

## **Report of Implementation for the year 2013**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT 2 APRIL 2014**

Reporting CPC: MOZAMBIQUE

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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 13/01 On the removal of obsolete Conservation and Management Measures  
Mozambique has taken in consideration the obsolete measures stated in this Resolution and took into account during the development of Terms and Conditions for Tuna license fishing inside and outside of Mozambique EEZ. Moreover, in the process of revising the national Legislation, this Resolution will be taken into account.
2. Resolution 13/02 Concerning the IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC Area of Competence<sup>a</sup>

Mozambique benefited by support of IOTC Compliance Mission and also Port State Measures Training in September, 2013. One of the need identified was the development of Certificate of Authorization. This document was developed and sent in March, 2014 to IOTC Secretariat as required by this Resolution.

Note: Mozambique has only one LONGLINER VESSEL, it DID NOT OPERATE IN 2013.

3. Resolution 13/03 On the recording of catch and effort data by fishing vessels in the IOTC Area of Competence<sup>a</sup>

Mozambique is implementing this Resolution for its national fleet. To improve the collection of data on catch and effort for the industrial fleet, Mozambique has developed a new logbook following IOTC requirements, which has been in place since last year (2013). Mozambique intend also to develop a specific logbook for purse seiner following the National Fleet Development Plan -FDP, already sent to IOTC Secretariat.

Mozambique is concerned about the improvement on collecting data on catch and effort in small scale fishery, and recognize the need to achieve desired levels.

4. Resolution 13/04 On the conservation of cetaceans

To implement this Resolution, Mozambique brief the Master of its industrial longliner vessel, on the need to avoid the catch of ceteceans. Additionally, the requirements of this

Resolution were included in the Terms and Conditions for tuna license, which will be in place this year (2014).

5. Resolution 13/05 On the conservation of whale sharks (*Rhincodon typus*)

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6. Resolution 13/06 On a scientific and management framework on the conservation of shark species caught in association with IOTC managed Fisheries

To implement this Resolution, Mozambique brief the Master of its industrial longliner vessel, on the need to avoid the catch of Whitetip Shark and the action to take in case of catch according to the Resolution. Additionally, the requirements of this Resolution were included in the Terms and Conditions for tuna license, which will be in place this year (2014). The logbook also address the need to fill in any interactions with the whitetip sharks on remarks field.

Mozambique has observers trained and certified by IOTC, which undertake works onboard the industrial longliner, and collect information on catches.

7. Resolution 13/07 Concerning a record of licensed foreign vessels fishing for IOTC species in the IOTC Area of Competence and access agreement information <sup>a</sup>

Mozambique being a Coastal State has taken the necessary actions to collect and record all information required by this Resolution. This information was compiled using appropriate forms developed by IOTC and sent for consideration of IOTC Secretariat. Furthermore the information on access agreement government to government, with European Union was also reported to IOTC Secretariat.

8. Resolution 13/08 Procedures on a fish aggregating devices (FADs) management plan, including more detailed specifications of catch reporting from fad sets, and the development of improved FAD designs to reduce the incidence of entanglement of non-target species

Mozambique doesn't have purse seiner fleet and consequently this measure is not applicable.

9. Resolution 13/09 On the conservation of albacore caught in the IOTC Area of Competence

Mozambique recognize Albacore tuna important and this issue is being addressed in 2014 through the working party on temperate tunas.

10. Resolution 13/10 On interim target and limit reference points and a decision framework

Mozambique is addressing this through its attendance to the IOTC Scientific Committee

11. Resolution 13/11 On a ban on discards of bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, yellowfin tuna, and a recommendation for non-targeted species caught by purse seine vessels in the IOTC Area of Competence

Mozambique has no purse seiner fleet, however this Resolution is included in the Terms and Conditions of licenses for foreign fleets fishing in its EEZ.

Note: <sup>a</sup> indicate that a template report exists for some of the requirements and can be requested at [secretariat@iotc.org](mailto:secretariat@iotc.org)

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**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.*

Mozambique has taken actions regarding this issue and developed Terms and Conditions for national and foreign tuna fishing licenses that incorporate all applicable IOTC resolutions. Further more, Mozambique is in process of revising its national legislation and will take in consideration the need to incorporate these CMMs.

