

Report of Implementation for the year 2013

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT 2 APRIL 2014

Reporting CPC: United Republic of Tanzan

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

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
 - a. National observer programme not yet in place
 - b. Submitted to the IOTC secretariat a list of the tanzania flagged vessel greater than 24 meters with all the required information set by Resolution 13/02
 - c. no input landing or trashippment took place in Tanzania ports
 - d. participation in the IOTC Scientific comittee meeting
2. Resolution 13/02 Concerning the IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC Area of Competence ^a

Submitted to the IOTC secretariat a list of the tanzania flagged vessel greater than 24 meters with all the required information set by Resolution 13/02
3. Resolution 13/03 On the recording of catch and effort data by fishing vessels in the IOTC Area of Competence ^a

Incorporated all required information set by resolution in the official Tanzania logbook

4. Resolution 13/04 On the conservation of cetaceans

All flagged vessels have been required to report all interrraction with cetaceans to the Deep Sea Fishing Authority including information , outlined in paragraph 3b (i - vi). See the attached Terms and Conditions for receiving IOTC number and Authorization to Fish for Tanzanian flagged vessels, further to Section 72 of the Deep Sea Fishing Authority Regulation of 2009
5. Resolution 13/05 On the conservation of whale sharks (*Rhincodon typus*)

All flagged vessels have been required to report all interrraction with whale sharks to the Deep Sea Fishing Authority including all information , outlined in paragraph 3b (i - v) of this Resolution . See

the attached Terms and Conditions for receiving IOTC number and Authorization to Fish for Tanzanian flagged vessels, further to Section 72 of the Deep Sea Fishing Authority Regulation of 2009

6. Resolution 13/06 On a scientific and management framework on the conservation of shark species caught in association with IOTC managed Fisheries
Participated in scientific committee meeting in Busan - South Korea
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 ^a
Submitted to the IOTC secretariat record of licensed foreign vessels with all information required by Resolution 13/07
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
No purse seiners in Tanzania Flagged fleets
9. Resolution 13/09 On the conservation of albacore caught in the IOTC Area of Competence
Participation in the Scientific Committee Meeting
10. Resolution 13/10 On interim target and limit reference points and a decision framework
Participation in the IOTC Scientific Committee Meeting
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
Section 10 (1) (b) of the Deep Sea Fishing Authority Regulation of 2009 stipulate that, fishing vessel should not discard any by- catch at sea.

Note: ^a indicate that a template report exists for some of the requirements and can be requested at secretariat@iotc.org

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.*

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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):

No

The report is attached to the implementation report:

Yes

No

Additional information:

No Import data from the Secretary received.

- 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”.

Partially implementation :

(a). Satellite based vessel monitoring system on board

(b). Daily report received

- 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.

All flagged vessels have been required to conform fully to the requirements of Resolution 12/06. See the attached Terms and Conditions for receiving IOTC number and Authorization to Fish for Tanzanian flagged vessels, further to Section 72 of the Deep Sea Fishing Authority Regulation of 2009

- 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 x

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

Yes No x

Additional information:

No landing or trashippment took place in Tanzania ports

- 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.

National observer programme not yet in place

- 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.

All flagged vessels have been required to conform to conditions with regards to marine turtles as stipulated by resolution 12/04. See the attached Terms and Conditions for receiving IOTC number and Authorization to Fish for Tanzanian flagged vessels, further to Section 72 of the Deep Sea Fishing Authority Regulation of 2009

- Resolution 12/05 On establishing a programme for transhipment 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 transhipments in ports by its vessels (Name of LSTV, IOTC Number, name of carrier vessel, species and quantity transhipped, date and location of transhipment). *[A template report exists]*.

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

Yes x Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY):11/04/2014
No

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

Yes x No

Additional information:

The Owner/ Agents have been submitted report on transshipment documents for endorsement

- 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.

No fishing vessel fishing with nets in Tanzania Flagged vessel fleet

- 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 x

Date of reporting (DD/MM/YYYY):10/08/2013

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 x

Additional information:

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- 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.

All flagged vessels have been required to report all interaction with cetaceans to the Deep Sea Fishing Authority including information, outlined in paragraph 3b (i - vi). See the attached Terms and Conditions for receiving IOTC number and Authorization to Fish for Tanzanian flagged vessels, further to Section 72 of the Deep Sea Fishing Authority Regulation of 2009

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

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.



All flagged vessels have been required to report all interaction with Whale Sharks to the Deep Sea Fishing Authority including information, outlined in paragraph 3b (i - v). See the attached Terms and Conditions for receiving IOTC number and Authorization to Fish for Tanzanian flagged vessels, further to Section 72 of the Deep Sea Fishing Authority Regulation of 2009

- 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 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),

A report template exists and can be requested at secretariat@iotc.org

Submitted to the IOTC secretariat record of licensed foreign vessels with all information required by Resolution 13/07