

RMPP IFC Brief Part II

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Overview

- Contraband Smuggling
- Irregular Human Migration
- Environmental Security
- Cyber Security



Question

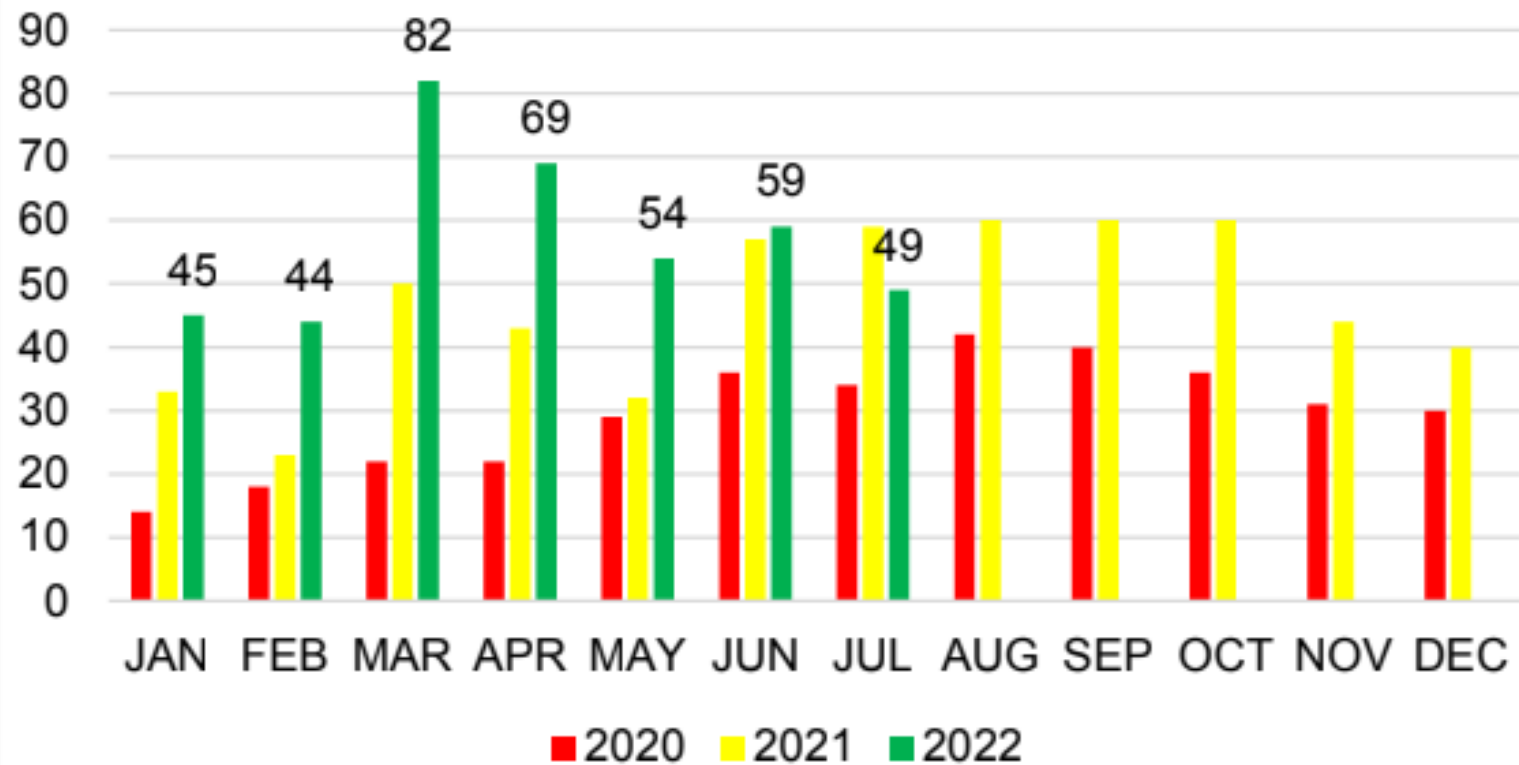
What is Contraband Smuggling?

What is smuggled through the region?

