

MOZAMBIQUE response to feedback on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC18 in 2021

Identified issues	Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided size frequency data to standard for coastal fisheries as required by Resolution 15/02 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moz. faced difficulties to fulfil the requirement due to restrictions imposed by the Government in implementing mitigation measures to avoid spreading of COVID 19. • Mozambique would also welcome technical assistance from IOTC Secretariat on this field
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided nominal catch data to standard for sharks as required by Resolution 17/05. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozambique would also welcome technical assistance from IOTC Secretariat on this field to improve in reporting to this requirement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided catch & effort data to standard for sharks as required by Resolution 17/05. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information sent to IOTC secretariat, although did not meet IOTC standard specifically with regards to operation and its coordinates (longitude and latitude). This will be overcome it since Mozambique was trained by IOTC consultant on how to report
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches of Blue Shark as required by Resolution 18/02. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are initiatives ongoing at national level with regards to address this issue together with NGOs interested in the field. This information will be reported in future through scientific report for IOTC consideration. • Mozambique welcome IOTC assistance in this area to improve its compliance level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches & manage fisheries of Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish as required by Resolution 18/05. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided the number of vessels and coverage by gear type as required by Resolution 11/04. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moz. faced difficulties to fulfil some requirement due to restrictions imposed by the Government in implementing mitigation measures to avoid spreading of COVID 19. • No observers were deployed in this period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided information on coverage as required by Resolution 11/04. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided observer reports as required by Resolution 11/04. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has provided annual report for 2019, but some information missing as required by 01/06. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This information reported related to Res 01/06 was submitted together within the implementation report of the current year to IOTC Secretariat. We request IOTC Secretariat to refer to IR sent in preparation of S26.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not conducted inspection of LAN / TRX as required by Resolution 16/11. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection were conducted but we failed to submit the reports to IOTC due to internal problems of articulation with. We will overcome the issue and report back to IOTC in regular basis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided the Compliance Questionnaire as required by Rules of Procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozambique commit to follow the rules of procedure with assistance from IOTC Secretariat. In this regard we will welcome the sharing of specific areas to improve in the next reports.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided the National Scientific Report as required by SC04 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozambique commit itself to submit it for the next scientific committee as required.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided responses to the Feedback Letter as required by Commission S17. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed back later for issues identified in 2021 submitted for reference.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided the VMS to standard as required by Resolution 15/03 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozambique reported on VMS. To allow improvement in this regard, Mozambique would like to request IOTC secretariat to point out clearly the specific areas to help improving. • Mozambique would like to request technical assistance from IOTC Secretariat on this matter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided nominal catch data for coastal fisheries to standard as required by Resolution 15/02 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has not provided catch & effort data for coastal fisheries as required by Resolution 15/02. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has provided the second semester report but some information missing as required by Resolution 01/06. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to request IOTC to specify exactly the missing information to allow Mozambique to overcome the problem.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has provided inspection report but not to IOTC standard as required by Resolution 16/11. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We commit to improve and follow IOTC standard with assistance from the Secretariat.

Note: Mozambique would like to request the IOTC Secretariat when identify areas of non-compliance with IOTC standard, to try to indicate specific area to allow the CPC