

CONFLICT

WHAT IS PIRACY?

- ✦ Piracy has been a threat to international shipping in Somalia since the Civil War, early 21st century.
- ✦ Piracy started about 10 to 15 years ago.
- ✦ Somalia officials say its a response to illegal fishing as the civil war refused in no patrols along the shoreline.
- ✦ Somalia's tuna-rich waters were damaged by commercial fishing fleets.
- ✦ Somali fishermen armed themselves and confronted the illegal fishing boats and demanded they paid a tax/ransom.

HOW TO COMBAT PIRACY

- ✦ Development is key to help combat piracy. Development in Somalia, especially on the east coast could include more job opportunities for locals.
- ✦ International aid to support the government in ensuring laws and regulations are mandated for commercial fishing fleets.
- ✦ More regulations for the waters to ensure habitats aren't being destroyed so local fishermen can still fish.



Conflict - A state of opposition between people, ideas and interests.

Pirate - An individual or group who steals at sea.

Migrate - The movement of people.

NGO - Non-governmental organisation such as charities (Oxfam)

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