Contraband Smuggling (CS)

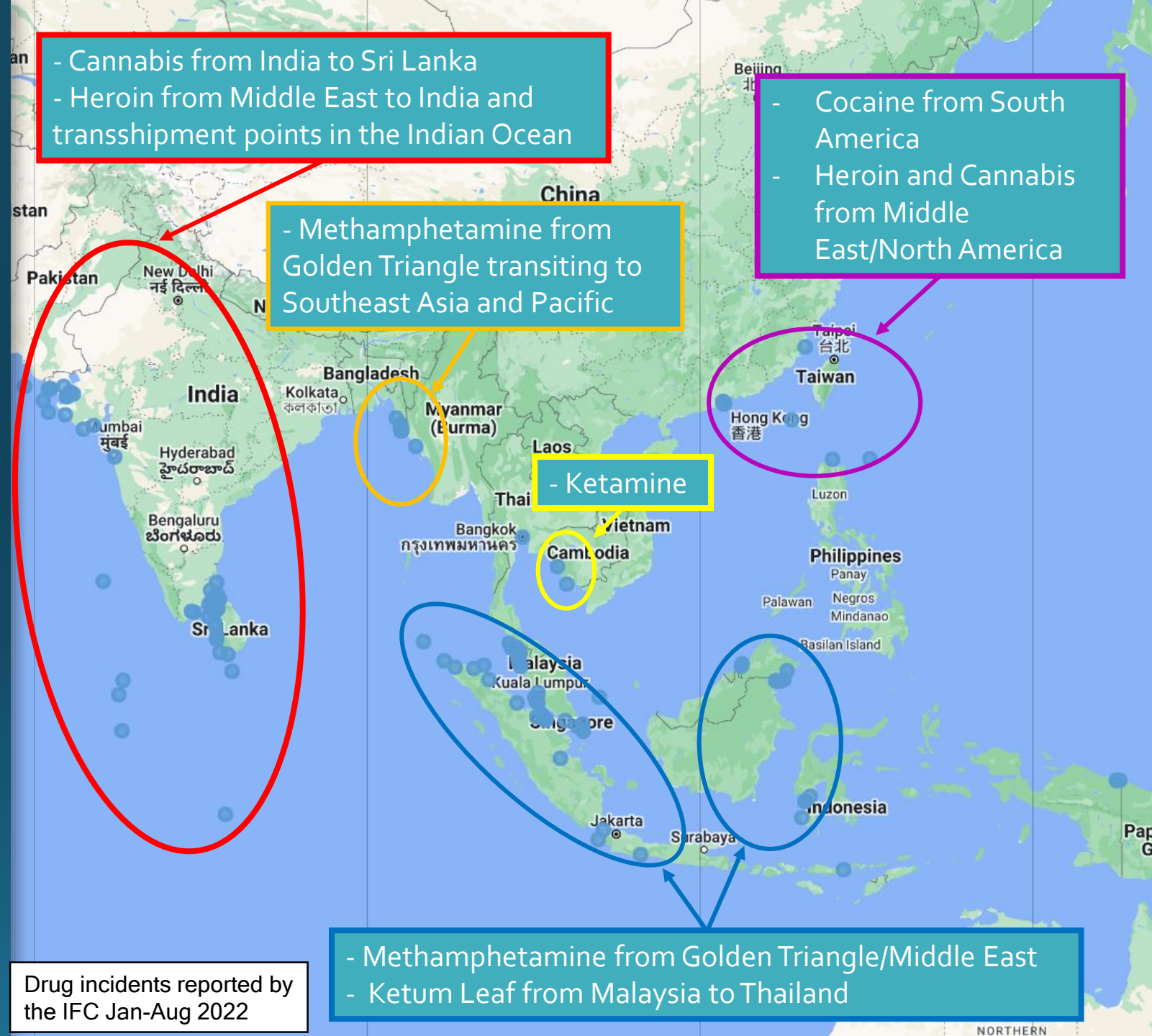
- This refers to the act of conducting trade or business of an **illicit kind, of goods that are prohibited by law from being exported or imported**; illegally imported or exported goods, and any **transfer of illicit goods** within a country via the maritime domain may be treated as Contraband Smuggling.
- Range of items are smuggled – Cooking Oil, Sand, Frozen Meat

Number of Incidents (2020-2022)



