

Update

UK Carrier Strike Group reaches Indian Ocean Region



The United Kingdom Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 2021, led by HMS Queen Elizabeth, has sailed into the Indian Ocean Region mid-July having recently transited the Suez Canal. Following a series of successful engagements and operations in the Mediterranean it is now

sailing East across the Indian Ocean towards India. It will then meet with ships from the Indian Navy to conduct routine maritime exercises.

The deployment represents the UK's commitment to deepening diplomatic, economic and security ties with India and

in the Indo-Pacific region. It demonstrates both the UK's support for the freedom of passage through vital trading routes and for a free, open and inclusive order in the Indo-Pacific.

Defence Secretary Ben Wallace stated. "The UK Carrier Strike Group deployment

