



### IOTC-2024-CoC21-sCR02-BDG [E] 2024 Summary Compliance Report for: Bangladesh Report date: 11 April 2024 - 15:47

Note: Acronyms and definitions can be consulted last page of the Compliance Report.

Req. nº	Source (para nº) (year)	Information required	ous	ous	Current status	Observations	CPC remarks

#### 1. Implementation obligations

1.3	SC04 (111) (2022)	National Scientific Report	19/11/2023	С	С	С		Received 17.11.2023. IOTC-2023-SC26-NR02.   LEG: No - Not submitted.   STD: Yes - Report completed using the latest template report.   SP: YES - Provided & described for i ii & iii.
1.5		Transposition of CMMs into national legislation	14/3/2024	-/-	-/-	С	-	Received 14.03.2024. <u>LEG:</u> YES – Secretariat unable to identify obligation. <u>STD:</u> Not applicable. <u>SP:</u> YES – No system/procedure.

## 2. Management Standards

(11.c & 17.c)	Certificates of registration & valid authorisation to fish/tranship on board (2)	14/3/2024	N/A	N/A	С	P/C	LEG: Submitted - Marine Fisheries Act 2020, Sections 9(2) (c) and15 (1)(f) <u>STD:</u> NO – Secretariat unable to identify vessels obligation to carry on board ATF & vessel registration certificate. <u>SP:</u> YES – Provided for "a" and NOT Provided for "b" and "c".
Res. 15/01 (4) (2023)	Coastal data recording sys- tem	31/12/2023 (Since 15.02.2016)	-/-	-/-	N/C	N/C1	Data/catch recording systems based on <u>Catch Assessment</u> Surveys of artisanal/coastal fisheries based on sample sur-   veys ; Artisanal/coastal fisheries information system ; Simplified   data/catch recording forms used by field samplers at landing   site/port, is Implemented partially - Not all costal fisheries / fish-   ing gears / vessels below 24m fishing EEZ are covered (Covered   are Coastal gillnet, Coastal trawl, Set Bag Net).   LEG: YES - Submitted - "Marine Fisheries Act, 2020. Section   no.17".   STD: NO - Template submitted for Coastal gillnet (28 07 2022).   Not submitted for Coastal trawl & Set Bag Net.   SP: NO - Not provided & not described for i) ii) iii). NO system   / procedure to implement this binding reporting obligation: To   prepare & submit the information on data recording system for   vessels below 24m operating inside the EEZ.
	Ban on large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area (2)	14/3/2024	С	P/C	С	N/C2	LEG: YES – Submitted - "Technical Guidelines on Marine Fisheries Management and Harvest, 2023 (Bengali)" under the rule no 31 of Marine Fisheries Rules, 2023". Banned since 01.05.2023. STD: YES. SP: NO – Provided/described for a) b), but not for c).
Res. 17/07 (6) (2023)	MCS actions related to large-scale driftnets in IOTC Area	14/3/2024	C	С	С	P/C	MCS actions: Controlling of flag vessels at licensing; Inspection   in port of flag vessels; Actions are included in the legislation.   LEG: YES – Submitted - "Technical Guidelines on Marine Fisheries   Management and Harvest, 2023".   STD: YES.   SP: NO – Has no system or procedures in place for b) and no actions for c).