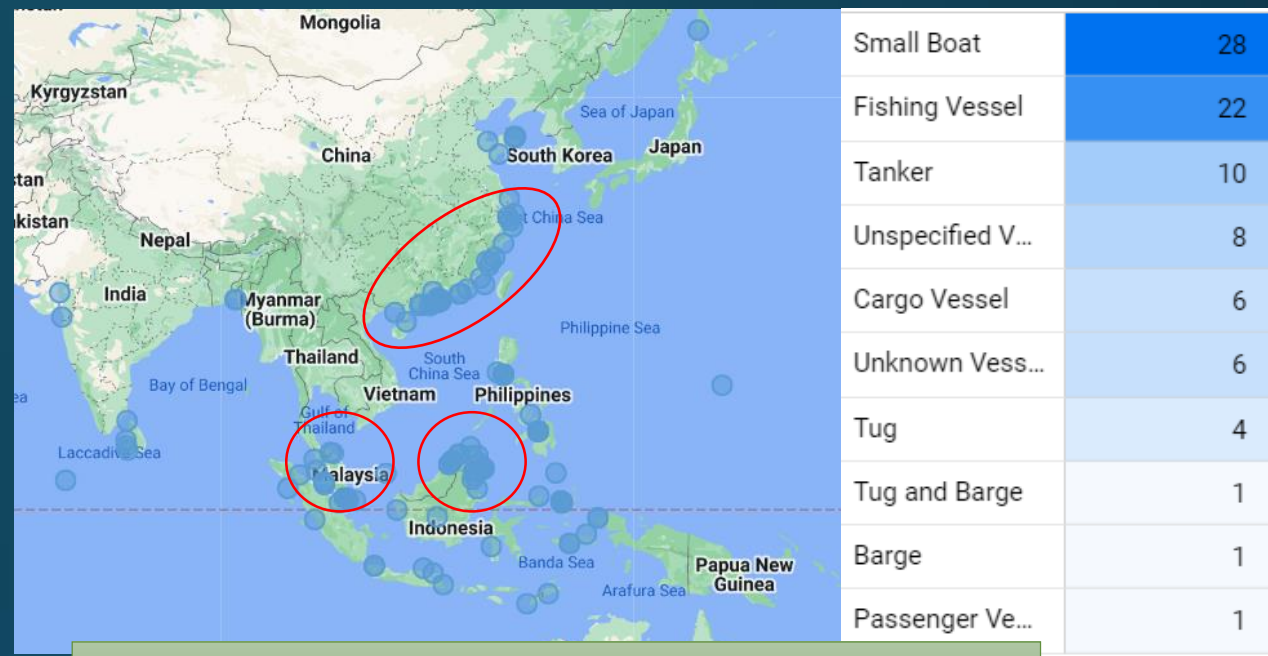
Drug Smuggling

- Asia is one of the largest drug markets in the world with high quantities of methamphetamines being smuggled via maritime routes.
- Maritime shipping routes facilitate the transit of drugs from the Middle East, Golden Triangle and India throughout the Asia-Pacific.





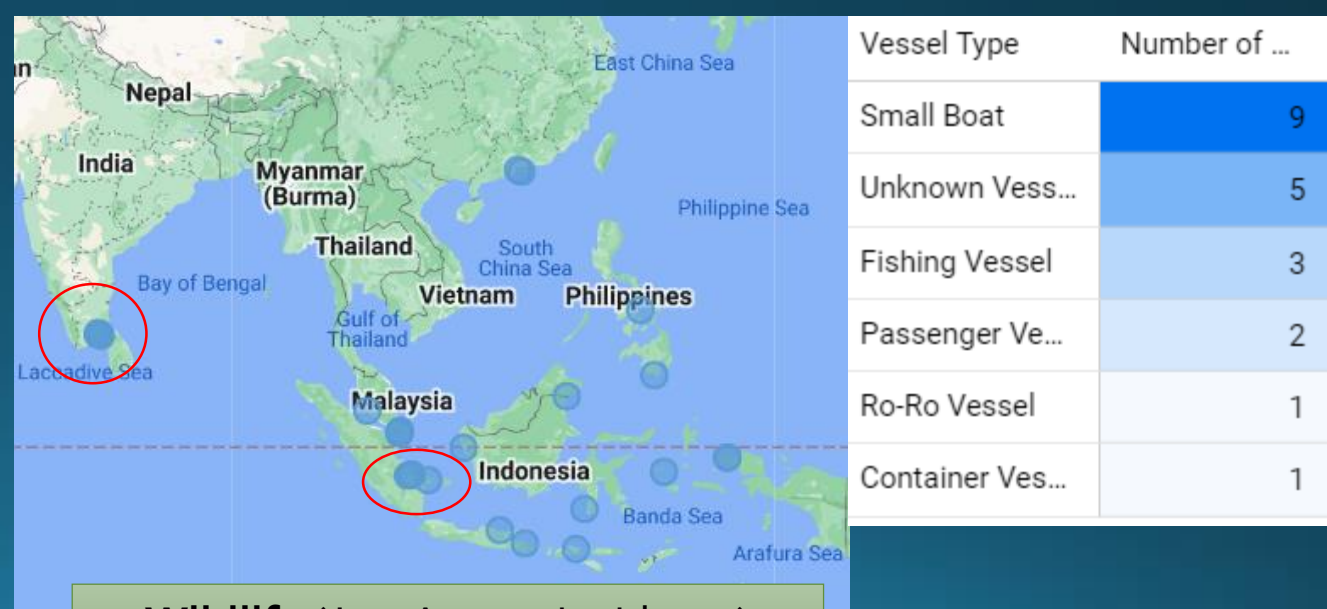
Fuel (Jan-Aug 60 incidents)



