



SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

SPILL NOTIFICATION POINT

Not known.

COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

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RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS

Sao Tome and Principe is part of the [GIWACAF](#) project and actively involved in its initiatives focused on strengthening national oil spill response capacities as well as transboundary response capabilities in west, central and southern Africa. It is currently working towards the development of a national oil spill contingency plan with the support of GIWACAF (information from 2021).

RESPONSE POLICY

The use of dispersants is considered a primary option in Sao Tome and Principe (information from GIWACAF, 2021). Further information is not currently known.

EQUIPMENT

Government & Private

There are no specialised stockpiles of clean-up equipment available, though oil companies operating in the country would be expected to have spill response resources.

PREVIOUS SPILL EXPERIENCE

ITOPF is not aware of any major spills affecting Sao Tome and Principe.

CONVENTIONS

Prevention & Safety					Spill Response		Compensation						
MARPOL 73/78	Annexes III	Annexes IV	Annexes V	Annexes VI	OPRC '90	OPRC -HNS	CLC '69	CLC '76	CLC '92	Fund '92	Supp Fund	HNS*	Bunker
✓	✓	✓	✓				✓						

* not yet in force



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REGIONAL AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Sao Tome & Principe is not a party to any agreements.

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