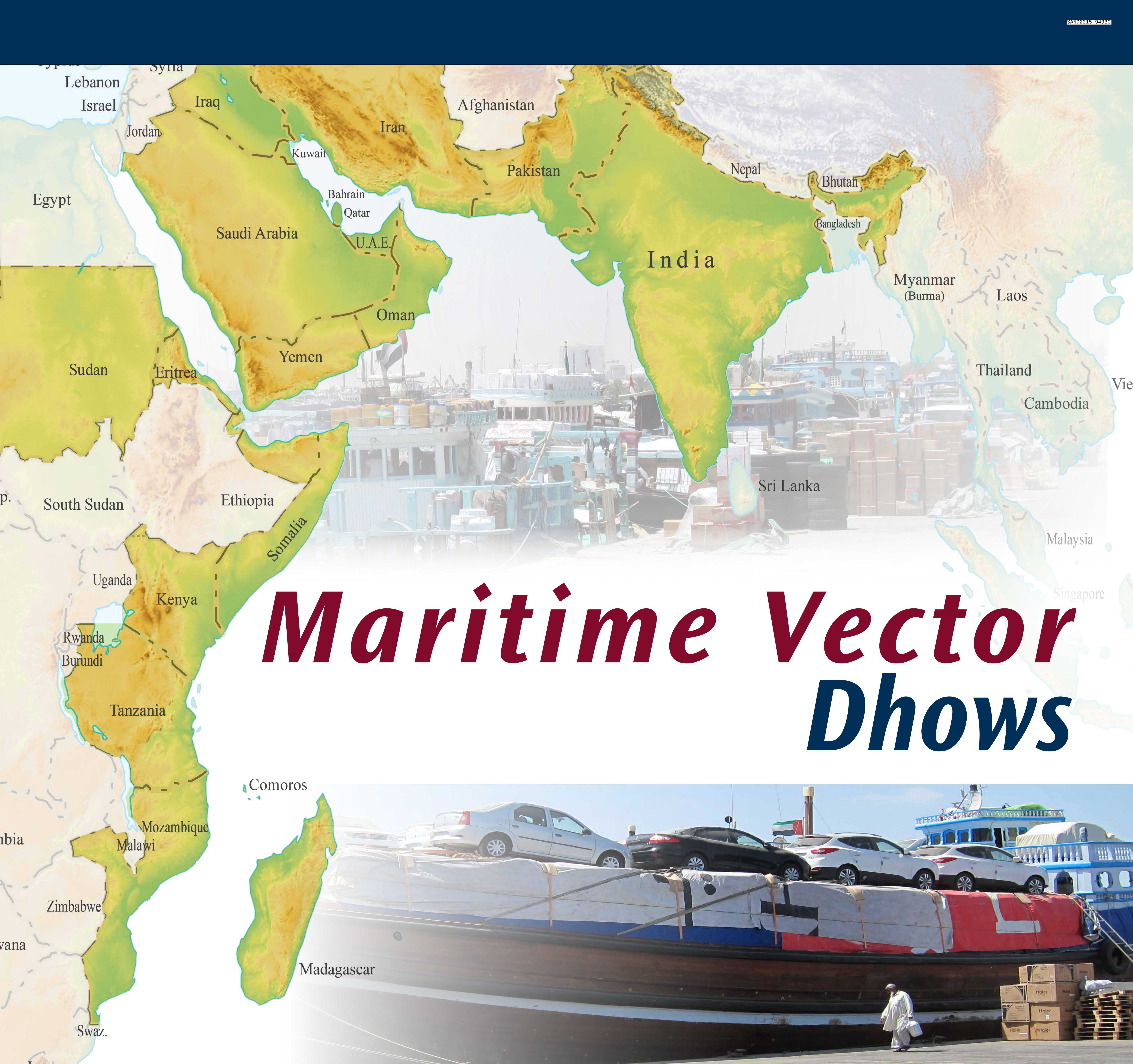




Dhows have been sailing with the monsoon winds in the Indian Ocean for thousands of years, and they continue to provide necessary transportation to underserved areas. Historically, dhows have been closely associated with smuggling and even continuing today, dhows and other vessels of a “primitive build” are specifically exempted from international safety and security conventions.

