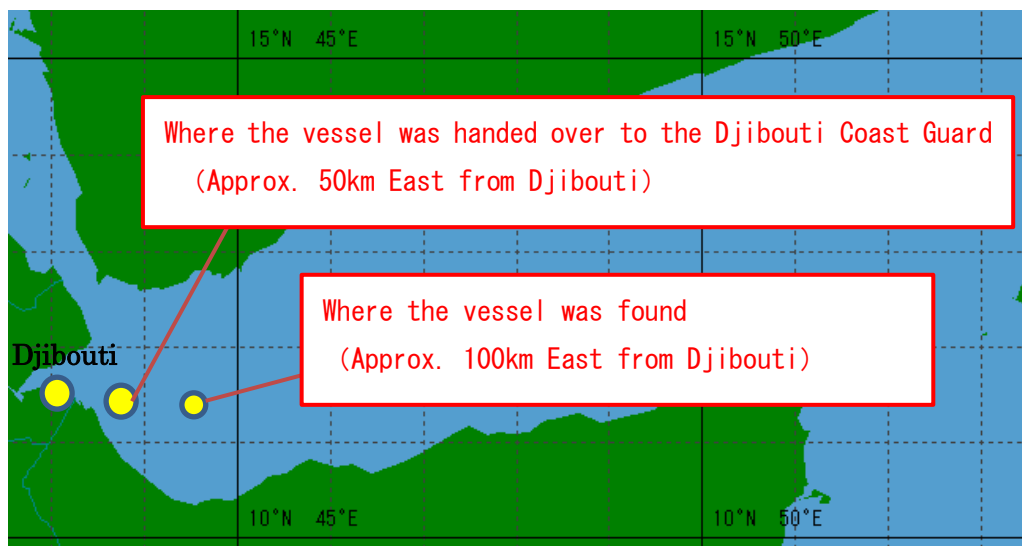
On Jan 11, JS AKEBONO spotted a distressed fishing vessel with 4 Somali crew in the Gulf of Aden while conducting patrol in the CTF 151 area of operations. The concerned vessel was experiencing engine difficulties, therefore JS AKEBONO coordinated with CTF 151 and responded immediately to assist. The vessel was towed and handed over to the Djibouti Coast Guard on Jan 12.

4 Other Information

46th DSPE (Approx. 200 personnel)

Commander : Captain of JS AKEBONO, Commander TOGAWA Hisato

Approximate Location of the Incident



The Distressed Fishing Vessel When it was First Spotted



The Djibouti Coast Guard Towing the Distressed Fishing Vessel

