



## Background

The United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO), operating as an agency for the Ministry of Defence, stands as a paramount institution in the realm of hydrography. This eminent centre specialises in sourcing, analysing, and processing marine data, fostering a profound understanding of the world's oceans. Their expertise extends to curating ADMIRALTY Maritime Data Solutions, crucial for safe navigation, extensively utilised on over 90% of ships engaged in international trade.

With an operational scope covering 71 coastal states, the translation of vital navigational data into English for the UKO presents a formidable challenge. Enter Global Voices, leveraging native speakers equipped with robust technical expertise, ensuring the accurate translation of intricate cartographic documentation. The translation involves intricate maritime and hydrography terminologies, demanding linguists with specialised technical acumen.

## Challenge

Ever-evolving activities in international waters mandate the translation of notices to mariners on a frequent, sometimes daily basis, imposing stringent time constraints.

## Outcomes

- Global Voices seamlessly addresses the multifaceted challenges posed by the translation requirements and extend our services to provide interpretation support during crucial meetings between foreign delegates and UKHO government representatives.
- This successful collaboration has led to an expansion of services, facilitating comprehensive language support across various departments and divisions within the UKHO.
- Supported the crucial task of safe navigation and fostered a long-lasting partnership driving further innovation and excellence within the esteemed institution.



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