**Part C.** Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs to be included in this report (please refer to the *section April 2014 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 [A template report exists]).

**The report has already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:**

Yes       **Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY):** [Click here to enter text.](#)  
No

**The report is attached to the implementation report:**

Yes       No

Additional information:

The Mozambique Longliner did not fish in 2013.

- 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”.

Mozambique meets the minimum management standard when issue license for its one longliner vessel (See the annex II to this Resolution attached to this report).

- 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.

Mozambique's one longliner did not fish in 2013, consequently there were no reports on incidental catch of seabirds.

- 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. [A template report exists].

**The report on import, landing or transhipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products landed or transhipped in port in 2013 have already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:**



Yes

Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY): [Click here to enter text.](#)

No

**The report on import, landing or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products landed or transhipped in port in 2013 is attached to the implementation report:**

Yes

No

Additional information:

Mozambique's Longliner did not fish in 2013, consequently there were no landings of tuna.

Mozambique does not import tuna.

There were no transshipment of tuna in Mozambique's ports in 2013.

- 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.

Mozambique did not deploy any observer in 2013. Mozambique's longliner did not operate in 2013.

- Resolution 12/04 On marine turtles

CPCs shall report to the Commission, in accordance with Article X of the IOTC Agreement, their progress of implementation of the FAO Guidelines and this Resolution.

The implementation of this Resolution is addressed annually at the pre-fishing briefing of the Master of Mozambique's one Long liner. Moreover, this Resolution is also included in Terms and Conditions of Tuna Fishing License.

- Resolution 12/05 On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels

Each flag CPC of the LSTV shall include in its annual report each year to IOTC the details on the transshipments in ports by its vessels (Name of LSTV, IOTC Number, name of carrier vessel, species and quantity transhipped, date and location of transshipment). *[A template report exists].*

**The details on transshipment in ports for 2013 have already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat:**

Yes

Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY): [Click here to enter text.](#)

No

**The details on transshipment in ports for 2013 are attached to the implementation report:**

Yes

No

Additional information:

There were no transshipments in Mozambique Ports in 2013

- Resolution 12/12 To Prohibit the use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas in the IOTC Area

CPCs shall include in their Annual Reports a summary of monitoring, control, and surveillance actions related to large-scale driftnet fishing on the high seas in the IOTC area of competence.

Large-scale driftnet are banned in Mozambique waters. No licenses are issued for Large-scale driftnet fishing by Mozambique.

- Resolution 12/13 For the Conservation and Management of Tropical Tunas Stocks in the IOTC Area of Competence

CPCs flag states shall monitor the compliance of their vessels with this Resolution through VMS, and will provide a summary of VMS records related to their fleet operation in the previous year for the consideration of the Compliance Committee. *[A template report exists].*

**The summary of VMS records has already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat for:**

Longline vessels  Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Purse seine vessels  Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY): [Click here to enter text.](#)

**The summary of VMS records is attached to the implementation report:**

Yes

No

Additional information:

Mozambique's one long liner did not fish in 2013

- Resolution 13/04 On the conservation of cetaceans

CPCs shall report, in accordance with Article X of the IOTC Agreement, any instances in which cetaceans have been encircled by the purse seine nets of their flagged vessels.

Mozambique has no purse seine vessels in its tuna fleet

- Resolution 13/05 On the conservation of whale sharks (*Rhincodon typus*)

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- Resolution 13/07 Concerning A Record Of Licensed Foreign Vessels Fishing For IOTC Species In The IOTC Area Of Competence And Access Agreement Information

For Government to Government access agreement in existence prior to the entry into force of this resolution, where coastal CPCs allow foreign-flagged vessels to fish in waters in their EEZ in

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the IOTC Area for species managed by IOTC through a CPC–to–CPC agreement, CPCs involved in the referred agreement:

- Shall submit copy of the access agreement,
- Shall submit information concerning these agreements (paragraphs 3a, b, c, d, e, f, g),

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Mozambique already reported in February 2014