Domestic Products (Jan-Aug 133 incidents)

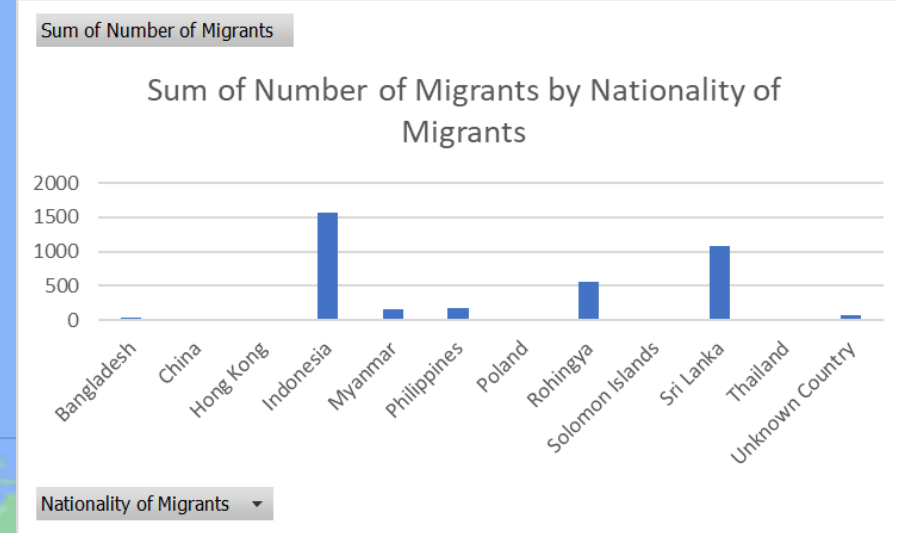