2.13	Res. 16/07 (1&2) (2023)	Prohibition of surface, sub- merged artificial lights to attract fish	31/12/2023 (Since 27.09.2016)	L	P/C	N/C	N/C2	Received 30.12.2023. Has declared: "NIL Report / Not Applicable".   Obligation applicable to Bangladesh (Reference to previous Compliance Reports).   Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.   LEG: NO - Not submitted.   STD: NO - Not banned and not implemented.   S0: NO - NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.
2.14	Res. 16/08 (1) (2023)	Prohibition of aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	31/12/2023 (Since 27.09.2016)	С	P/C	N/C	N/C2	Implemented (ban) by national legislation since 30.05.2023.   Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.   LEG: NO - Not submitted. Has provided a "Technical Guidelines for Marine Fisheries Management & Harvest 2023" - in Bangla.   STD: NO.   SP: NO - Provided for i) ii) iii). Items selected not described for i) ii) iii). NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.
2.22	Res 11/02 (6) (2023)	Reports observations of damaged data buoys	14/3/2024	С	С	С	N/C1	LEG: NO - Not submitted.   STD: YES - No report received from flag vessels in 2023.   SP: NO - Not provided/described for a), b) and c).
2.23	Res 11/02 (2) (2023)	Prohibition from intention- ally fishing within 1 nautical mile of or interacting with data buoy	4/1/2024 (Since 2011)	С	P/C	С	N/C2	Has declared: "Not banned and not implemented - Paper work is going on, banned shortly". Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. LEG: NO - Not submitted. <u>STD:</u> NO - Not banned and not implemented. <u>SP:</u> NO - NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential in- fringements.
2.24	Res 11/02 (3) (2023)	Prohibition from taking on board data buoys	4/1/2024 (Since 2011)	С	P/C	С	N/C2	Has declared: "Not banned and not implemented - Paper work is going on, banned shortly". Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. <u>LEG: NO - Not submitted.</u> <u>STD:</u> NO - Not banned and not implemented. <u>SP:</u> NO - NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.

2.27	(2) (2023)	Prohibition of intentionnal- ly setting any gear type on mobulid rays		C	P/C	N/C		Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.   LEG: NO - Not submitted.   STD: NO - Not banned and not implemented.   SP: NO - NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential in- fringements.	
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#### **3.Reporting on Vessels**

3.6	Res. 19/04 (3) (2023)	List of Authorized vessels 24 metres in length overall or more (3)	11/4/2024 (Since 01.07.2003)	N/C	N/C	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two consecutive years.   LEG: YES – Submitted - " Marine Fisheries Rules, 2023 (Bangla), Rule no.5 (2)."   STD: NO - Had submitted a list of 197 vessels >24m on 22.09.2022: Some mandatory information missing, vessels not included in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.   SP: YES – Provided & described for i) ii) iii). Based on legislation.
3.7	Res. 19/04 (3) (2023)	List of Authorized vessels (less than 24m, operating in waters outside EEZ of the flag state) (3)	11/4/2024 (Since 01.07.2006)	N/C	N/C	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two consecutive years.   LEG: YES - Submitted - " Marine Fisheries Rules, 2023 (Bangla), Rule no.5 (2)."   STD: NO - Had submitted 1 vessel <24m on 22.09.2022: Some mandatory information missing, vessels not included in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.

### **4.Vessel Monitoring System**

### **5.Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs**

5.1		Nominal Catches – Costal Fisheries	30/6/2023	L	P/C	С	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.   LEG: YES - Submitted " Marine Fisheries Act_2020".   STD: NO - Data agregated as tuna and tuna like and sharks and rays. IOTC forms not used and some mandatory information not provided.   SP: NO - Not provided & described for i) ii) iii); no SP to collect, prepare & submit all catch data, fisheries statistics for IOTC species, sharks, ETP species (Retained catch, dis- carded catch, catch & effort, catch size frequency). [Source IOTC-2024-CoC21-CQ02[E]].
5.4	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2022)	Nominal catch – Discards	30/6/2023	L	N/C	С	N/C2	Received: 28.06.2023. Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. <u>Standard:</u> NO - IOTC forms not used and some mandatory infor- mation not provided.
5.5	Res. 15/02 (1 to 7), 18/05 (8), 18/07 (4), 19/02 (4, 22 & 24) (2022)	Nominal catch – Report on zero catches matrix	30/6/2023	L	N/C	N/C	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.   Standard: NO - No data submitted.
5.6		Catch & Effort – Coastal fisheries	30/6/2023	L	N/C	С	N/C2	Received: 28.06.2023. Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. <u>Standard:</u> NO - Data aggregated as tuna and tuna like and sharks and rays. IOTC forms not used and some mandatory information not provided.
5.9		Size Frequency – Coastal fisheries	30/6/2023	L	N/C	N/C	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.   Standard: NO - No data submitted.

