
Report of Implementation for the year 2014

Reporting CPC: United Republic of Tanzania

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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.

Resolution 14/01 On the removal of obsolete Conservation and Management Measures

A consultancy has been procured through the IOTC coordination that is providing legal assistance to transpose IOTC Resolutions into National legal Instruments. The Laws and Regulations governing Tuna fisheries are also being nationally reviewed. The outcome of the two exercises will result in the removal of all obsolete conservation and management measures in national legislation if exist.

Resolution 14/02 For the conservation and management of tropical tunas stocks in the IOTC area of competence

The United Republic of Tanzania is implementing a Tuna Fishery Management Strategy with guidelines on data collection and dissemination pertaining to the artisanal fleet (See the attached Tanzania Tuna Fisheries Management Strategy)

Resolution 14/03 On enhancing the dialogue between fisheries scientists and managers

Participated in the Science and Management Dialog workshops in South Africa and Thailand.

Resolution 14/04 Concerning the IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC area of competence^a

Submitted to Secretariat a list of the Tanzanian flagged vessels greater than 24 meters with all the required information set by Resolution 14/04

Tanzania noted Paragraph 7 of the Resolution regarding Citizenship or Legal entities of owners of the (Tanzania Flagged) vessels. To be included in the Review of legislation that is ongoing.

Statistical Documents are being validated.

Document mandatory to carry onboard Tanzania Flagged Vessels include all requirements set by Paragraph 13.

A bound fishing national logbook is mandatory to carry on board for Tanzania Flagged Vessels.

Resolution 14/05 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 the Resolution.

Resolution 14/06 On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels ^a
Tanzania Law does not allow at sea transshipment.

Tanzanian Flagged Vessels are obligated to follow the requirements set out in Annex 1 of this resolution when transshipping at port.

Large Scale Tuna Longline Vessels (LSTLVs) are subjected to IOTC program to monitor transshipment at sea.

List of Authorised Carrier Vessels submitted to the secretariat with all requirements set out in Paragraph 6 of this Resolution.

Addition and deletion of the above mentioned list communicated to the secretariat.

Transshipment Statistical Documents validated with reported catch amount of each LSTLVs in the fleet.

Quantity of species transhipped during the previous year submitted to the IOTC secretariat.

List of Tanzanian Flagged LSTLVs which have transhipped during the previous year submitted to the IOTC secretariat.

Cases of possible infractions investigated and reported back to the IOTC secretariat.

Note: ^a indicate that a template report exists for some of the requirements and can be downloaded at <http://www.iotc.org/compliance/reporting-templates>

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.*

The following vessels were removed from the List of Tanzanian Flagged Vessels:

Mario 3, Mario 6, Mario 7, Mario 11 and Wen Ming

Part C. Data and information reporting requirements for CPCs to be included in this report (please refer to the *section February 2015 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 (10/03/2015):

The report is attached to the implementation report: No

Additional information: None

- 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”.

Memorandum of Understanding signed with companies operating flagged vessel that bind the companies to comply with all IOTC minimum management standards.

Terms & Conditions of ATF requires vessels to conform to all Tanzanian Laws and international laws that the country is party to.

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 requirement of Resolution 10/06 through the signing of MoU (attached in last year's report of implementation) as a condition for obtaining Authorisation to Fish.

- 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 2014 have already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat: Yes

Date of reporting (10/03/2015):

The report on import, landing or transshipment of tuna and tuna-like fish products landed or transhipped in port in 2014 is attached to the implementation report: *No*

Additional information:

No importation of Tuna in Tanzania in 2014

- **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.

Not implemented.

- **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.

Tanzania flagged vessels are required to conform to all requirements of Resolution 12/04.

Issuance of license and/or ATF for foreign and Tanzanian flagged vessels is subject to inspection pertaining to mitigation factors as required by Resolution 12/04.

Sea turtles are protected species in the Tanzania Legislation.

- **Resolution 14/06 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 2014 have already been provided to the IOTC Secretariat: *Yes*

Date of reporting (10/03/2015)

The details on transshipment in ports for 2014 are attached to the implementation report:

No

Additional information:

No transshipment in Tanzanian Ports.

- **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.

Tanzania has no driftnet fishing vessel in its Fleet

- **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.

Tanzania has no Purse Seiners in its Flagged fleet

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

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Tanzania has no Purse Seiners in its Flagged fleet

- **Resolution 14/05 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

Tanzania has no access agreement in place