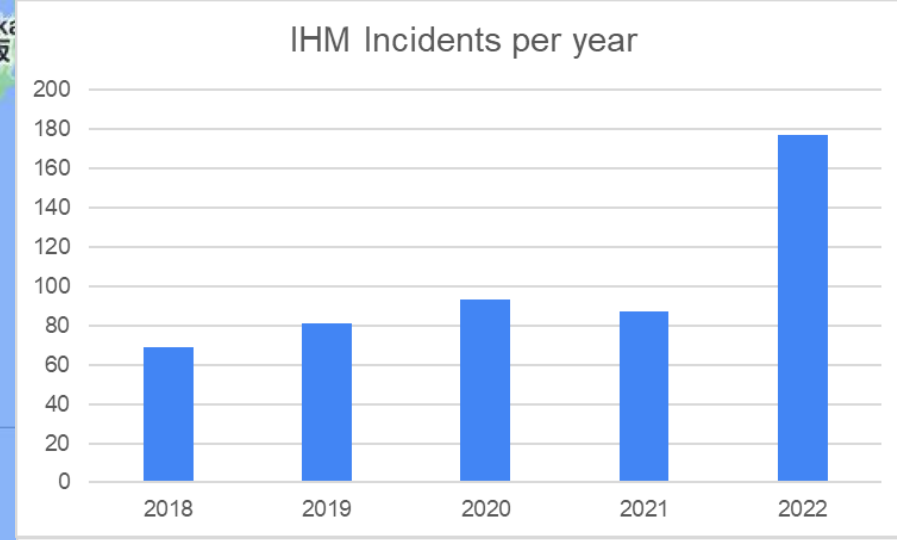
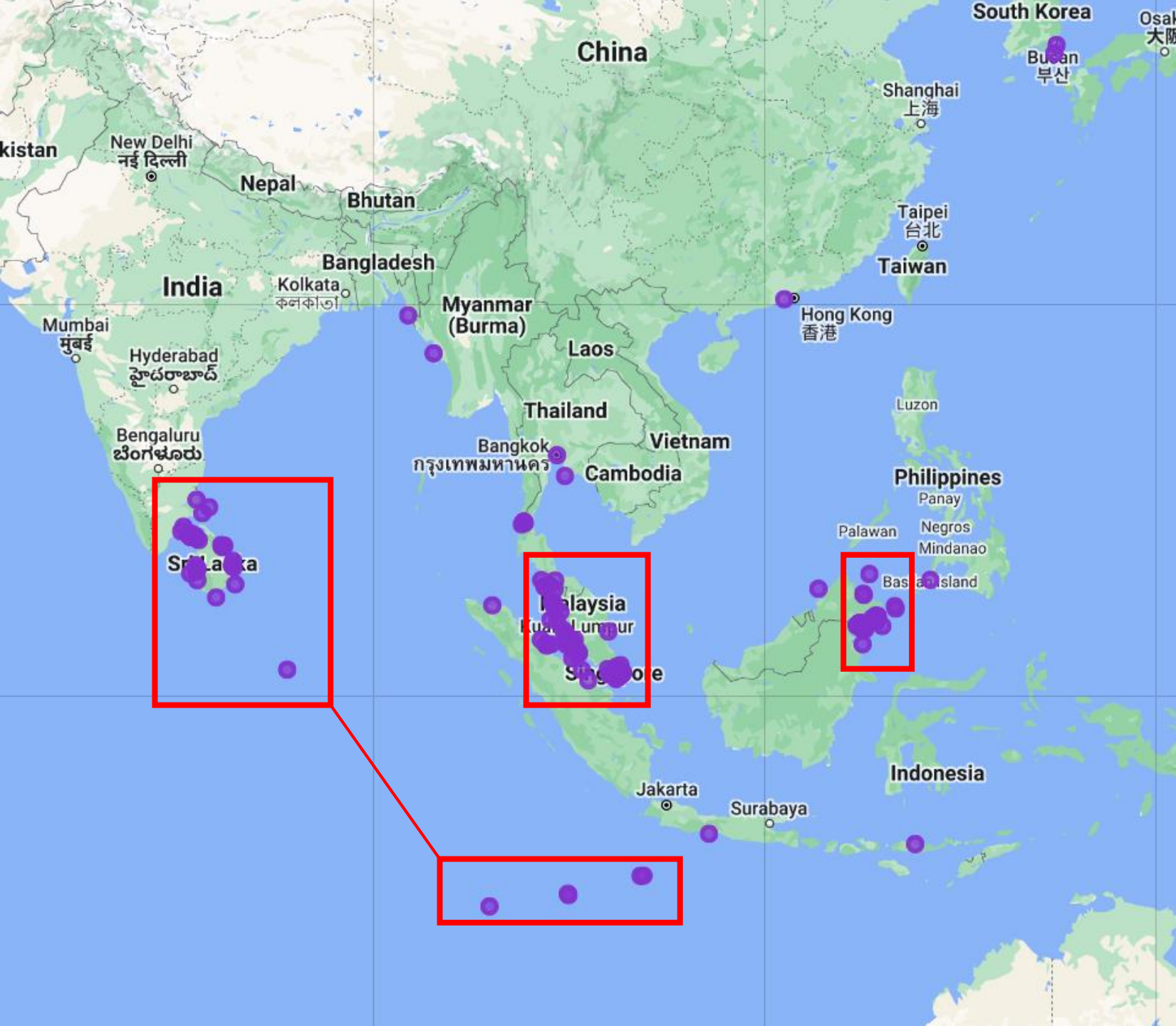


Tobacco (Jan-Aug 60 incidents)