### 6.Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species

6.1	Res. 17/05 (3) (2023)	Prohibition on shark finning	31/12/2023 (Since 03.10.2017)	C	P/C	N/C	N/C2	Has declared : "Implemented (ban) by national legislation since 30.05.2023". No legislation provided.   Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.   LEG: NO - Not submitted. Has provided a "Technical Guidelines for Marine Fisheries Management & Harvest 2023" - in Bangla.   STD: NO.   SP: NO - No provided & not described for i) ii) iii). No system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND no action in relation to potential infringements.
6.2	Res. 12/09 (2) (2023)	sharks - all species of family	31/12/2023 (Since 07.07.2010)	С	С	N/C	N/C1	Has declared : "Implemented (ban) by national legislation since 30.05.2023". No legislation provided. <u>LEG:</u> NO – Not submitted. Has provided a "Technical Guidelines for Marine Fisheries Management & Harvest 2023" - in Bangla. <u>STD:</u> NO. <u>SP:</u> NO – Provided for i) ii) iii). Not described for i) ii) iii).
6.4	Res. 19/03 (3) (2023)	board, tranship, land, store	31/12/2023 (Since 29.10.2019)	C	P/C	N/C	N/C2	Has declared : "Implemented (ban) by national legislation since 30.05.2023". No legislation provided. Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. <u>LEG:</u> NO – Not submitted. Has provided a <i>'Technical Guidelines</i> for Marine Fisheries Management & Harvest 2023" - in Bangla. <u>STD:</u> NO. <u>SP:</u> NO – Provided for i) ii) iii). Not described for i) ii) iii).
6.5	(5, Annex 1) (2023)	holes through the bodies. Obligation to release alive, implementation of live re- lease handling procedures of mobulid rays	31/12/2023 (Since 29.10.2019)	C	P/C	N/C	N/C2	Has declared : "Implemented (ban) by national legislation since 30.05.2023". No legislation provided. Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. <u>LEG:</u> NO - Not submitted. Has provided a ' <i>Technical Guidelines</i> for Marine Fisheries Management & Harvest 2023" - in Bangla. <u>STD:</u> NO. <u>SP:</u> NO - Provided for i) ii) iii). Not described for i) ii) iii).
	Res. 12/04 (5) (2023)	Report on progress of im- plementation of Res. 12/04 (2)	14/3/2024	C	C	С	N/C1	LEG: NO - Submitted. Marine Fisheries Rules, 2023. Rule no.10   Conditions for license (17) TED is mandatory for shrimp vessel.   STD: NO - Has partially reported on progress of implementation.   SP: NO - Has system / procedures for shrimp vessels. No actions to be taken in case of non-compliance with this obligation reported.

6.12	Res 18/05 (5) (2023)	board, tranship, land, any	31/12/2023 (Since 04.10.2018)		P/C	С	N/C2	Has declared : 'Bangladesh has NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements". No legislation provided. Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. LEG: NO - Not submitted. STD: NO. SP: NO - Not provided & not described for i) ii) iii).
6.16	Res 18/05 (9) (2022)	Information on actions taken domestically to monitor catches & manage fisheries of Striped Mar- lin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Indo-pacific Sailfish	19/11/2023 (SC)	P/C	С	N/C	N/C1	No monitoring & no management action. LEG: NO – Not submitted. STD: No – No monitoring and management action reported in NR to SC. SP: NO – Not provided & not described for i) ii) & iii).

### 7.Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels

### 8.Transhipments

#### 9.0bservers

9.1		Regional Observer Scheme (2) (No. of vessels moni- tored and coverage by gear type)		-/-	-/-	C	P/C	Received 19.11.2023. <u>Observer programs at sea:</u> NO – NIL Report / Not Applicable – In 2022 - No fishing vessels in the Record of authorised vessels. <u>Sampling schemes Artisanal / coastal fisheries:</u> In 2022, number of Gillnet vessel trips or number of active vessels in 2022: 37190; Coverage: 20 %. <u>LEG: NO – Not submitted.</u> <u>STD:</u> YES - Protocols supporting observer programs (artisanal vessel landing) submitted ''Technical Guidelines for Marine Fish- eries Management & Harvest, 2023 - for artisanal landings, tech- nical instruction no. 11" [Bangla]. <u>SP:</u> YES – Provided & described for i) ii) iii).	
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9.3	Res. 11/04 (4) (2022)	5 % Artisanal landings (2)	19/11/2023 (Since 2013)	-/-	-/-	С	P/C	Received 19.11.2023.   Sampling schemes artisanal / coastal fisheries:   Coverage artisanal / coastal fisheries:   Coverage & protocols supporting observer programs   (artisanal vessel landing) submitted 'Technical Guidelines for   Marine Fisheries Management & Harvest, 2023 - for artisanal   landings, technical instruction no. 11" [Bangla].   SP:   YES - Provided & described for i) ii) iii).	
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### **10. Statistical document programme**

