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As anyone who has seen the 2013 blockbuster film, “Captain Philips,” starring Tom Hanks, knows, real-life pirates are nothing like the lovable rogues portrayed by Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom. Instead, they are sophisticated businessmen, desperate and impoverished ex-fishermen, vulnerable children, and deadly terrorists. After 200 years of quiescence, maritime piracy has re-emerged as a major economic and humanitarian problem. A recent report found that piracy cost the world more than $12 billion in 2010—the price of everything from counter-piracy naval operations to higher insurance rates for commercial shippers to ransom payments. Piracy is also significantly hampering the delivery of food aid to drought-stricken Somalia, resulting in untold thousands of deaths.

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