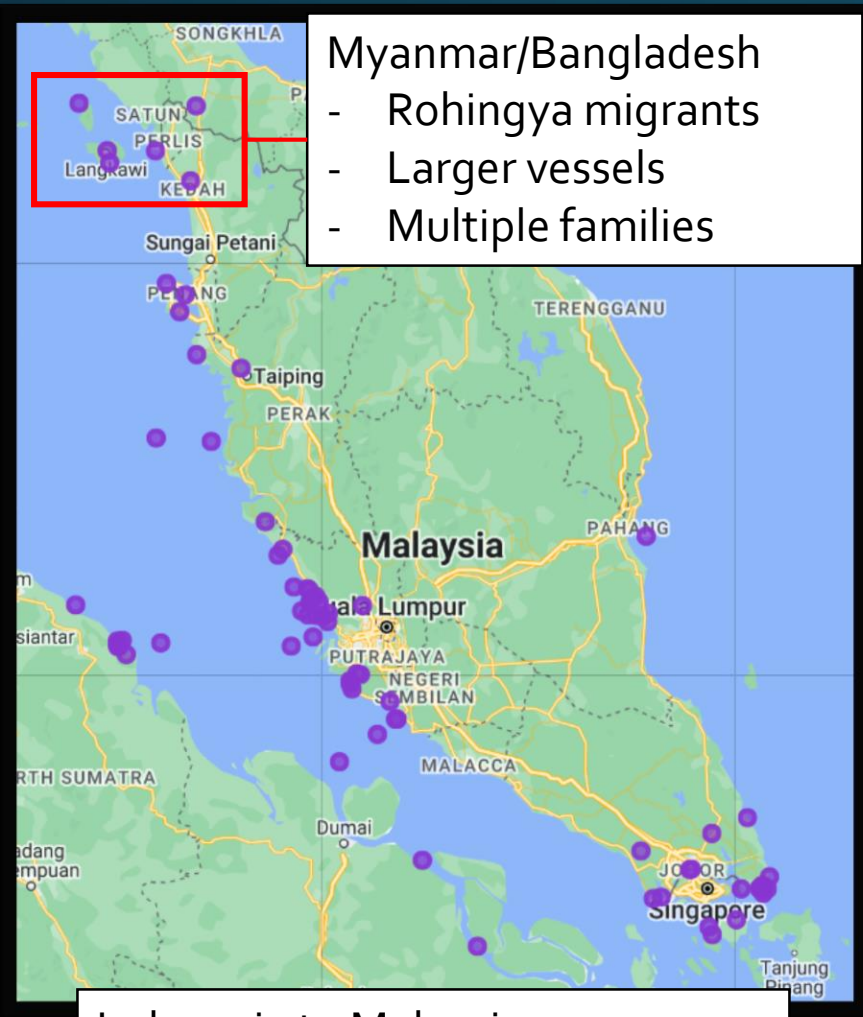
Wildlife (Jan-Aug 25 incidents)





