

## **KMA Rescues Sailors in Lamu**

The Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) has rescued four crew from a capsized fishing boat Qas-Wara in Lamu through a coordinated Search and Rescue (SAR) operation together with the Maritime police and members of the public. The rescue operation was done after the Authority received a report from members of the public in Lamu on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at about 1500hrs that a boat had capsized at Ras Kitau in the channel entrance to Lamu.

The capsized boat was towed to shore and the victims were taken to King Fahad hospital where they were treated. In line with the Authority's maritime regulatory enforcement oversight function, KMA in partnership with the Maritime Police Unit in Lamu is investigating the incident.