### **11. Port inspection**

11.2	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1a) (2023)	List of designated ports	31/12/2023 (Since 31.12.10)	C	С	С	N/C1	Has declared " List of designated ports has NOT been submitted to the IOTC Secretariat". Contradiction of declaration - Source IOTC-2023-CoC20-CR02 : BDG submitted the list in 2022, Has designated 3 ports Chit- tagong Port, Mongla Port, Payra Port. Competente Authority: Custom, Port authority, FIQCQ, Notification period 12H. Informa- tion provided in CQ. LEG: NO - Not submitted. STD: NO. SP: NO - Not provided & not described for i) ii) iii).
11.3	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1c) (2023)	Designated competent Au- thority	31/12/2023 (Since 31.12.10)	С	С	С	N/C1	LEG: NO - Not submitted. <u>STD:</u> NO. Has not completed sections 2 - 4. No update for 2023. Designated competent authority in database: Port authority and FIQCO. <u>SP:</u> NO - Has no system/procedures for a), b) & c).
11.4	Res. 16/11 (5.1 & 19.1b) (2023)	Prior notification periods	31/12/2023 (Since 31.12.10)	N/C	N/C	С	N/C2	LEG: NO - Not submitted. <u>STD:</u> NO - Notification period missing. Has designated 3 ports. <u>SP:</u> NO - Not provided / described for a), b) & c).

# Current issues on the level of implementation by Bangladesh of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC21 in 2024

Having reviewed the 2024 Draft Compliance Report for Bangladesh, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant repeated non-compliance issues for discussion.

#### **Repeated non-compliance issues**

Requirement	Observations	Current status (2024)	Previous status (2023)
2.8	LEG: YES – Submitted - "Technical Guidelines on Marine Fisheries Management and Harvest, 2023 (Bengali)" under the rule no 31 of Marine Fisheries Rules, 2023". Banned since 01.05.2023. STD: YES. SP: NO – Provided/described for a) b), but not for c).	N/C2	P/C
2.13	Received 30.12.2023. Has declared: "NIL Report / Not Applicable". Obligation applicable to Bangladesh (Reference to previous Compliance Reports). Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. LEG: NO - Not submitted. STD: NO - Not banned and not implemented. SO: NO - NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.	N/C2	P/C
2.14	Implemented (ban) by national legislation since 30.05.2023. Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. <u>LEG:</u> NO – Not submitted. Has provided a "Technical Guidelines for Marine Fisheries Management & Harvest 2023" - in Bangla. <u>STD:</u> NO. <u>STD:</u> NO. <u>SP:</u> NO – Provided for i) ii) iii). Items selected not described for i) ii) iii). NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.	N/C2	P/C
2.23	Has declared: "Not banned and not implemented - Paper work is going on, banned shortly". Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. <u>LEG:</u> NO – Not submitted. <u>STD:</u> NO - Not banned and not implemented. <u>SP:</u> NO – NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.	N/C2	P/C

2.24	Has declared: "Not banned and not implemented - Paper work is going on, banned shortly". Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. <u>LEG:</u> NO – Not submitted. <u>STD:</u> NO - Not banned and not implemented. <u>SP:</u> NO – NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.	N/C2	P/C
2.27	Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.   LEG: NO - Not submitted.   STD: NO - Not banned and not implemented.   SP: NO - NO system / procedure to monitor compliance with this   binding measure, AND NO action in relation to potential infringements.	N/C2	P/C
3.6	Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two consecutive years.   LEG: YES – Submitted - " Marine Fisheries Rules, 2023 (Bangla), Rule no.5 (2)."   STD: NO - Had submitted a list of 197 vessels >24m on 22.09.2022: Some mandatory information missing, vessels not included in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.   SP: YES – Provided & described for i) ii) iii). Based on legislation.	N/C2	N/C
3.7	Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two consecutive years.   LEG: YES – Submitted - " Marine Fisheries Rules, 2023 (Bangla), Rule no.5 (2)."   STD: NO - Had submitted 1 vessel <24m on 22.09.2022: Some	N/C2	N/C
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5.4	Received: 28.06.2023. <b>Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive</b> <i>years</i> . <u>Standard:</u> NO - IOTC forms not used and some mandatory information not provided.	N/C2	N/C
5.5	Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive <i>years</i> . Standard: NO - No data submitted.	N/C2	N/C
5.6	Received: 28.06.2023. Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. <u>Standard:</u> NO - Data aggregated as tuna and tuna like and sharks and rays. IOTC forms not used and some mandatory information not provided.	N/C2	N/C