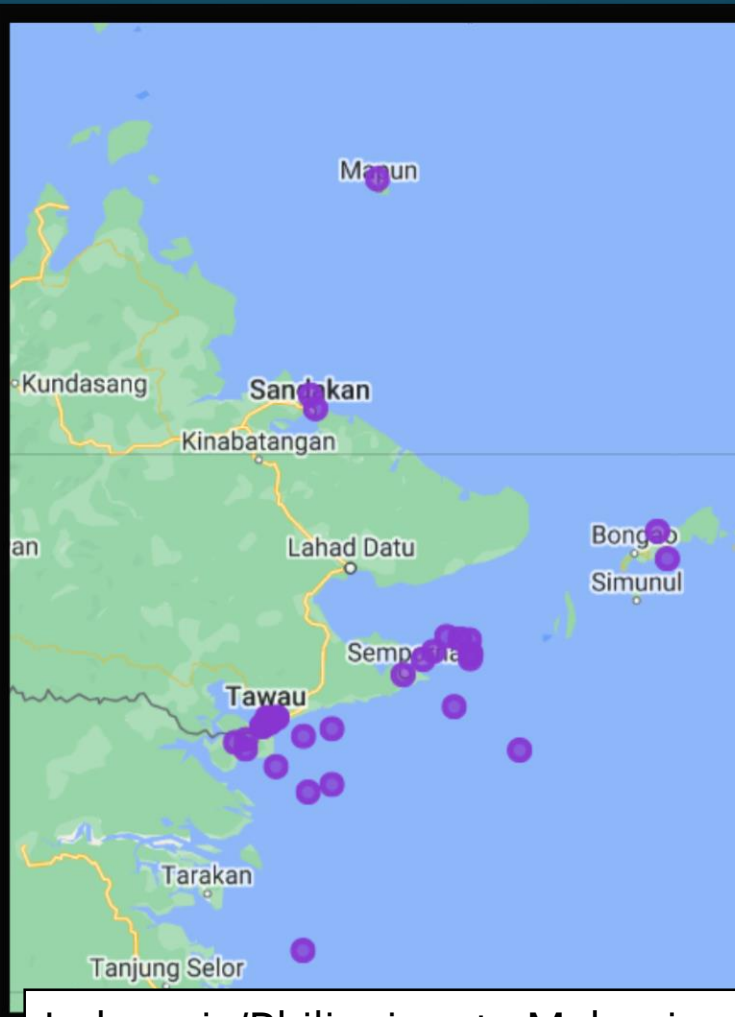
Myanmar/Bangladesh

- Rohingya migrants
- Larger vessels
- Multiple families



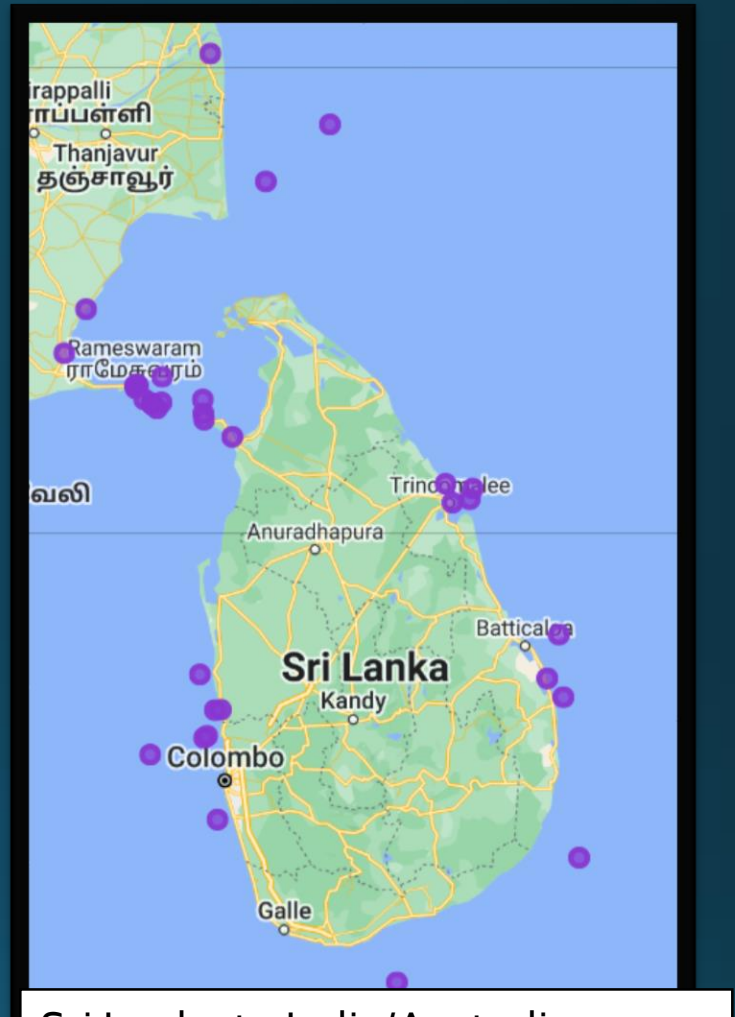
Indonesia to Malaysia

- Economic
- Small Boats
- Small groups
- Period of Darkness
- Indonesian/Malaysian Law Enforcement response



Indonesia/Philippines to Malaysia

- Economic
- Small Boats
- Small groups
- Period of Darkness
- Malaysian Law Enforcement response



