

## **Report of Implementation for the year 2012**

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Reporting CPC: TANZANIA

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*Please NOTE: this document is composed of 3 sections to report on the implementation of IOTC resolutions*

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**Part A.** *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission at its sixteenth Session.*

1. Resolution 12-01 On The Implementation Of The Precautionary Approach

*Legislation already in place requiring all decisions, order, exercise of any power or performance of any function be guided by the Principle of Precautionary Approach (Section 19 of DSFA Regulations).*

2. Resolution 12-02 Data Confidentiality Policy And Procedures

*The national legislation allows for full compliance of Data confidentiality policy and procedures as stipulated with Resolution 12/02. Section 26 of The Deep Sea Fishing Authority Regulations 2009.*

3. Resolution 12-03 On The Recording Of Catch And Effort By Fishing Vessels In The IOTC Area Of Competence

*The official logbook is short on a number of requirement set by resolution 12/03 (see attachment 1 and 2). Review of the Legislation at an initial stage.*

4. Resolution 12-04 On The Conservation Of Marine Turtles (Including in accordance with Article X of the IOTC Agreement, their progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution)

*Legislation stipulate that sea turtles are endangered species and their capture and retention are illegal for coastal and commercial fishing respectively. Enforcement capacity needs improvement. Other actions includes conservation of sea turtle hotspots, nesting sites, removal of derelict fishing gear and awareness campaigns.*

5. Resolution 12-05 On Establishing A Programme For Transhipment By Large-Scale Fishing Vessels

*Information that Tanzanian Flagged Vessel have to comply with the programme for Transhment as established by Resolution 12/05 passed on to operators. Contribution for IOTC regional observer program for monitoring of transhipment at sea is paid. No fishing port and no carrier vessels.*

6. Resolution 12-06 On Reducing The Incidental Bycatch Of Seabirds In Longline Fisheries

*In force in July 2014*

7. Resolution 12-07 Concerning A Record Of Licensed Foreign Vessels Fishing For IOTC Species In The IOTC Area Of Competence And Access Agreement Information

*List of Licensed Foreign Vessels sent to IOTC. No access agreement with Foreign Vessels at present.*

8. Resolution 12-08 Procedures On A Fish Aggregation Devices (FADs) Management Plan  
*No FAD fisheries taking place in Tanzanian EEZ and No Flagged vessels involved in FAD fisheries.*
9. Resolution 12-09 On The Conservation Of Thresher Sharks (Family Alopiidae) Caught In Association With Fisheries In The IOTC Area Of Competence  
*In compliance to section 21 of The Deep Sea Fishing Authority Regulation, 2009 all Tanzania Flagged Fishing Vessels have been required to comply fully with this Resolution.*
10. Resolution 12-10 To Promote Implementation Of Conservation And Management Measures Already Adopted By IOTC  
*National legislation allows for the full compliance with this resolution*
11. Resolution 12-11 On The Implementation Of A Limitation Of Fishing Capacity Of Contracting Parties And Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties  
*No National Fleet operational in 2006 and 2007.*
12. Resolution 12-12 To Prohibit The Use Of Large-Scale Driftnets On The High Seas In The IOTC Area (Including a summary of monitoring, control, and surveillance actions related to large-scale driftnet fishing on the high seas in the IOTC Area of Competence)  
*No vessel on the National fleet operating in the high seas.*
13. Resolution 12-13 For The Conservation And Management Of Tropical Tuna Stocks In The IOTC Area Of Competence (Including a summary of VMS records related to their fleet operation in the previous year for the consideration of the Compliance Committee)  
*No VMS track available.*
14. Recommendation 12/15 On The Best Available Science  
*Participation in the 2nd meeting of neretic tuna working group*



**Part B.** *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions, and which have not been reported previously.*

N/A

**Part C.** Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs to be included in this report (please refer to the *section March 2013 of the Guide on data and information reporting requirements for Members and Cooperating Non-contracting Parties*).

- Resolution 01/06 *Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme*

CPCs which export bigeye tuna shall examine export data upon receiving the import data from the Secretary, and report the results to the Commission annually.

N/A

- Recommendation 05/07 *Concerning a management standard for the tuna fishing vessels*

The CPC flag states which issues licenses to their AFVs should report annually to the Commission all measures taken to meet the minimum management standards when they issue fishing licenses to their “authorised fishing vessels”.

Information on measures to meet minimum management standards when issuing licenses is undergoing a process of verification during time of reporting.

- Resolution 10/06 *On Reducing the Incidental Bycatch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries*

CPCs shall provide to the Commission, as part of their annual reports, information on how they are implementing this measure and all available information on interactions with seabirds, including bycatch by fishing vessels carrying their flag or authorised to fish by them. This is to include details of species where available to enable the Scientific Committee to annually estimate seabird mortality in all fisheries within the IOTC Area of Competence.

Information on implementation of measures and information on interactions with seabirds from Authorized Longline Fishing Vessels is undergoing a verification process at time of reporting.

- Resolution 10/10 *Concerning market related measures*

For CPCs that import tuna and tuna-like fish products, or in whose ports those products are landed or transhipped, should report, a range of information (e.g. information on vessels / owners, product data (species, weight), point of export) annually.

N/A

- Resolution 11/04 *On a Regional observer scheme*

CPCs shall provide to the Executive Secretary and the Scientific Committee annually a report of the number of vessels monitored and the coverage achieved by gear type in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

No regional observer programme implemented.