



PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan - Kenya Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Middle East Deployment 2025 (IMED25) unit conducted a goodwill exercise with the Kenya Navy (KNAV) as described below in order to strengthen cooperation and to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding between the JMSDF and the KNAV

2. Date

March 16

3. Exercise Area

Off the coast of Mombasa

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *BUNGO*, JS *ETAJIMA*
- (2) KNAV: KNS *SHUJAA*

5. Type of Exercises

Maneuvering exercise, COMMEX

6. Notes

JS *BUNGO*, JS *ETAJIMA* made a port visit at Mombasa, the Republic of Kenya from March 13 to 16.



KNS *SHUJAA*



From the front, KNS *SHUJAA*, *ETAJIMA*



JMSDF members seeing of KNS *SHUJAA*



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