



The UK recently announced an agreement with Mauritius concerning the BIOT/Chagos Archipelago. The UK Government (UKG) and St Helena Government (SHG) have today reached a cooperation arrangement in relation to future migrants arriving on the British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT). No new migrants have

arrived on BIOT since 2022, however, ...

The British Indian Ocean Territory MPA will conserve the unique, rich biodiversity of this region. The tuna fishery in Chagos/BIOT caused significant bycatch, especially of elasmobranchs. Ocean predators such as tuna and elasmobranchs have been decimated by fishing. Increasing evidence shows that such large MPAs can be beneficial to pelagic, ...

The British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT) is an Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom situated in the Indian Ocean, halfway between Tanzania and Indonesia. The territory comprises the seven atolls of the Chagos Archipelago with over 1,000 individual islands, many very small, amounting to a total land area of 60 square kilometres (23 square miles). [3] ...

The constitutional arrangements for BIOT are set out in the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004 and related instruments. The 2004 Order gives the Commissioner power to make laws for the peace, order and good governance of the territory. As with any other British Overseas Territory, BIOT is constitutionally distinct and ...

Introduction. The Indian Ocean region has been an important trade arena for centuries. Today, it remains critical to the security and stability of shipping lanes and trade routes, accounting for over one-third of the world's bulk cargo traffic and two-thirds of the world's oil shipments and ensuring global access to food, precious metals, and energy resources. 1 ...

The atolls and reefs of the British Indian Ocean Territory cover approximately 60,000 km² in the centre of the Indian Ocean. The atolls have not been inhabited for about 50 years apart from a military facility located in the southernmost atoll of Diego Garcia. All 640,000 km² of territorial waters except those immediately around Diego Garcia were declared a no-take ...

The British Indian Ocean Territory consists of the Chagos archipelago, almost all of which was designated a no-take MPA in 2010. It covers 650,000 km², with >60,000 km² shallow limestone platform and reefs. ...
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