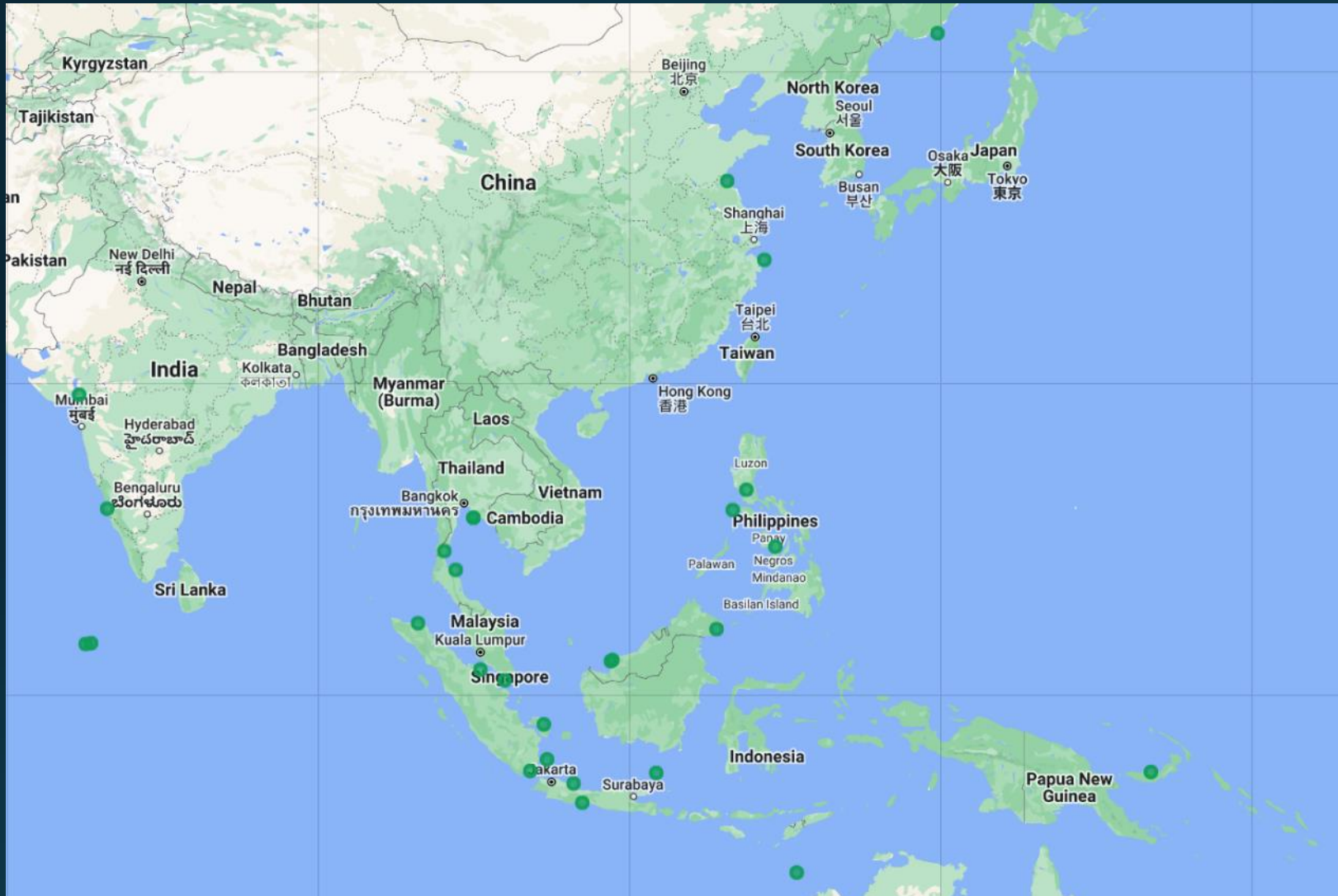
Sri Lanka to India/Australia

- Economic
- Fishing Vessels (Australia)
- Small boats (India)
- Small family groups traveling to India, larger groups traveling to Australia

Environmental Security

- IFC Definition - This refers to the examination of threats posed by **environmental events and trends** to individuals, communities or nations, with a focus on the impact of human activities on the environment and societies.

- 28 Incidents in 2022
- 19 Maritime Pollution – liquid and solid pollution



Cyber Security

- Once incident recorded by the IFC in 2022
- 2020 Transnet attack
- 2017 Notpetya attack on Maersk
- Vessels remain vulnerable through IT and OT systems
- Risk not only to internet facing systems but air gapped systems.



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