5.9	Failed to ensure compliance of the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. <u>Standard:</u> NO - No data submitted.	N/C2	N/C
6.1	Has declared : "Implemented (ban) by national legislation since 30.05.2023". No legislation provided. Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. LEG: NO – Not submitted. Has provided a "Technical Guidelines for Marine Fisheries Management & Harvest 2023" - in Bangla. STD: NO. STD: NO. SP: NO – No provided & not described for i) ii) iii). No system / procedure to monitor compliance with this binding measure, AND no action in relation to potential infringements.	N/C2	P/C
6.4	Has declared : "Implemented (ban) by national legislation since 30.05.2023". No legislation provided. Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. <u>LEG:</u> NO – Not submitted. Has provided a "Technical Guidelines for Marine Fisheries Management & Harvest 2023" - in Bangla. <u>STD:</u> NO. <u>SP:</u> NO – Provided for i) ii) iii). Not described for i) ii) iii).	N/C2	P/C
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11.4	LEG: NO – Not submitted. <u>STD:</u> NO - Notification period missing. Has designated 3 ports. <u>SP:</u> NO – Not provided / described for a), b) & c).	N/C2	N/C

Note: if the table above is empty, it means there were no repeated compliance issues identified this year.

#### **Reading instructions**

(1) Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation (2) 24 maters overall length and over and under 24 maters if they fick

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(Year) = year reporting on/year assessed.

LEG: Legislation - Transposition of Commission decisions, Legislation or administrative orders.

**STD** : Standard - Reporting format, IOTC standard

**SP**: System or procedures - Provision of information on system or procedures a) to monitor and ensure compliance of vessels and persons OR b) to prepare and submit information, data, report to the Commission. **i) ii) iii)** = a) b) c)

#### Assessment

#### Timeliness

- C: Compliant
  - L: Late
- N/A: Not applicable
- N/C: Non compliant
- P/C: Partially compliant

• C: Compliant

Compliance

- C/B: Capacity building
- N/A: Not applicable
- N/C1: Not compliant 1
- N/C2: Not compliant 2
- P/C: Partially compliant

#### **CoC/Commission recommendations**

- Additional info or address the issue: Provide additional information or address the compliance issue within a given period of time, and at the latest before the following annual meeting.
- Actions proposed by the CPC: Actions proposed by the CPC and endorsed by the Commission.
- Investigation by the CPC: Completion of an investigation by the CPC regarding a compliance issue and reporting back to the Compliance Committee, where required.
- Enhanced monitoring of fleet: Enhanced monitoring of the fleet.
- Amendments to national rules: Amendments to domestic procedures, legislation or policy including penalties, where required.
- Detailed plan and timeline: Submit, within 3 months from the end of the Commission annual session, a detailed plan and timeline on how it intends to address the non-compliance of category 2 identified.
- Capacity building or assistance: Provision of capacity building or technical assistance for a specified amount of time.
- Other remedies: Other remedies.

#### "Missing" values:

- "-/-": no possible value (e.g.: no previous assessment possible because this is the first campaign in which the requirement is assessed);
- "None": no value provided by the Secretariat (e.g. requirement assessed as Compliant, no text provided in "Observations");
- "Not assessed": for timeliness and compliance when no assessment has been made yet or the requirement is not assessable;
- "-": no information provided by the CPC for this question (e.g. nothing entered in a text entry field, no boxes checked...);
- "Not Submitted": the value will only be available after submission of the report (e.g. the "Report date").